

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

1978-81 Scuola Svizzera di Firenze
1981-85 European School II, Brussels
1986-87 Shibusawa International School, Japan
1987-90 B.A. at Trinity College, Oxford
1990-95 D.Phil. at St. Antony's College, Oxford
1991-2 Research Fellow at L'Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB)

Examinations and Awards

School level: Licenza media, European Baccalaureate & Certificate of intermediate level Japanese

University level:

- Honour Moderations in Modern History: First Class (1988)
- Elected and re-elected to Ford Scholarship in Modern History (1988 & 1989)
- Modern History Finals: First Class (1990)
- British Academy Major State Studentship (1991-4)
- Wiener-Anspach Fellowship at ULB (1991-2)
- D.Phil. in Modern History (1995)
- British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowship (1995-7)

Academic career

2009- Reader in International History at the London School of Economics
2009 Visiting Fellow at the Department of History, Princeton University
2004-9 Senior Lecturer in International History at the London School of Economics
2000-6 'Maître de conference invité' at the Institut des Hautes Etudes Européennes, Université Robert Schuman, Strasbourg (one week's teaching per annum)
1998-2004 Lecturer in International History at the London School of Economics
1995-7 British Academy Junior Research Fellow in Modern History, Balliol College
1995 Tutor on the EU for the University of Virginia summer school, Trinity College, Oxford
1994-5 Tutor on interwar and postwar history for Keble College, Oxford
1993-4 Jean Monnet lecturer on European integration, Brunel University

Publications

Books:

- (co-edited with Frédéric Bozo, Marie-Pierre Rey and Leopoldo Nuti) *Europe and the End of the Cold War: A Reappraisal* (Routledge, 2008)
- *European Integration and the Cold War: Ostpolitik/Westpolitik, 1965-73* (Routledge, 2007)
- *The European Community and the Crises of the 1960s: Negotiating the Gaullist Challenge* (Routledge, 2006)
- (co-edited with Laurence Badel & Stanislas Jeannesson) *L'adaptation des administrations nationales à la construction européenne: Une approche historique (1920-1975)* (Brussels: Peter Lang, 2005)
- *Dealing with Britain: The Six and the First UK Membership Application* (Cambridge University Press, 1997)

Chapters in books:

- 'European Integration – A Cold War Phenomenon?' in Odd Arne Westad & Melvyn Leffler (eds.), *The Cambridge History of the Cold War*, vol. 2, (Cambridge University Press, 2010)
- 'From Words to Actions: Reinterpreting General de Gaulle's European Policy' in Garret Martin, Anna Locher & Christian Neunlist (eds.), *Globalizing de Gaulle: International Perspectives on French Foreign Policies, 1958-1969* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2010 forthcoming).
- 'History Aplenty – but still too isolated' in Michelle Egan, Neill Nugent, and William Paterson (eds.), *Studying the European Union: Current and Future Agendas* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2009)
- 'The Green Heart of Europe: the rise and fall of the CAP as the Community's central policy, 1958-1985' in Kiran Patel (ed.), *Fertile Ground for Europe? The History of European Integration and the Common Agricultural Policy since 1945* (Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2009)
- 'Value, Flexibility and Openness: The Treaty of Rome's Success in Historical Perspective' in J. Baquero-Cruz & C. Closa Montero (eds.), *European Integration from Rome to Berlin: 1957-2007. History, Law and Politics* (Brussels: Peter Lang, 2009)
- 'A Controlled Experiment: the European Commission and the Rise of Coreper' in Wolfram Kaiser, Morten Rasmussen & Brigitte Leucht (eds.), *The History of the European Union. Origins of a Trans- and Supranational Polity 1950-72* (Routledge, 2009)
- 'Widening, Deepening and Opening Out: Towards a Fourth Decade of European Integration History' in Wilfried Loth (ed.), *Experiencing Europe: 50 Years of European Construction* (Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2009)
- 'A Naturally Supportive Environment? The European Institutions and German Unification, 1989-90' in Bozo, Rey, Ludlow & Nuti (eds), *Europe and the End of the Cold War: A Reappraisal* (Routledge, 2008)
- 'La politique européenne de Thatcher (1979-1990). L'itinéraire d'un libéralisateur frustré?' in *Milieus économiques et intégration européenne au XX siècle. La relance des années quatre-vingt* (Paris: Comité pour l'histoire économique et financière de la France, 2007)

- ‘An Insulated Community? The Community Institutions and the Cold War, 1965-70’ in Ludlow (ed.), *European Integration and the Cold War* (Routledge, 2007)
- ‘Making the New Europe : European integration from 1950 to the present’ in G. Martel (ed.), *The International History of the Twentieth Century* (Blackwell, 2007)
- ‘From Deadlock to Dynamism: The European Community in the 1980s’ in D. Dinan (ed.), *The Origins and Evolution of the EU* (OUP, 2006)
- ‘De-Commissioning the Empty Chair Crisis: The Community institutions and the crisis of 1965-6’ in H. Wallace, P. Winand & J-M. Palayret (eds.), *Visions, Votes and Vetoes: Reassessing the Luxembourg Compromise 40 Years On* (Peter Lang, 2006)
- ‘A Supranational Icarus: Hallstein, the early Commission and the search for an independent role’ in A. Varsori (ed.), *Inside the European Community: Actors and Policies in European Integration 1958-1972* (Nomos, 2006)
- ‘Decision-making in the 1960s EC – three case studies’ in W. Loth, *La Gouvernance Supranationale dans la Construction européenne* (Brussels: Bruylant, 2005)
- ‘Plus que six ambassadeurs : l’émergence du Coreper durant les premières années de la CEE’ in Badel, Jeannesson & Ludlow (eds), *L’adaptation des administrations nationales à la construction européenne: Une approche historique (1920-1975)* (Brussels: Peter Lang, 2005)
- ‘Paying the Price of Victory? Postwar Britain and Ideas of National Independence’ in D. Geppert (ed.), *The Postwar Challenge. Cultural, Political and Social Change in Western Europe, 1945-58* (OUP, 2003)
- ‘A Short-Term Defeat: The Community institutions and the second British application to the EEC, 1966-7’ in O. Daddow (ed.), *Harold Wilson and European Integration. Britain’s Second Application to Join the EEC* (Frank Cass, 2003)
- ‘Us or Them? The meanings of ‘Europe’ in British political discourse’ in B. Strath & M. af Malmbourg (eds.), *The Meanings of Europe* (Berg, 2002)
- ‘Une Influence Décroissante: Le Treasury et la construction européenne, 1956-63’ in *Le rôle des ministères des Finances et de l’Economie dans la construction européenne (1957-1978)* (Comité pour l’histoire économique et financière de la France, 2002)
- ‘Constancy and Flirtation: Germany, Britain and the EEC, 1957-1972’ in J. Noakes, P. Wende and J. Wright (eds.), *Britain and Germany in Europe 1949-1990* (OUP, 2002)□
- ‘The Eclipse of the Extremes: Demythologising the Luxembourg Compromise’ in W. Loth (ed.), *Crises and Compromises: The European Project 1963-69* (Nomos, 2001)
- ‘Too Close A Friend? The Netherlands and the First British Application to the EEC, 1961-3’ in N. Ashton & D. Hellema (eds.), *Unspoken Allies. Anglo-Dutch Relations since 1780* (Amsterdam University Press, 2001)
- ‘An Absent Father? Does a failure of leadership explain Britain’s rejection of the Schuman Plan in May-June 1950?’ in *Les pères de l’Europe cinquante ans après* (Bruylant, 2001)
- ‘A Mismanaged Application: Britain and EEC Membership (1961-3)’, A. Milward & A. Deighton (eds.), *Acceleration, Deepening and Enlarging: The EEC, 1957-1963* (Bruylant/LGDJ/Giuffrè/Nomos, 1999)
- ‘”Ne pleurez pas, Milord”’: Macmillan and France from Algiers to Rambouillet’,

- R. Aldous & S. Lee (eds.), *Harold Macmillan: Aspects of a Political Life* (Macmillan, 1999)
- ‘Diplomacy with Different Rules: Learning to Negotiate in the Community (1958-1966)’ and ‘Frustrated Ambitions: The European Commission and the Formation of a European Identity’ both in R. Poidevin, W.Loeth & M-T.Bitsch, *Institutions européennes et identités européennes* (Bruylant, 1998)
 - ‘Influence and Vulnerability: The Role of the European Commission in the 1961-3 Enlargement Negotiations’, R. Griffiths & S. Ward (eds.), *Courting the Common Market: The First Attempt to Enlarge the EEC, 1961-3* (Lothian Foundation Press, 1996)
 - ‘A Problem of Trust: British Agriculture and the Brussels Negotiations’, G.Wilkes (ed.), *Britain's first failure to enter the European Community, 1961-63: Crises in European, Atlantic and Commonwealth relations* (Frank Cass, 1997)
 - (with W.Wallace) the chapter on Europe, A. Danchev (ed.), *Fin de siècle: the meaning of the 20th century* (Tauris Academic Studies, 1995)
 - (with A. Deighton) ‘British Policy and the first application to the EEC, (1961-3)’, A. Deighton (ed.) *Building Postwar Europe: National Decision Makers and European Institutions, 1948-1963* (Macmillan, 1995)

Articles in journals

- ‘Transatlantic Relations in the Johnson and Nixon Eras: the crisis that didn’t happen and what it suggests about the one that did’, *Journal of Transatlantic Studies*, vol. 8, no.1, 2010
- ‘The emergence of a commercial heavy-weight: the Kennedy Round negotiations and the European Community in the 1960s’, *Diplomacy and Statecraft*, 18 (2007)
- ‘Distacco e incompreensione. Il *rapprochement* franco-tedesco 1945-1963 visto dalla Gran Bretagna’, *Ventesimo Secolo*, vol. 5, November 2006
- ‘A Welcome Change: The European Commission and the Challenge of Enlargement, 1958-1973’, *Journal of European Integration History*, vol. 11, no. 1, 2005
- ‘The Making of the CAP: towards a historical analysis of the EU’s first major common policy’, *Contemporary European History*, vol. 24, no.3, 2005
- ‘An Opportunity or a Threat? The European Commission and the Hague Council of December 1969’, *Journal of European Integration History*, vol. 9, no. 1, 2003
- ‘A Waning Force: the Treasury and British European Policy, 1955-1963’, *Contemporary British History*, vol. 17, no. 4, 2003
- ‘Too Far Away, Too Rich and Too Stable. The EEC and trade with Australia during the 1960s’, *Australian Journal of Economic History*, vol. 41, no. 3, 2001
- ‘No Longer a Closed Shop: Post-1945 Research in the French Archives’, *Cold War History*, vol. 2, no. 1, 2001
- ‘Challenging French Leadership in Europe: Germany, Italy and the Netherlands and the Outbreak of the Empty Chair Crisis of 1965-6’, *Contemporary European History*, vol. 18, no.2, 1999
- ‘A Slow Reassessment: British Views of Italy’s European Policy 1950-1963’, *Storia delle relazioni internazionali*, special issue, No.1, 1999
- ‘”Le Paradoxe Anglais”: Great Britain and Political Union’, *Revue d’Allemagne*, vol.29, no.2, April-June 1997

Conference contributions

- ‘A more cold war influenced era of integration? The links between European integration and the cold war, 1970-85’, paper presented to the German Historical Institute, Paris/RICHIE workshop on European integration and the cold war, 1970-85, Paris, March 26-7, 2010
- ‘The new Cold War and the Expansion of the European Community – a Nexus?’, paper presented to the EU Liaison Committee conference, ‘From Crisis to New Dynamics: the European Community 1973-83’, Aarhus, Denmark, February 11-2, 2010
- ‘The End of Symbiosis: The Nixon Era and the Collapse of Comfortable Co-Existence between European and Atlantic Integration’, paper presented to a conference on Transatlantic relations, Roosevelt Center, Middleburg, The Netherlands, September 2007
- ‘In search of balance: Britain, Italy and the ‘dream’ of another European axis’, paper presented to the conference ‘1957-2007: un bilancio storiografico su mezzo secolo di esperienza italiana nella costruzione europea’, Naples, May 24-6, 2007
- ‘Part of a Political Deal: How the Hague Bargain Over-rode the Technical Difficulties of Negotiation’, paper presented as part of a panel on ‘Northern EC Enlargement 1967-73’, 35th annual UACES conference, Zagreb, September 5-7, 2005
- ‘Detachment and Incomprehension: British views of Franco-German rapprochement from 1945-1963’, paper presented to conference on « *Reims 1945-1962 et le rapprochement franco-allemand. De la Capitulation à la Réconciliation* », Reims, May 6-7, 2005
- ‘A few thoughts on the future of Europe’s past’, key-note address given to the first conference of History of European Integration Research Society (HEIRS), Cambridge, November 7-8, 2004
- ‘The Protector of Atlantic Unity: de Gaulle’s unintentional boost to the Atlantic Alliance’, paper given to the LSE/Columbia workshop on Transatlantic relations, New York, April 2004
- ‘Trading Insults: What did the Kennedy Round negotiations reveal about the 1960s EEC?’, paper given to Manchester University history seminar, May 2003
- ‘Chronicle of an enlargement foretold: the Six and the emergence of agreement over widening 1967-9’, paper presented to the third ‘Breakthrough Project’ meeting, Barcelona, November 22-3, 2002
- ‘Le développement économique de la CEE. Bilan en 1969’, paper presented to the working group ‘Milieux économiques et intégration européenne au XX siècle’, Paris, June 2002
- ‘Paying the Cost of Late Arrival: Britain and the European Community, 1950-1973’, contribution to the ‘Visions for Europe’ project run by the Institute for Public Affairs, Center for International Relations, Warsaw (published in Polish, 1998)
- ‘The Problems of Early Success: The European Community and its Neighbours, (1958-63)’, paper presented to the Academy of the Sciences, Moscow. June 1995. (Published in Russian, 1996)

Future research plans

Two strands of ideas are likely to shape my research over the next few years. The first is the desire to apply the multi-archival and multi-national research methodology which I have developed in my first two monographs to new periods of European integration history. And the second is to do more to end the rather artificial divide which currently exists between the history of Europe in the cold war and the history of European integration.

These ideas are likely to bear fruit in a number of ways. The first strand is likely to result in one or more detailed articles examining the 1955-7 negotiations which led to the Treaty of Rome. These are of obvious importance in the history of the European Community but have so far received much less serious historical attention than they deserve. The second path meanwhile will build upon the edited volume on *European Integration and the Cold War, 1965-73*, the chapter on European integration that I drafted for the *Cambridge History of the Cold War*, and my contribution to the edited volume on Europe and the end of the cold war which I have published with two French and an Italian colleagues.

My next monograph should hopefully then bring the two strands together. I thus plan to write a study grounded in archival materials from both sides of the Atlantic examining the interaction and interrelation between the institutions of Atlantic integration (NATO, the Bretton Woods structures etc.) and those of European integration. In particular I would like to examine more closely the notion that until the early 1970s, the growth of European integration was facilitated by the fact that it occurred within what might be dubbed an Atlantic cocoon. To this end, I am currently doing research in both America and Western Europe on Transatlantic relations in various critical moments in the cold war era and on the gradual evolution of attitudes towards European and Atlantic institutions in Washington and the main European capitals.

Academic positions

Member of the editorial board, *Cold War History* (since 1999)

Member of the editorial board of *Reviews in History*

General Editor of *British documents on foreign affairs – reports and papers from the Foreign Office confidential print* (University Publications of America) (since 2009)

Editor (Europe) of *British documents on foreign affairs--reports and papers from the Foreign Office confidential print* (University Publications of America)

One of four judges for the History of European Integration Research Society (HEIRS) annual research essay prize.

Member of the European Union Liaison Committee of Historians (since 2006) and hence member of the editorial board of the *Journal of European Integration History*.

Member of the LSE Cold War Studies Centre

Convenor of the Institute for Historical Research seminar on Contemporary British History (1999-2005)

Languages Fluent Italian and French; German, and reading Dutch and Spanish.

Interests Travel, art, classical music and photography;
tennis, football, skiing and walking

