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PAUL E. KOPPERMAN: VITA

Research interests:

British history, 1500-1800; British military, 1650-1800; Enlightenment medicine; Holocaust

Education:

Ph.D. (history; England to 1688 major field), University of Illinois (Urbana), 1972
Dissertation: "Sir Robert Heath, 1575-1649"
M.A. (history; Tudor-Stuart England major field), Queens College (C.U.N.Y.), 1969
Thesis: "The Historiography of the Origins of the Spanish Armada"
B.A. (history), Queens College (C.U.N.Y.), 1966

Teaching experience:

Assistant Professor, Oregon State University, 1978-83; Associate Professor, 1983-90; Professor, 1990-present
Established courses taught:
Western Civilization (HST 101-102-103; all periods)
British history (HST 433-434; all periods)
Historiography (HST 420/520); in 2000, re-titled "The Historian's Craft" (HST 310)
Europe, 1789-1848 (HST 336)
Courses introduced by me:
European military history, 1400-1815 (HST 315)
American military history, 1607-1865 (HST 316)
"Why War? A Historical Perspective" (HST 317; an OSU Baccalaureate Core course; an on-line version of this course is available through OSU Ecampus)
"The Holocaust in Its History" (HST 425/525; an OSU Baccalaureate Core course; an on-line version of this course is available through OSU Ecampus)
"The History of Medicine to 1800" (HSTS 416/516; OSU Baccalaureate Core Course)
Seminars (HST 407):
Tudor-Stuart England
American military history, 1607-1865
"Medical Transformation in Britain and America, 1650-1800"
"Medicine and Warfare during the Enlightenment"
"The Dark Side of the Force: Religion, War, and Genocide"

Assistant Professor (visiting), University of Illinois, Spring 1978
Taught American military history, 1607-1865

Lecturer, Macquarie University (Sydney, Australia), 1972-74
Concentration on Britain, 1485-1848; also taught American colonial,
historiography

Recognition:

OSU College of Liberal Arts Master Teacher, 2005-09

Service (selective):

University:

Advisor, OSU STAND (Students Taking Action Now: Darfur), 2007-09
Member, Holocaust Memorial Committee, 1987-present (chair, fall 1994-present)
[note; since fall 1994, the Holocaust Memorial Program has been under
the auspices of CLA, the Department of History, and now the School of
History, Philosophy, and Religion]
Member, Honorary Doctorate Committee, 1987-1994 (chair, fall 1988-1991)
Advisor, OSU Hillel, 1980-2001

College of Liberal Arts:

Member, CLA Budget Committee, 1990-92
Member, CLA Curriculum Committee, Jan. 1986-June 1987 (chair, 1986-87)
Ex officio member, CLA Faculty Council, 1984-85, 1986-87
Member, CLA Personnel Committee, 1983-85 (chair, 1984-85)
Member, CLA Research Committee, 1983-85 (chair, 1984-85)

Departmental/School (main responsibilities):

Associate Director of History, June 2014-June 2016 (many attendant
responsibilities)
Advisor, Religious Studies Club, 2012-fall 2014
Member (usually chair), Phi Alpha Theta Committee, 1980-91
Advisor, History Club, 1980-95, except 1988-89

Recognitions:

Outreach and Engagement Vice Provost Award for Excellence – Strategic Impact
Award, 2011
OSU Outreach and Engagement Award, 2011 (both this and Vice Provost award
related to my work on and off campus in association with the OSU
Holocaust Memorial Program)
OSU College of Liberal Arts Warren Hovland Service Award, 1997 (primarily in
recognition of my work in organizing annual Holocaust Memorial Week
programs)

Grants and fellowships:

Awardee, Horning Support Program for Humanistic Scholarship, fall 2011
Fellow, OSU Center for the Humanities, spring 2003
Fellow, David Library of the American Revolution, fall 2002

Francis Clark Wood Institute Library Residence Research Fellowship, College of Physicians of Philadelphia, 2001
Burroughs-Wellcome Fellowship, 1998
OSU Research Council Award, 1993, 1999
OSU Library Travel-to-Collections Award, 1991, 1994, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2005
OSU Travel Grant, 1987
CLA Research Awards, 1986, 1991, 1993, 2001, 2008
OSU Faculty Development Grant, 1982
Fellow, Huntington Library, 1979
Graduate Fellow, University of Illinois, 1971-72

Speaking fields:

Antisemitism and the Holocaust (many facets)
Genocide and mass murder, mainly twentieth century
Military history, mainly eighteenth century (main concentration: British Army, especially as engaged in the Seven Years' War in America and in the American Revolution)
Medical history, mainly eighteenth-century British and Colonial/early National American

Public and academic talks, since 2000 (talks given to civic groups in Corvallis are omitted):

Participated in panel discussion, "Religious Rights and Human Rights," April 28, 2015, Mittleman Jewish Community Center, Portland; my topic was the value of Holocaust education in promoting respect for diversity

"Holocaust Education and Civics" (talk given at a conference, "Teaching about the Holocaust," April 4, 2008, at Oregon State University; sponsored by the United State Holocaust Memorial Museum)

"Teaching the Holocaust: Difficulties and Rewards" (talk given to an audience primarily composed of Oregon public school teachers, April 29, 2006, at Portland State University; sponsored by USHMM)

"Nemesis: Accounting for Braddock's Defeat" (public talk given at the Lyceum [Alexandria, VA], at the Potomac History Symposium, October 20, 2005; sponsored by Alexandria)

"Warfare in the Wilderness: Guerilla Tactics in the Eighteenth Century" (public talk given in Winchester, VA, September 21, 2005, and sponsored by Shenandoah University)

"Braddock Meets Kurosawa: The Problem of Conflicting Testimony" (public talk given in Braddock, PA, July 9, 2005, in conjunction with public observances of the 250th anniversary of Braddock's Defeat)

"The Effeminization of the Jewish Male: A Convergence of Myth and Stereotype" (talk given on OSU campus, May 3, 2005, in association with Holocaust Memorial Week)

“The Verdict was Already In: Benjamin Rush’s Advice to Meriwether Lewis as Coda” (read on November 6, 2004, at a conference, “Health and Medicine in the Era of Lewis & Clark,” sponsored by the College of Physicians of Philadelphia)

“The Struggle for a Continent: Overview of the French and Indian War” (talk given in association with the George Washington Teachers Institute, Mt. Vernon, VA, July 12, 2004)

“Doctor Diet, Doctor Quiet, and Doctor Merryman: Wellness in Eighteenth-Century Britain” (public lecture at OSU Center for the Humanities, May 12, 2003)

“A Medical Perspective on the Braddock Expedition (read on Nov. 3, 2001; featured speaker at annual meeting of Braddock Road Preservation Association, Jumonville, PA)

“The Terezin Lectures and the Theme of Jewish Resistance” (public lecture, OSU campus, delivered April 15, 2001, in association with Holocaust Memorial Week)

“The Drive toward More Moderate Therapies in British Medicine, 1750-1800” (delivered at the 37th Congress on the History of Medicine, Galveston, September 14, 2000; see also under publications)

Historical writings (unpublished papers are omitted, as are book reviews [twenty-two published, in *Albion*, *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, *Social History of Medicine*, *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences*, *Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine*, *Journal of Military History*, *Journal of Southern History*, *Journal of the Society for Army Historical Research*, and *Teaching History*):

Published:

Books:

“Regimental Practice” by John Buchanan, M.D.: An Eighteenth-Century Medical Diary and Manual, Ashgate, 2012; hard copy and e-book; a fuller version of this work, entitled, ***Theory and Practice in Eighteenth-Century British Medicine: “Regimental Practice,”*** by John Buchanan, M.D., is available electronically through the Scholars Archive at Oregon State University [SA@OSU])

Sir Robert Heath, 1575-1649: Window on an Age, The Royal Historical Society (at Boydell Press), 1989 [Royal Historical Society *Studies in History*, 56])

Braddock at the Monongahela, University of Pittsburgh Press, 1977;
second printing, 1992; third printing, 2004

Booklets:

The Holocaust: Why It Was -- What It Was -- Why It is Remembered,
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, 2003 (41 pp.) (also
available online)

"Ashes and Smoke": The Holocaust in Its History, ADL, 2003 (149 pp.)
(also available online)

"In Ashes and Smoke": Holocaust Perspectives, ADL, 1997

Entries -- cyclopedias:

"Braddock, Edward"; "Bradstreet, John"; "Crawley, Sir Francis";
"Debbieg, Hugh"; "Hamilton, Robert"; "Heath, Sir Robert";
"Phillips, William"; "Shelton, Sir Richard"; published in the
Oxford Dictionary of National Biography (Oxford and New York:
Oxford Univ. Press, 2004).

"Braddock, Edward"; published in *American National Biography*, ed.
David Garrity, Oxford and New York: Oxford Univ. Press, 1999,
III, 349-50.

"Braddock, Edward"; "Gage, Thomas"; "Medical Services";
"Monongahela River"; "Ohio Expedition of 1755"; "Sickness and
Mortality"; included in *Colonial Wars of North America, 1512-
1763: An Encyclopedia*, ed. Alan Gallay, New York and London:
Garland Publishing, Inc., 1996, pp. 76-78, 257-58, 448-49, 432-34,
524-27, 702-03.

"Charles Cornwallis, 1738-1805"; "First Duke of Marlborough, John
Churchill, 1650-1722," *Research Guide to European Historical
Biography*, ed. James Moncure, Washington, D. C.: Beacham
Pub., 1992, pp. 523-35, 1325-37.

Chapters -- books:

"The British Army in North America and the West Indies, 1755-1783: A

Medical Perspective," *British Military and Naval Medicine, 1600-1830*, ed. Geoffrey Hudson [Clio Medica/Wellcome Historical Institute Series in the History of Medicine (vol. 81)], Amsterdam: Rodopi Press, 2007, pp. 51-86.

Articles -- journals:

"The Medical Dimension in Cornwallis's Army, 1780-1781," *The North Carolina Historical Review*, 89 (Oct. 2012), pp. 367-98.

"The Attitude of Benjamin Rush (1746-1813) toward Native American Medicine," *The Journal of Medical Biography*, 20 (May 2012), pp. 49-56.

"The Numbers Game: Health Issues in the Army that Burgoyne Led to Saratoga," *New York History*, 88 (summer 2007), pp. 254-86.

"'Venerate the Lancet': Benjamin Rush's Yellow Fever Therapy in Context," *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, 78 (fall 2004), pp. 539-74.

"The Medical Aspect of the Braddock and Forbes Expeditions," *Pennsylvania History*, 71 (summer 2004), pp. 257-83.

"'The Cheapest Pay': Alcohol Abuse in the Eighteenth-Century British Army," *Journal of Military History*, 60 (July 1996), pp. 445-70.

"The Captives Return -- Bouquet's Victory," *Timeline*, 7 (April-May 1990), pp. 2-15.

"Religion and Religious Policy in the British Army, c.1700-96," *Journal of Religious History*, 15 (December 1987), pp. 390-405.

"Ambivalent Allies: Anglo-Dutch Cooperation in the Struggle against the Spanish Empire in the Caribbean, 1621-1641," *Journal of Caribbean History*, 21 (August 1987), pp. 55-77.

"The Stoppages Mutiny of 1763," *Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine*, 69 (July 1986), pp. 241-54.

"The British High Command and Soldiers' Wives in America, 1755-

1783," *Journal of the Society for Army Historical Research*, 60 (Summer 1982), pp. 14-34.

"Profile of Failure: The Carolana Project, 1629-1640," *The North Carolina Historical Review*, 59 (January 1982), pp. 1-23.

"A British Officer's Journal of the Braddock Expedition," *Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine*, 64 (July 1981), pp. 169-87.

"Medical Services in the British Army, 1742-1783," *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences*, 34 (October 1979), pp. 428-55.

"An Assessment of the Cholmley's Batman and British A Journals of Braddock's Campaign," *Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine*, 62 (July 1979), pp. 197-218.

Papers (all by invitation):

"The Drive toward More Moderate Therapies in British Medicine, 1750-1800," *Proceedings of the 37th International Congress on the History of Medicine* (2002), pp. 266-74 (delivered at the 37th Congress, Galveston, September 14, 2000)

"Sir Robert Heath (1575-1649): Mind of a King's Man," *Albion*, 14 (Summer 1982), pp. 202-03 (abstract of paper delivered at Northwest Conference on British Studies, April 9, 1982)

"An Early Stuart English Family: The Heaths of Brasted," *Albion*, 13 (Summer 1981), p. 184 (abstract of paper delivered at the Northwest Conference on British Studies, April 4, 1981)

"Implications of the Anti-Jewish Riots in Spain, 1391," *Studium*, 6 (April 1974), pp. 1-14 (slightly abridged version of paper delivered to the Sydney Medieval and Renaissance Society, October 2, 1973)

Completed, accepted for publication:

Article:

"Cotton Mather's Medicine, with Particular Reference to Measles"; co-

authored with Jeanne Abrams (to be published in *The Journal of Medical Biography*; *JMB* made this available online in Sept. 2016)

In preparation:

Article:

“Ideology and Exercise in Georgian Britain” (due for completion by close of summer 2017)

Books:

The Pharmaceutical Revolution: Drugs and Drug Therapy in British Medicine, 1650-1800 (due for completion by close of summer 2018)

Lancet and Lance: Medicine, Health, and Sickness in the Eighteenth-Century British Army, with Particular Reference to Army Service in North America and the West Indies, 1755-1783 (due for completion by close of 2019)