

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Undergraduate: University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1968-1970; SUNY-Binghamton, 1970-1972, BA in History 1972
Graduate: The Johns Hopkins University, 1974-1979, MA in History 1976, Ph.D. in History 1979
Dissertation: "Industrial Organization and Market Behavior: The Great Merger Movement in American Industry"
Area of Specialization: U.S. Economic and Business History

Professional Positions

Professor of Economics and History, Yale University, 2010-
Professor of Law, University of California, Los Angeles, 2007-
Professor of Economics and History, University of California, Los Angeles, 1996-
Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, 1989-
Visiting Professor, Anderson School of Management, 2006-2007
Professor of History, Brown University, 1993-98
Co-editor, *Journal of Economic History*, 1992-96
Associate Professor of History, Brown University, 1987-93
Short-term Visiting Scholar, School of Business Administration, Meiji University, Tokyo, Japan, April 21, 1985 to May 20, 1985
Assistant Professor of History, Brown University, 1979-87
Visiting Instructor, The Johns Hopkins University, Summer, 1979, 1980

Honors and Awards

Clio "Can" for Exceptional Support to the Field of Cliometrics, 2009-10
 President, Economic History Association, 2009-10 (President-Elect, 2008-09)
 Tobin Project Grant, joint with Bruce Carruthers, 2008
 NSF Grant, joint with Timothy Guinnane and Jean-Laurent Rosenthal, 2007-10
 Elected member of American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2005
 NSF ACES Distinguished Lectureship, Case Western Reserve University, September 16-26, 2004
 PEAES Prize for best article published in *Early American Economic History*, 2003
 SSRC Grant, joint with Kenneth L. Sokoloff, 2001-04
 Seed Grant, UCLA Academic Senate, joint with Jean-Laurent Rosenthal, 2001-02
 Collins Faculty Fellowship, joint with Jean-Laurent Rosenthal, 2001-02
 President, Business History Conference, 2000-2001 (President-Elect, 1999-2000)
 CAPP Fellowship, joint with Kenneth L. Sokoloff, 2000-01
 Collins Faculty Fellowship, joint with Kenneth L. Sokoloff, 1999-02
 UCLA History Department Summer Grant, joint with Kenneth L. Sokoloff, 1999
 Alice Hanson Jones Prize, awarded by the Economic History Association for the best book on North American Economic History published in 1993-95
 American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship, 1996-97
 National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowship for University Teachers, 1996-97
 NSF Grant, joint with Kenneth L. Sokoloff, 1995-98
 NSF Grant, joint with Kenneth L. Sokoloff, 1993-95
 Harold Williamson Prize, awarded by the Business History Conference biennially to an outstanding scholar in mid-career, 1990
 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship, February, 1989 to January, 1990
 American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship, 1988-89
 Charles Warren Center Fellowship, 1988-89 (accepted affiliation only)
 Howard Foundation Fellowship, 1988-89 (declined)
 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend, June to July, 1988
 Cole Prize, awarded by the Economic History Association for the best article in the *Journal of Economic History*, 1986-87
 National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowship for Independent Study and Research, 1982-83
 American Council of Learned Societies, Fellowship for Study in Modern Society and Values, 1982-83 (declined)

Professional Organizations

American Academy of Arts and Sciences
 American Economic Association

American Historical Association
 Business History Conference
 The Cliometric Society
 Economic History Association
 Economic History Society
 European Historical Economics Society
 Organization of American Historians
 Rhode Island Historical Society
 Society for Historians of the Early Republic
 Western Reserve Historical Society

Books

- Naomi R. Lamoreaux, [*Insider Lending: Banks, Personal Connections, and Economic Development in Industrial New England*](#) (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1994). Reissued in paperback, 1996.
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux, [*The Great Merger Movement in American Business, 1895-1904*](#) (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1985). Reissued in paperback, 1988.

Edited Books

- Sally H. Clarke, Naomi R. Lamoreaux, and Steven Usselman, eds., [*The Challenge of Remaining Innovative: Lessons from Twentieth Century American Business*](#) (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2009).
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux and Kenneth L. Sokoloff, eds., [*Financing Innovation in the United States, 1870 to the Present*](#) (Cambridge: MIT Press, 2007).
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux, Daniel M. G. Raff, and Peter Temin, eds., [*Learning By Doing in Firms, Markets, and Countries*](#) (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1999).
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux and Daniel M. G. Raff, eds., [*Coordination and Information: Historical Perspectives on the Organization of Enterprise*](#) (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1995).

Articles in Refereed Journals

- Naomi R. Lamoreaux, "[Scylla or Charybdis? Some Historical Reflections on the Two Basic Problems of Corporate Governance](#)," *Business History Review* 83 (Spring 2009): 9-34.
- Timothy W. Guinnane, Ron Harris, Naomi R. Lamoreaux, and Jean-Laurent Rosenthal, "Pouvoir et propriété dans l'entreprise: pour une histoire internationale des sociétés á responsabilité limitée," *Annales: Histories, Sciences Sociales* 63 (janvier-février 2008): 73-110. (An English version available as "Ownership and Control in the Entrepreneurial Firm: An International History of Private Limited

- Companies,” Yale University Economic Growth Center Discussion Paper #959 [December 2007], http://www.econ.yale.edu/growth_pdf/cdp959.pdf.)
- Timothy W. Guinnane, Ron Harris, Naomi R. Lamoreaux, and Jean-Laurent Rosenthal, “[Putting the Corporation in its Place](#),” *Enterprise and Society* 8 (Sept. 2007): 687-729.
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux and Jean-Laurent Rosenthal, “Entity Shielding and the Development of Business Forms: A Comparative Perspective,” *Harvard Law Review Forum* 119 (March 2006): 238-245, http://www.harvardlawreview.org/forum/issues/119/march06/lamoreaux_rosenthal.pdf.
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux, Margaret Levenstein, and Kenneth L. Sokoloff, “Mobilizing Venture Capital During the Second Industrial Revolution: Cleveland, Ohio, 1870-1920,” *Capitalism and Society* 1 (2006), issue 3, article 5, <http://www.bepress.com/cas/vol1/iss3/art5/>. (This article is a revised and expanded version of “Financing Invention during the Second Industrial Revolution: Cleveland, Ohio, 1870-1920,” in *Financing Innovation in the United States*, ed. Lamoreaux and Sokoloff.)
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux, “[Rethinking Microhistory: A Comment](#),” *Journal of the Early Republic* 26 (Winter 2006): 555-61.
- Robert Cull, Lance E. Davis, Naomi R. Lamoreaux, and Jean-Laurent Rosenthal, “[Historical Financing of Small- and Medium-Size Enterprises](#),” *Journal of Banking and Finance* 30 (Nov. 2006): 3017-42.
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux, “[Comment: Extending the Demand-Side Turn Productively](#),” *Enterprise and Society* 7 (Sept. 2006): 462-68.
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux, “[Did Insecure Property Rights Slow Economic Development? Some Lessons from U.S. History](#),” *Journal of Policy History* 18:1 (2006): 146-64 (special issue of the journal, also published as *Ruling Passions: Political Economy in Nineteenth-Century America*, ed. Richard R. John [University Park: Pennsylvania State University Press, 2006]).
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux and Jean-Laurent Rosenthal, “[Legal Regime and Contractual Flexibility: A Comparison of Business’s Organizational Choices in France and the United States during the Era of Industrialization](#),” *American Law and Economics Review* 7 (Spring 2005): 28-61.
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux, Daniel M. G. Raff, and Peter Temin, “[Against Whig History](#),” *Enterprise and Society* 5 (Sept. 2004): 376-87.
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux, “[Rethinking the Transition to Capitalism in the Early American Northeast](#),” *Journal of American History* 90 (Sept. 2003): 437-61.
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux, Daniel M. G. Raff, and Peter Temin, “[Beyond Markets and Hierarchies: Towards a New Synthesis of American Business History](#),” *American Historical Review* 108 (April 2003): 404-33.
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux, “[Reframing the Past: Thoughts about Business Leadership and Decision Making Under Uncertainty](#),” *Enterprise and Society* 2 (Dec. 2001): 632-59.

- Naomi R. Lamoreaux and Kenneth L. Sokoloff, "[Market Trade in Patents and the Rise of a Class of Specialized Inventors in the Nineteenth-Century United States](#)," *American Economic Review*, Papers and Proceedings, 91 (May 2001), pp. 39-44 (reprinted in John Cantwell, ed., *The Economics of Patents* [Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2006], Vol. 1).
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux and Kenneth L. Sokoloff, "[The Geography of Invention in the American Glass Industry, 1870-1925](#)," *Journal of Economic History* 60 (Sept. 2000): 700-29.
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux, "[Partnerships, Corporations, and the Theory of the Firm](#)," *American Economic Review*, Papers and Proceedings 88 (May 1998): 66-71 (reprinted as "The Shape of the Firm: Partnerships and Corporations," in *Major Problems in Business History: Documents and Essays*, ed. Regina Lee Blaszczyk and Philip B. Scranton [Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2006], pp. 120-25).
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux, Daniel M. G. Raff, and Peter Temin, "[New Economic Approaches to the Study of Business History](#)," *Business and Economic History* 26 (Fall 1997): 57-79.
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux and Kenneth L. Sokoloff, "[Long-Term Change in the Organization of Inventive Activity](#)," *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 93 (Nov. 1996): 12686-92.
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux, "[Constructing Firms: Partnerships and Alternative Contractual Arrangements in Early-Nineteenth-Century American Business](#)," *Business and Economic History*, 24 (Winter 1995): 43-71 (reprinted in John C. Wood and Michael C. Wood, eds., *Alfred Chandler: Critical Evaluations* [London: Routledge, 2008]).
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux and Christopher Glaisek, "[Vehicles of Privilege or Mobility? Banks in Providence, Rhode Island, during the Age of Jackson](#)," *Business History Review* 65 (Autumn 1991): 502-27.
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux, "[Bank Mergers in Late Nineteenth-Century New England: The Contingent Nature of Structural Change](#)," *Journal of Economic History* 51 (September 1991): 537-57.
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux, "['No Arbitrary Discretion': Specialisation in Short-Term Commercial Lending by Banks in Late Nineteenth-Century New England](#)," *Business History* 33 (July 1991): 93-118 (also published in *Banks and Money: International and Comparative Finance in History*, ed. Geoffrey Jones [London: Frank Cass, 1991]).
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux, "[Banks, Kinship, and Economic Development: The New England Case](#)," *Journal of Economic History* 46 (Sept. 1986): 647-67 (reprinted in *Industrialization in North America*, ed. Peter Temin [Oxford: Blackwell, 1994]).
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux, "[Industrial Organization and Market Behavior](#)," *Journal of Economic History* 40 (March 1980): 169-71.

Other Articles

- Naomi R. Lamoreaux, "[Entrepreneurship in the United States, 1865-1920](#)," in *The History of Entrepreneurship*, ed. William J. Baumol, David Landes, and Joel Mokyr (Princeton: Princeton University Press, forthcoming).
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux and Kenneth L. Sokoloff, "The Rise and Decline of the Independent Inventor: A Schumpeterian Story?" in Sally H. Clarke, Naomi R. Lamoreaux, and Steven Usselman, eds., [The Challenge of Remaining Innovative: Lessons from Twentieth Century American Business](#) (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2009), pp. 43-78.
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux, Daniel M. G. Raff, and Peter Temin, "[Business History and Economic Theory](#)," in Geoffrey Jones and Jonathan Zeitlin, eds., *Oxford Handbook of Business History* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2008), pp. 37-66.
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux, Margaret Levenstein, and Kenneth L. Sokoloff, "[Do Innovative Regions Inevitably Decline? Lessons from Cleveland's Experience in the 1920s](#)," *Business and Economic History On-Line* 5 (2007), <http://www.h-net.org/~business/bhcweb/publications/BEHonline/2007/ils.pdf>.
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux, Margaret Levenstein, and Kenneth L. Sokoloff, "Financing Invention during the Second Industrial Revolution: Cleveland, Ohio, 1870-1920," in [Financing Innovation in the United States, 1870 to the Present](#), ed. Lamoreaux and Sokoloff (Cambridge: MIT Press, 2007), pp. 39-84 (reprinted in *Financing Entrepreneurship*, ed. Philip E. Auserswald and Ant Bozkaya [Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2008]).
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux and Kenneth L. Sokoloff, "The Market for Technology and the Organization of Invention in U.S. History," in [Entrepreneurship, Innovation, and the Growth Mechanism of the Free-Enterprise Economies](#), eds. Eytan Sheshinski, Robert J. Strom, and William J. Baumol (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2007), pp. 213-43.
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux and Jean-Laurent Rosenthal, "Corporate Governance and the Plight of Minority Shareholders in the United States before the Great Depression," in [Corruption and Reform: Lessons from America's Economic History](#), ed. Edward L. Glaeser and Claudia Goldin (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2006), pp. 125-52.
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux, "Business Organization," essay and tables in [Historical Statistics of the United States: Earliest Times to the Present](#), ed. Susan B. Carter, et al. (Millennial edn.; New York: Cambridge University Press, 2006), Vol. 3, pp. 477-582.
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux, "Partnerships, Corporations, and the Limits on Contractual Freedom in U.S. History: An Essay in Economics, Law, and Culture," in [Constructing Corporate America: History, Politics, and Culture](#), ed. Kenneth Lipartito and David B. Sicilia (New York: Oxford University Press, 2004), pp. 29-65.

- Naomi R. Lamoreaux and Kenneth L. Sokoloff, "Understanding the Regional Dimensions of Technological Change: Inventive Activity in the United States during the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries," *Economic History Yearbook* (Moscow, 2003), pp. 539-65.
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux, "Management," *Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2003), Vol. 3, pp. 427-31.
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux, "The Firm After 1800," *Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2003), Vol. 2, pp. 318-24.
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux and Kenneth L. Sokoloff, "Intermediaries in the U.S. Market for Technology, 1870-1920," in *Finance, Intermediaries, and Economic Development*, ed. Stanley L. Engerman, Philip T. Hoffman, Jean-Laurent Rosenthal, and Kenneth L. Sokoloff (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2003), pp. 209-46.
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux, "Banks, Insider Lending, and Economic Development: The New England Case," in *Economic and Business History: International Experience and Modern Problems*, ed. Michael Bibikov (Moscow: Russian Academy of Sciences, 2002), pp. 30-54.
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux, "Entrepreneurship, Business Organization, and Economic Concentration," *Cambridge Economic History of the United States, Volume II: The Long Nineteenth Century* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2000), pp. 403-34.
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux and Kenneth L. Sokoloff, "The Geography of the Market for Technology in the Late-Nineteenth- and Early-Twentieth Century United States," in Gary D. Libecap, ed., *Advances in the Study of Entrepreneurship, Innovation, and Economic Growth*, 11 (Greenwich, Conn.: JAI Press, 1999), pp. 67-121.
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux and Kenneth L. Sokoloff, "Inventors, Firms, and the Market for Technology in the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries," in *Learning By Doing in Firms, Markets, and Countries*, ed. Lamoreaux, Raff, and Temin, pp. 19-57.
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux, "Economic History and the Cliometric Revolution," in *Imagined Histories: American Historians Interpret the Past*, ed. Anthony Molho and Gordon Wood (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1998), pp. 59-84.
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux, "Are Banks Still Special? A Comment on Eugene N. White's 'A Microeconomic Study of Bank Lending in Late Nineteenth Century America,'" *Review of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis* 80 (May/June 1998): 33-36.
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux, "Regional Financial Institutions," *Proceedings of the Twelfth International Economic History Congress* (1998), Vol. B9, pp. 28-36.
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux, "The Partnership Form of Organization: Its Popularity in Early-Nineteenth-Century Boston," in *Entrepreneurs: The Boston Business Community, 1750-1850*, ed. Conrad E. Wright and Katheryn P. Viens (Boston: Massachusetts Historical Society, 1997), pp. 269-95 (excerpt reprinted in *Colossus: How the Corporation Changed America*, ed. Jack Beatty [New York: Broadway Books, 2001], pp. 46-53).

- Naomi R. Lamoreaux and Daniel M. G. Raff, "Business History from the Microeconomic Perspective," in *Economics in a Changing World, Vol. 5: Economic Growth and Capital and Labor Market*, ed. Jean-Paul Fitoussi (London: St. Martin's Press, 1995), pp. 55-81.
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux, "[Martin Sklar's *The Corporate Reconstruction of American Capitalism: An Economic Historian's Perspective*](#)," *Business and Economic History* 21 (1992): 36-39 (reprinted in John C. Wood and Michael C. Wood, eds., *Alfred Chandler: Critical Evaluations* [London: Routledge, 2008]).
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux, "Information Problems and Banks' Specialization in Short-Term Commercial Lending: New England in the Nineteenth Century," in [Inside the Business Enterprise: Historical Perspectives on the Use of Information](#), ed. Peter Temin (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1991), pp. 161-95.
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux, "[Chandler's Own Economics of Scope](#)" (review essay on Alfred D. Chandler, Jr., *Scale and Scope: The Dynamics of Industrial Capitalism*), *Reviews in American History* 19 (September 1991): 391-95.
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux, "[Strictly Business: An Impersonal History of the Morgan Banks](#)," (review essay on Vincent P. Carosso's *The Morgans*), *Reviews in American History* 16 (September, 1988): 429-34.
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux, "Banks and Economic Development: The New England Case," *Meiji University International Exchange Programs Guest Lecture Series*, No. 2 (1985).
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux, "[The Structure of Early Banks in Southeastern New England: Some Social and Economic Implications](#)," *Business and Economic History* 13 (1984): 171-84.
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux, "The Regulatory Agencies," *Encyclopedia of American Political History* (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1984).
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux, "From Antitrust to Supply Side Economics: The Strange History of Federal Intervention in the Economy," *Essays on Supply Side Economics*, ed. David G. Raboy (Washington, DC: Institute for Research on the Economics of Taxation, 1982), pp. 153-73.
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux, "[The Competitive Behavior of Small vs. Large Firms: The Steel Industry in the Late 19th Century](#)," *Business and Economic History* 9 (1980): 28-40.
- Reviews in *American Historical Review*, *Business History*, *Business History Review*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Journal of Economic Literature*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, *Journal of Southern History*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Societas*, *Technology and Culture*, and the *Wilson Quarterly*.

Work in Progress

- Naomi R. Lamoreaux and Kenneth L. Sokoloff, “Inventive Activity and the Market for Technology in the United States, 1840-1920,” [NBER Working Paper W7107](#) (1999).
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux, Kenneth L. Sokoloff, and Dhanoos Sutthiphisal, “The Reorganization of Inventive Activity in the United States in the Early Twentieth Century,” [NBER Working Paper 15440](#) (2009).
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux and Kenneth L. Sokoloff, “Beyond Monopoly: Patents, Inventors, and the Market for Technology in the United States during the Second Industrial Revolution” (book project).
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux and Margaret Levenstein, “[The Decline of an Innovative Region: Cleveland in the Twentieth Century](#)”(2008).
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux and Margaret Levenstein, “The Origins of the Rust Belt” (book project)
- Naomi R. Lamoreaux and Jean-Laurent Rosenthal, “Contractual Tradeoffs and SME’s Choice of Organizational Form: A View from U.S. and French History,” [NBER Working Paper W12455](#) (2006).
- Timothy Guinnane, Ron Harris, Naomi R. Lamoreaux, and Jean-Laurent Rosenthal, “The Economic Consequences of Organizational Law: Corporations, Partnerships, and Intermediate Forms in France, Germany, the U.K., and the U.S., 1800-2000” (research project)
- Ruth H. Bloch and Naomi R. Lamoreaux, “[The Private Rights of Organizations: The Tangled Roots of the Family, the Corporation, and the Right to Privacy](#)” (2008).
- Ruth H. Bloch and Naomi R. Lamoreaux, “Private Sector/Private Sphere: The Organizational Roots of the Right to Privacy in America, from Colonial Times to the Twentieth Century” (book project).
- Bruce G. Carruthers and Naomi R. Lamoreaux, “[Regulatory Races: The Effects of Jurisdictional Competition on Regulatory Standards](#)” (2009).
- Dora L. Costa and Naomi R. Lamoreaux, eds., *Understanding Long-Run Economic Growth: Essays in Honor of Kenneth L. Sokoloff* (edited book).

Service to the Profession

- Editorial Board, *Journal of Economic Literature*, 2010-
 Scientific Council, Paris School of Economics, 2009-2013
 Organizing Committee for DAE NBER Summer Institute, 2009-2010
 OAH Distinguished Lectureship Program, 2004-
 Organized All-UC Economic History Group Graduate Student Conference, UCLA, Sept. 2009
 Jury, Dissertation Session on the Long Nineteenth Century, International Economic History Association, 2009
 Presidents’ Advisory Group, Business History Conference, 2007-2008

Program Committee for the International Conference on Business History on “Mergers and Acquisitions from the Long-Term Perspective” at Waseda University, Tokyo, sponsored by Business History Society of Japan, Waseda University, and Hitotsubashi University, 2007
 External Committee to Review the Michigan State University History Department, April 2007
 Advisory Committee, *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 2006-2009
 Committee on Administration, Economic History Association, 2006-2009
 Jury, Dissertation Session on the Long Nineteenth Century, International Economic History Association, 2006
 Program Committee for 2007 Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians
 Nominations Committee for the Economic History Association, 2005
 Committee to Award the Alice Hansen Jones Book Prize, Economic History Association, 2004-2009
 Executive Committee, Development of the American Economy Group of the NBER, 2003-2006
 Prize Committee, Business History Conference, 2003-2006 (chair 2005-2006)
 Co-organizer, SSRC Conference on the Finance of Invention, Irvine, March 2003
 Executive Committee, International Economic History Association, 2002-2009
 Co-organizer, Conference in Honor of Louis Galambos, Johns Hopkins University, October 2002
 Chair, Program Committee, Annual Meeting of the Economic History Association, 2002
 Graduate Education Committee of the Economic History Association, 2001
 Chair, Nominating Committee, Business History Conference, 2001
 President Elect, Business History Conference, 1999-2000, and President, 2000-2001
 Local Arrangements Committee, Annual Meeting of the Economic History Association, 2000
 AHA Committee on the Littleton-Griswold Book Prize, 1999-2001 (chair in 2001)
 Steering Committee, All U-C Group in Economic History, 1998-2010
 Selection Committee for the Hagley Book Prize in Business History, 1998-2001
 Vice President, Economic History Association, 1998-1999
 Chair, Standing Committee on the Journal of Economic History, 1997-2000
 Advisory Board for *Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History*, 1997-2003
 Committee to review the Office of Treasurer of the Organization of American Historians, 1997
 Program Committee for 1997 Meeting of the Economic History Association
 Program Committee for Spring 1998 meeting of the All-UC Group in Economic History
 Advisory Board for the History of Lucent Technologies Book Project, 1996-1998
 Selection Committee for the Ellis Hawley Book Prize, awarded by the Organization of American Historians, 1996
 Selection Committee for the Newcomen Fellowship in Business History, 1996
 Pre-screening committee, American Council of Learned Societies Fellowships, 1996
 Co-organizer for a National Bureau of Economic Research Conference entitled “Learning by Firms, Organizations, and Nations,” held in October, 1996

Advisory Board, *Oxford Companion to American History*, 1994-1998
Consultant for possible economic history museum at the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston
Editorial Board, *Encyclopedia of the United States in the Twentieth Century*
Dissertation Committee for Stephen Kalb, Ph.D. candidate at the Instituto Universitario Europeo in Florence, Italy, 1993
Co-organizer for a National Bureau of Economic Research Conference entitled "The Coordination of Economic Activity Within and Between Firms," held October, 1992
Steering Committee for the Old Sturbridge Village Conference on the New England Countryside, 1990-1995
Trustee, Economic History Association, 1990-1992 (continued on the board as co-editor of the *Journal of Economic History* until 1996)
Region I Committee to evaluate candidates for Mellon Fellowships in the Humanities, 1990-1992
Co-organizer for a National Bureau of Economic Research Conference entitled "Inside the Firm," held October, 1990
Program Committee for 1990 meeting of the Economic History Association
Panel to evaluate applications for the National Endowment for the Humanities, University Fellowships Program, August, 1989
Organizer, Dissertation Session for 1989 meeting of Business History Conference
Committee to Award the Rovensky Dissertation Fellowship for the Lincoln Educational Foundation, 1988-1991
Trustee, Business History Conference, 1987-1990
Nominations Committee for the Economic History Association, 1987
Program Committee for 1987 meeting of the Economic History Association
Editorial Board, *Journal of Economic History*, 1986-1990
Nominations Committee for the Economic History Association, 1984
Committee on Research in Economic History, Economic History Association, 1983-1986 (Chair, 1986)
Program Committee for 1983 meeting of the Economic History Association
Consultant for research and publication project, "Nineteenth-Century Rhode Island: Industrial Pioneer to Multi-Ethnic Democracy," supported by a grant from the Rhode Island Committee for the Humanities, 1982