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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Economics, University of Wisconsin, 1970
- M.A. Economics, University of Wisconsin, 1967
- M.S. History, University of Wisconsin, 1966
- B.A. History, San Jose State College, 1964
(Great Distinction and Departmental Honors)

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Economic History
- Agricultural History

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Distinguished Research Professor, University of California, Davis, 2009-present
- Distinguished Professor, University of California, Davis, 2008-2009
- Director, Institute of Governmental Affairs, University of California, Davis, 1984-2009
- Director, Agricultural History Center, University of California, Davis, 1978-1986
- Professor, University of California, Davis, 1978-2008
- Associate Professor, University of California, Davis, 1975-1978
- Assistant Professor, University of California, Davis, 1969-1975
- Acting Assistant Professor, University of California, Davis, 1969-1970

POSITIONS

- Director, All-UC Group in Economic History, 1979-2009

- An Editor-in-Chief, *Historical Statistics of the United States Millennial Edition*, 1995-present
- UC Davis Campus Director, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, 1994-2009
- Editorial Board, *Historia Agraria*, 2006-present
- Editorial Board, *Agricultural History*, 2009-present
- Editorial Board, *Revista Española de Estudios Norteamericanos*, 1993-2002
- An Editor, *Historical Statistics of the United States Bicentennial Edition* on CD-ROM, 1995-1997
- U.S. Coordinator, Quantitative Agrarian History Agreement of the Council of Learned Societies and the Soviet Academy of Sciences, 1985-1991
- Advisor on Economic and Political Reform, Constitutional Commissions of Russia and the USSR, 1989-1991

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS

- Quality of Research Discovery Prize presented by the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association 2009
- Kenneth R. Farrell Distinguished Public Policy Lecture, University of Guelph
- Wayne D. Rasmussen Award presented by the Agricultural History Society, 2002 and 2009
- The 2009 National Agricultural Library African American History Month Lecturer
- President of the Economic History Association, 2007-2008
- The Clio Can presented by the Cliometrics Society 2008
- The Editors in Chief of the *Historical Statistics of the United States* have won:
The 2008 Thomas Jefferson Prize awarded by the Society for the History of the Federal Government
RUSA Outstanding Reference Award
Booklist Editor's Choice Award
Library Journal Best of Reference in 2006 Award
Honorable Mention, Dartmouth Medal
History News Network, "Book of the Month," February 2006
Special Commendation of the Economic History Association, September 2006
- The 2005 Alfred D. Chandler Lecturer on Southern Business History, University of North Carolina.
- Vice President of the Economic History Association, 2004-2005
- Arthur H. Cole Prize for the best article published in the *Journal of Economic History*, 2003
- Distinguished Scholar, University of Zaragoza, Spain, April 2001
- Visiting Fellow, International Centre for Economic Research, Turin, Italy, summer 2000, summer 2001, summer 2004, and fall 2005
- Alan Lloyd Fellow presented by the Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society, 1999
- Visiting Scholar, University of Alcalá, Spain, 1997
- Vernon Carstensen Award, 1982 and 1994 (for best article in *Agricultural History*)
- Fulbright Commission Exchange with José Morilla Critz, University of Alcalá, Spain, 1993-1994

- Visiting Scholar, Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris, France, 1990
- National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for Independent Study and Research, 1983-84
- Woodrow Wilson Fellow, 1964-1965

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- Agricultural and Applied Economics Association
- American Economic Association
- Agricultural History Society
- Cliometrics Society
- Economic History Association
- Economic History Society

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

•Books and Edited Volumes

1. Alan L. Olmstead, *New York City Mutual Savings Banks, 1819-1861* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1976).
2. Alan L. Olmstead, ed., *The History of Agricultural Trade and Marketing* (Washington DC: The Agricultural History Society, 1985).
3. Alan L. Olmstead, ed., *Agricultural History*, vol. 60 (Winter 1986), special issue on "Mexican Economic Development."
4. Alan L. Olmstead, ed., *Agricultural History*, vol. 62 (Summer 1988), special issue on "Quantitative Studies in Agrarian History" (with Peter H. Lindert).
5. Susan B. Carter, Scott Sigmund Gartner, Michael R. Haines, Alan L. Olmstead, Richard Sutch, Gavin Wright, eds., *Historical Statistics of the United States Bicentennial Edition* on CD-ROM (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1997).
6. Susan Carter, Scott Gartner, Michael Haines, Alan L. Olmstead, Richard Sutch, and Gavin Wright, eds. *Historical Statistics of the United States: Earliest Times to the Present, Millennial Edition*, 5 vols. Cambridge University Press, 2006. Also available in an electronic edition.
7. Alan L. Olmstead and Paul W. Rhode, *Creating Abundance: Biological Innovation and American Agricultural Development* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2008).

•Articles

1. Alan L. Olmstead, "New York City Mutual Savings Banks in the Ante-Bellum Years, A Dissertation Summary," *Journal of Economic History*, vol. 31 (March 1971), 272-75.
2. Alan L. Olmstead, "Investment Constraints and New York City Mutual Savings Bank Financing of Ante-Bellum Development," *Journal of Economic History*, vol. 32 (December 1972), 811-40.
3. Alan L. Olmstead and Eugene Smolensky, *The Urbanization of the United States* (Morristown, NJ: General Learning Corporation, August 1973).
4. Alan L. Olmstead, "Davis vs. Bigelow Revisited: Ante-Bellum American Interest Rates," *Journal of Economic History*, vol. 34 (June 1974), 483-91.
5. Alan L. Olmstead, "New York City Mutual Savings Bank Portfolio Management and Trustee Objectives," *Journal of Economic History*, vol. 34 (December 1974), 815-34.
6. Alan L. Olmstead, "Institutional Change and American Economic Growth: A Critique of Davis and North," *Explorations in Economic History*, vol. 12 (April 1975), 193-210 (with Victor P. Goldberg).
7. Alan L. Olmstead, "The Mechanization of Reaping and Mowing in American Agriculture, 1833-1870," *Journal of Economic History*, vol. 35 (June 1975), 327-52.
8. Alan L. Olmstead, "Mutual Savings Bank Depositors in New York," *Business History Review*, vol. 49 (Autumn 1975), 387-411.
9. Alan L. Olmstead, "The Civil War as a Catalyst of Technological Change in Agriculture," *Business and Economic History*, 2d ser., vol. 5 (March 1976), 36-50.
10. Alan L. Olmstead, "The Diffusion of the Reaper: One More Time," *Journal of Economic History*, vol. 39 (June 1979), 475-76.
11. Alan L. Olmstead, "The Cost of Economic Growth," *Encyclopedia of American Economic History*, ed. by Glenn Porter (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1980), 863-81.
12. Alan L. Olmstead, "Discussion of Doctoral Dissertations," *Journal of Economic History*, vol. 40 (March 1980), 183-86.

13. Alan L. Olmstead, "The Medical School Admission Process: An Empirical Investigation," *Journal of Human Resources*, vol. 16 (Spring 1981), 459-67 (with Steven M. Sheffrin).
14. Alan L. Olmstead, "Affirmative Action in Medical Schools: Econometric Evidence and Legal Doctrine," *Research in Law and Economics*, vol. 3 (Winter 1981), 207-23 (with Steven M. Sheffrin).
15. Alan L. Olmstead, "The Adoption of the Gasoline Tractor in California," *Agricultural History*, vol. 55 (July 1981), 213-30 (with Robert E. Ankli). (Winner of the Carstensen Award)
16. Alan L. Olmstead, "The Rise of the Cotton Industry in California: A Comparative Perspective," *Journal of Economic History*, vol. 42 (June 1982), 385-412 (with Moses Musoke).
17. Alan L. Olmstead, "Problemi dello sviluppo economico americano: passato, presente e futuro," in "Problemi della crescita economica: est-ovest," *Rivista di Politica Economica*, vol. 74 (Gennaio 1984), 151-82.
18. Alan L. Olmstead, "Sprouting Farm Machinery Myths," *Wall Street Journal*, May 14, 1984 (with Philip L. Martin).
19. Alan L. Olmstead, "Farm Size and Community Quality: Arvin and Dinuba Revisited," *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, vol. 66 (November 1984), 430-36 (with Michael N. Hayes).
20. Alan L. Olmstead, "The Agricultural Mechanization Controversy," *Science*, vol. 227 (8 February 1985), 601-06 (with Philip L. Martin).
21. Alan L. Olmstead, "Rationing without Government: The West Coast Gas Famine of 1920," *American Economic Review*, vol. 75 (December 1985), 1044-55 (with Paul W. Rhode).
22. Alan L. Olmstead, "Forward to the Past: The Diffusion of Animal-Powered Tillage Equipment on Small Farms in Mexico," *Agricultural History*, vol. 60 (Winter 1986), 62-72 (with Bruce F. Johnston and Brian Sims).
23. Alan L. Olmstead, "The US Energy Crisis of 1920 and the Search for New Oil Supplies," in *Ninth Congress of the International Economic History Association, Bern 1986: Research Topics, Section B10: Oil in the World Economy*, ed. by R. W. Ferrier and A. Fursenko.
24. Alan L. Olmstead, "Bee Pollination and Productivity Growth: The Case of Alfalfa," *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, vol. 69 (February 1987), 56-63 (with Donald Wooten).

25. Alan L. Olmstead, "Dislocated Farmers: Number, Distribution and Impacts," Research Report Series, National Commission for Employment Policy, January 1988 (with Philip Martin).
26. Alan L. Olmstead, "The Farm Energy Crisis of 1920," *Agricultural History*, vol. 62 (Winter 1988), 48-60 (with Paul W. Rhode).
27. Alan L. Olmstead, "Animal-Drawn Implements for Small Farms in Mexico," *Food Research Institute Studies*, vol. 21, no. 1 (1988), 69-95 (with Brian Sims, Bruce F. Johnston, and Jácome Maldonado).
28. Alan L. Olmstead, "An Overview of California Agricultural Mechanization," *Agricultural History*, vol. 62 (Summer 1988), 86-112 (with Paul W. Rhode).
29. Alan L. Olmstead, "The US Energy Crisis of 1920 and the Search for New Oil Supplies," in *The Oil Industry and World Economic Development* (London: Routledge, 1989), ed. by R.W. Ferrier and A. Fursenko (with Paul W. Rhode).
30. Alan L. Olmstead, "Behind the Frenzy in US Oil Prices," *San Francisco Chronicle*, August 1990 (with Richard Gilbert).
31. Alan L. Olmstead, "Savings Banks," in *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Money and Finance* (London: The MacMillan Press LTD, 1992, vol. 3), ed. by Peter Newman et al. (with Lorenzo Kristov).
32. Alan L. Olmstead, "NOW Accounts," in *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Money and Finance* (London: The MacMillan Press LTD, 1992, vol. 3), ed. by Peter Newman et al. (with Lorenzo Kristov).
33. Alan L. Olmstead, "Induced Innovation in American Agriculture: A Reconsideration," *Journal of Political Economy*, vol. 101 (February 1993), 100-18 (with Paul Rhode).
34. Alan L. Olmstead, "An Overview of California Agricultural Mechanization, 1870-1930," *Quantitative Studies in Agrarian History* (Ames, IA: Iowa State University Press, 1993), ed. by Morton Rothstein and Daniel Field (with Paul Rhode). Also reprinted in Russian in Ivan D. Kovalchenko and Valery A. Tishkov, eds., *Agrarian Revolution in Russia and the United States in the XIX-early XX Century* (Moscow: Nauka, 1991). (reprint of #28).
35. Alan L. Olmstead, "The Agricultural Mechanization Controversy of the Interwar Years," *Agricultural History*, vol. 68 (Summer 1994), 35-53, (with Paul W. Rhode). (Winner of the Carstensen Award)

36. Alan L. Olmstead, "Beyond the Threshold: An Analysis of the Characteristics and Behavior of Early Reaper Adopters," *Journal of Economic History*, vol. 55 (March 1995), 27-57, (with Paul W. Rhode).
37. Alan L. Olmstead, "International Competition in Mediterranean Products and the Rise of the California Fruit Industry, 1880-1930," in José Morilla Critz, (ed.), *California y Mediterráneo: Estudios de la Historia de Dos Agriculturas Competidoras* (Madrid: Ministerio de Agricultura, Pesca, y Alimentación, 1995) (with Paul W. Rhode).
38. Alan L. Olmstead, "New York City Mutual Savings Bank Portfolio Management and Trustee Objectives," *The Economy* (New York, NY: Garland Publishing, 1996), ed. by Neil L. Shumsky (reprint of #5).
39. Alan L. Olmstead, "An Overview of the History of California Agriculture," in Jerome B. Siebert, ed., *California Agriculture: Present and Future*, Giannini Foundation, Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources (University of California: August 1997) (with Paul W. Rhode).
40. Alan L. Olmstead, "Induced Innovation in American Agriculture: An Econometric Analysis," *Research in Economic History*, vol.18 (1998), 103-119 (with Paul W. Rhode).
41. Alan L. Olmstead, "The Rise of the California Fruit Industry and the Globalization of Markets for Mediterranean Horticultural Products, 1880-1930," in José Morilla Critz, et al., *Impactos exteriores sobre el mundo rural mediterráneo*. Madrid: Ministerio de Agricultura, Pesca y Alimentación, 1997.
42. Alan L. Olmstead, "'Horn of Plenty': The Globalization of Mediterranean Horticulture and the Economic Development of Southern Europe, 1880-1930," *Journal of Economic History*, vol. 59 (June 1999), 316-352 (with José Morilla Critz and Paul W. Rhode).
43. Alan L. Olmstead, "The Transformation of Northern Agriculture from 1910 to 1990," in Stanley L. Engerman and Robert E. Gallman (eds.), *Cambridge Economic History of the United States, Volume III, The Twentieth Century*, New York: Cambridge University Press, 2000: 693-742 (with Paul W. Rhode).
44. Alan L. Olmstead, "International Competition and the Development of the Dried Fruit Industry, 1880-1930," in Jeffrey G. Williamson and Sevket Pamuk (eds.), *The Mediterranean Response to Globalization Before 1950*, Routledge Press, 2000: 199-232 (with Paul W. Rhode and José Morilla Critz).
45. Alan L. Olmstead, "Reshaping the Landscape: The Impact and Diffusion of the Tractor in American Agriculture, 1910-60," *Journal of Economic History*, vol. 61 (September 2001), 663-98 (with Paul W. Rhode). (Winner of the Rasmussen Award)

46. Alan L. Olmstead, "The Red Queen and the Hard Reds: Productivity Growth in American Wheat, 1800-1940," *Journal of Economic History*, vol. 62 (December 2002), 929-66 (with Paul W. Rhode).
47. Alan L. Olmstead, "Historical Perspectives on Exotic Pests and Diseases in California," in Daniel Sumner (ed.), *Exotic Pests and Diseases of California* (Iowa State University Press, 2002), 55-67 (with Susana Iranzo and Paul W. Rhode).
48. Alan L. Olmstead, "Hog Round Marketing, Mongrelized Seed, and Government Policy: Institutional Change in U.S. Cotton Production, 1920-60," *Journal of Economic History*, vol. 63 (June 2003), 447-88 (with Paul W. Rhode). (Winner of the Cole Prize)
49. Alan L. Olmstead, "Biological Innovation in American Wheat Production: Science, Policy, and Environmental Adaptation," in Susan R. Schrepfer and Philip Scranton (eds.), *Industrializing Organisms: Introducing Evolutionary History* (London: Routledge, 2004), 43-84 (with Paul W. Rhode).
50. Alan L. Olmstead, "The Evolution of California Agriculture, 1850-2000," in Jerome B. Siebert (ed.), *California Agriculture: Dimensions and Issues* (University of California Press, 2004) (with Paul W. Rhode).
51. Alan L. Olmstead, "An Impossible Undertaking: The Eradication of Bovine Tuberculosis in the United States," *Journal of Economic History*, vol. 64 (September 2004), 734-72 (with Paul W. Rhode).
52. Alan L. Olmstead, "The Tuberculous Cattle Trust': Disease Contagion in an Era of Regulatory Uncertainty," *Journal of Economic History*, vol. 64 (December 2005), 929-63 (with Paul W. Rhode).
53. "Agriculture," in Susan B. Carter, et al., *Historical Statistics of the United States: Earliest Times to the Present, Millennial Edition*, Cambridge University Press, vol. 4, 2006, 7-273. (also available in an electronic edition)
54. "Farms and Farm Structure," in Susan B. Carter, et al., *Historical Statistics of the United States: Earliest Times to the Present, Millennial Edition*, Cambridge University Press, vol. 4, 2006, 10-15 and 39-88 (with Paul W. Rhode).
55. "Crops and Livestock," in Susan B. Carter, et al., *Historical Statistics of the United States: Earliest Times to the Present, Millennial Edition*, Cambridge University Press, vol. 4, 2006, 15-19 and 89-191 (with Paul W. Rhode).
56. "Farm Policy," in Susan B. Carter, et al., *Historical Statistics of the United States: Earliest Times to the Present, Millennial Edition*, Cambridge University Press, vol. 4, 2006, 31-38 (with Daniel A. Sumner).

57. Alan L. Olmstead, "Biological Globalization: The Other Grain Invasion," pp. 115-140 in Timothy J. Hatton, Kevin H. O'Rourke, and Alan M. Taylor, eds., *The New Comparative Economic History: Essays in Honor of Jeffrey G. Williamson* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2007) (with Paul W. Rhode).
58. Alan L. Olmstead, "Not on My Farm! Resistance to Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication in the United States," *Journal of Economic History*, vol. 67 (September 2007), 768-809 (with Paul W. Rhode).
59. Alan L. Olmstead, "Biological Innovation and Productivity Growth in the Antebellum Cotton Economy," *Journal of Economic History*, vol. 68 (December 2008), 1123-71 (with Paul W. Rhode). (Winner of the Rasmussen Award)
60. Alan L. Olmstead, "Conceptual Issues for the Comparative Study of Agricultural Development," in Vicente Pinilla and Pedro Lains (eds.), *Agriculture and Economic Development in Europe since 1870* (London: Routledge, 2009), 27-51 (with Paul W. Rhode).
61. Alan L. Olmstead, "The First Line of Defense: Inventing the Infrastructure to Combat Animal Diseases," *Journal of Economic History*, vol. 69 (June 2009), 327-57.
62. Alan L. Olmstead, "The Impact of the Boll Weevil, 1892-1932," *Journal of Economic History*, vol. 69 (September 2009), 685-718 (with Fabian Lange and Paul W. Rhode).

•Accepted for Publication

1. Alan L. Olmstead, "Quantitative Indices of the Early Growth of the California Wine Industry," in José Luis García Ruiz, et al., eds., *Essays in Honor of Gabriel Tortella*, 2009 (with Paul W. Rhode).
2. "Productivity Growth and the Regional Dynamics of Antebellum Southern Development," *Essays in Honor of Gavin Wright* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2009) (with Paul W. Rhode).

•Work in Progress

1. Book on the History of California Agricultural Mechanization
2. Book entitled "The Battles against Animal Diseases: Science, Policy, and the Origins of Economic Regulation in the United States"
3. Project on Antebellum Southern Agricultural Productivity Growth
4. "Adjusting to Climatic Variation: Historical Perspectives from North American Agricultural Development."

•Book Reviews

Various reviews published in the *Journal of Economic History*, *Agricultural History*, the *Journal of Economic Literature*, *Business History Review*, and the *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*.

SELECTED LIST OF INVITED LECTURES AND SEMINARS (SINCE 1991)

1991

Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Minnesota; Sacramento Economic Round Table; Symposium on the Transformation From a Rural to Industrial Society, University of California, Riverside; Department of Agricultural Economics, University of California, Davis.

1992

Conference on California y el Mediterráneo: Historia de dos Agricultural Competidoras, Universidad Hispanoamericana, Santa María de la Rábida, Universidad de Sevilla; The University of Alcalá, Alcalá de Henares, Spain.

1993

Von Grep Seminar, UCLA; Department of Economics, University of Arizona; Department of Economics, University of California at Davis; Department of Economics, Stanford University.

1994

The University of Málaga, Málaga, Spain; Casa America, Madrid, Spain; The University of Alcalá, Alcalá de Henares, Spain; University of Hawaii at Manoa; Workshop on Applied Economics, University of Southern California; Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley; Economic History Association meeting, Cincinnati; Economic History Seminar, University of California, Davis.

1995

Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China; Shanxi Financial Institute, Xi'an, China; Ministry of Industry, Ulan Bator, Mongolia; The 18th International Congress of Historical Sciences Conference, Montréal, Canada.

1996

Los Impactos Exteriores Sobre la Agricultura y el Mundo Rural Mediterraneos a lo Largo de la Historia, Madrid, Spain.

1997

American Economic Association Meeting, New Orleans; Department of Economics, Stanford University; Agricultural History Center, University of California, Davis;

Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering, University of California, Davis; Conference on Agricultural Chapter of the Historical Statistics of the United States Millennial Edition Project, University of California, Davis; International Association of Agricultural Economists Conference, Sacramento; University of Malaga, Spain; Casa America, Madrid, Spain; University of Alcalá, Alcalá de Henares, Spain; Autonomia University of Barcelona, Spain; University of Valencia, Spain.

1998

Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley; Von Greppe Seminar, UCLA; Twelfth International Economic History Congress, Madrid, Spain; University of Alcalá, Alcalá de Henares, Spain; Department of Economics, Stanford University; Conference on Long-term Economic Change in the Mediterranean Basin, Istanbul, Turkey; the California State Public Utilities Commission, San Francisco California.

1999

Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society Conference, Christchurch, New Zealand (the Alan Lloyd Fellow Lecture); Victoria Department of Natural Resources and Environment and the Victoria Branch of the Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society, Melbourne Australia; the Department of Economics, University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia; Department of Agricultural Economics, UC Davis; the Center for Social and Economic Policy, UC Riverside; Conference on US-Chinese Agriculture, UC Davis.

2000

Department of Economics, Northwestern University; Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Minnesota; All-Chicago Economic History Group; Department of Economics, Stanford University; Department of Economics and Agricultural History Center, University of California, Davis; All-UC Group in Economic History; Davis Rotary Club; Chancellor's Club, University of California, Davis; Conference on the Legacy of Hayek and Ropke, International Centre for Economic Research, Turin, Italy.

2001

Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California, Davis; Department of Economics, University of California, Davis; Economic History Association Conference; CRCE Conference on Rethinking Communism, Lake Bled, Slovenia.

2002

Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California, Davis; All-UC Group in Economic History Conference at Scripps College on "One Hundred Flowers on the Frontier;" Department of Economics, Politics, and Law, University of Agricultural Sciences, Vienna, Austria; College of Agricultural Economics, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia; Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis Conference on "Industrializing Organisms;" Department of Economics, Harvard University; Department of Agricultural Economics, Imperial College at Wye, UK; Foundation for

Teaching Economics Summer Program, Slovakia; All UC Group in Economic History Conference, UC Irvine.

2003

Workshop on “Agricultural Productivity Changes over the Centuries,” Agricultural History Center, UCD; Development of the American Economy Program Meeting, National Bureau of Economic Research; Centro de Estudios Andaluces, Seville, Spain; Department of Economics, University of Zaragoza, Zaragoza, Spain; Institute for North American Studies, University of Alcala, Alcala de Henares, Spain; Foundation for Teaching Economics Summer Program, Romania.

2004

Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, UC Davis; Department of Economics, Stanford University; Faculty of History, European University Institute, Florence, Italy; Institute of Agricultural Economics, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich, Switzerland; Second International Conference on Economics and Human Biology, Munich, Germany; Foundation for Teaching Economics Summer Program, Romania; Economic History Association Conference; All-UC Group Conference, University of California, Davis.

2005

Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, UC Davis; Department of Economics, Yale University; Department of History, University of North Carolina (the Alfred D. Chandler Lecture on Southern Business History); Department of Economics, Stanford University; Conference on Agriculture and Economic Development in Europe since 1870, University of Zaragoza, Spain; National Bureau of Economic Research, Development of the American Economy Summer Workshop; Foundation for Teaching Economics Summer Program, Slovakia; Department of Economics, U.C. Riverside; Conference on the New Comparative Economic History in Honor of Jeffrey G. Williamson, Harvard University.

2006

UC Washington, DC Center; Department of Economics, Stanford University; Economic History Association Conference; International Economic History Association Conference, Helsinki, Finland.

2007

UC Davis Librarians Association; University of Athens, Greece; Development of the American Economy Summer Workshop, National Bureau of Economic Research; University of Zaragoza, Spain; Carlos III University, Spain; Economic History Seminar, University of Pennsylvania.

2008

Business History Conference, Sacramento; All UC Group in Economic History Conference, California Institute of Technology; Economic History Association Meeting, New Haven; Lacea/Lamas Conference, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

2009

ASSA Conference, San Francisco; National Agricultural Library; University of Oxford; University of Copenhagen; Conference on "Avian Influenza, Public Health, and Smallholders," UC Berkeley; National Bureau of Economic Research Conference on "Climate Change: Past and Present;" Cliometrics Society Conference, Gettysburg, PA; World Economic History Congress, Utrecht, Netherlands.

CONVENOR (PARTIAL LIST)

All-UC Group in Economic History Conference, University of California, Davis, March 1979

Dissertation Session, Economic History Association Meetings, Wilmington, Delaware, September 1979 (with Peter H. Lindert) (See article no. 12 for conference comments)

Agricultural History Society Symposium, "The History of Agricultural Trade and Marketing," University of California, Davis, June 1981

All-UC Group in Economic History Conference, Asilomar, California, March 1982

All-UC Group in Economic History Conference, University of California, Berkeley, February 1983

All-UC Group in Economic History Conference, University of California, Santa Barbara, May 1983

US-Mexico Project Workshop, "The Relationships between Research, Food Production, and Rural Development," Puebla, Mexico, February 1984

All-UC Group in Economic History Conference, University of California, Davis, May 1984

US-Mexico Project Conference, "Linking Policy Makers, Researchers, and Farmers," Chapingo, Mexico, February 1985

US-Mexico Project Conference, "Strengthening Linkages Among Policymakers, Researchers, and Farmers," Pátzcuaro, Mexico, December, 1985

"Soviet-American Conference on Quantitative Agrarian History," Tallinn, Estonia, USSR, June 1987

Soviet-American Exchange on Economic History, Moscow, USSR, January 1990

Soviet-American Symposium, "The Transformation from a Rural to Industrial Society," San Francisco, Berkeley, Davis, and Riverside, California, March 1991

“The Road to Economic Thinking,” Liberální Institut, Prague, Czechoslovakia, September 2-6, 1991

"California y el Mediterraneo: Historia de Dos Agricultural Competidoras, Universidad Hispanoamericana," Santa María de la Rabidá, Universidad de Sevilla, Spain, July 20-24, 1992

“The Road to Economic Thinking,” Liberální Institut, Prague, Czechoslovakia, August 24-28, 1992

All-UC Group in Economic History, "Fiscal Crises in Historical Perspective Conference," University of California, Berkeley, April 8-10, 1994

Session on “International Trade in Agricultural Communities,” 18th International Congress of Historical Statistics Conference, Montreal, Canada, August 1995

All-UC Group in Economic History Conference, UC Davis, November 1996

Conference on “The Agricultural Chapter of the Millennial Edition of the Historical Statistics of the United States,” UC Davis, August 1997

All-UC Group in Economic History Conference, UC Berkeley, March 1999

All-UC Group in Economic History Conference, UC Davis, November 1999

All-UC Group in Economic History Conference, UC Davis, November 2004

All-UC Group in Economic History Conference, UC Davis, June 2007

Economic History Association Meeting, New Haven, September 2008

REFEREE (PARTIAL LIST)

Journal of Economic History, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Explorations in Economic History, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural History, American Economic Review, Economic History Review, European Review of Economic History, National Science Foundation, National Endowment for the Humanities, University of California Sea Grant College Program, Rockefeller Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

GRANTS AND MAJOR GIFTS (PARTIAL LIST)

- National Science Foundation
- National Endowment for the Humanities

- United States Department of Agriculture
- Fulbright Commission
- Soros Foundation
- International Conferences and Exchanges Board
- Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation
- International Centre for Economic Research
- Office of the President of the University of California
- Chevron Corporation
- GTE Corporation
- PG&E Corporation
- Giannini Foundation of Agricultural Economics
- The Farm Foundation