

## CURRICULUM VITAE

Richard J. Hoffman  
Professor of History  
San Francisco State University

### *PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES*

#### *Professional Training:*

Ph.D. in History: University of California, Berkeley (1972)  
M.A. in History: University of California, Berkeley (1967)  
B.A. in History: University of California, Berkeley (1965)

#### *Professional Experience:*

1982-Present: Professor of History, San Francisco State University  
1977-1982: Associate Professor of History, San Francisco State University  
1972-1977: Assistant Professor of History, San Francisco State University  
Fall 1986: Visiting Professor of History, University of California, Berkeley  
Fall 1983: Visiting Professor of History, University of California, Berkeley  
Fall 1981: Visiting Associate Professor of History, University of California, Berkeley

#### *Courses Taught:*

Western Civilization to A.D. 1500  
World History to A.D. 1500  
Sophomore Composition  
Seminar in Historical Analysis and Historiography  
Archaic and Classical Greece  
Hellenistic Greece  
The Roman Republic  
The Roman Empire  
The Ancient Near East: Mesopotamia and Israel  
The Ancient Near East: Egypt of the Pharaohs  
Comparative History of Love and Sexuality  
The Urbanization of Ancient Italy  
Graduate and Undergraduate Seminars in Greek and Roman History

#### *Awards and Grants:*

Fellow in Classics (*Prix de Rome*), American Academy in Rome (1970-1972)  
Fellow, American Council of Learned Societies, Boalt Hall, University of California,  
Berkeley (1975-1976)

Sabbatical Leave (Spring 1979)  
President's Professional Development Grant (1979)  
Summer Fellow, National Endowment for the Humanities, Stanford University: "Ancient Greek Religion and Society" (Summer 1983)  
Sabbatical Leave (Spring 1986)  
Meritorious Performance and Professional Promise Award (1987)  
Professional Research and Development Award (1988-1989)  
Sabbatical Leave (1992/3)  
*Excellence in Teaching Award*, Northern California Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa (1996)  
Sabbatical Leave (1999/2000)

***Professional Societies:***

Phi Alpha Theta, the National History Honors Association  
American Historical Association  
Association of Ancient Historians  
California Classics Association  
Classical Alliance of the Western States  
Library of Congress Associates  
Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies  
Society of Fellows of the American Academy in Rome  
Welsh Historic Monuments

***Professional Duties:***

Editorial Board, *Journal of Homosexuality*

***UNIVERSITY NON-TEACHING ACTIVITIES***

***California State University System:***

Chancellor's Reviewer of the History Program at California State University, Channel Islands (Fall 2003)  
Lower Division Transfer Project for the Californian State University System (2004/5)

***Universitywide:***

Member, Administrative Review Committee for Dean Perea (2006)  
Chair, Administrative Review Committee for Dean Kassiola (2004/5)  
Behavioral and Social Science Representative on the General Education Council (2003-2006)  
University Archives Advisory Committee (2003- )  
University Representative, California State University Conference on the Multiple Subjects Credential (Los Angeles, 6-7 December 2001)  
Provost's Faculty Early Retirement Program Committee (2000-2001)  
Academic Senate: Representative, School of Behavioral and Social Sciences (1978-1984)  
Academic Policies Committee (1978-1980)  
Curriculum Review and Approval Committee (1980-1983)

Educational Policies Committee (1978-1983)  
Academic Freedom Committee (1977-1979)  
Graduate Council (1979-1980)  
Asilomar '81 Planning Committee (1980-1981)  
University Grievance Panel (1977-1978)  
Liberal Studies Council (1981)  
EPC-UPG Contingency Committee (1980)  
Administrative Review Committee (1983)  
San Francisco State Representative, Honors Conference for the California State University System (1983)  
President's Representative, Advisory Council to the Classical School of the American Academy in Rome (1977-1988)

***Intercollege:***

Retention, Tenure, Promotion Committee, Criminal Justice (2003/4-2005/6)  
Committee for the Kiana Dressendorfer Scholarship in Archaeology (1999- )  
Retention, Tenure, and Promotions Committee, Classics Department (1980/1, 1985/6, 1991/2, 1993/4, 2001/02)  
Hiring Committee, Classics Department (1994/5, 2003/4)  
Committee for an M.A. in Classics (1978/9)  
Academic Adviser, Classics Department (1972-Present)  
General Education Committee for Classics and History (1985)

***College of Behavioral and Social Sciences:***

Dean's Council for the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences (2000- )  
Strategic Planning Committee for the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences (2003- )  
Curriculum Committee, Dean's Council (2002- )  
Hiring Committee, Human Sexuality Program (2002)  
Sabbatical Leave (Leave with Pay) Committee (1979-1981, 1987-1989, 1995-1997)  
Dean's Graduate Advisory Group (1995/6-1999)  
College Performance Step Salary Increase Committee (fall 1997 and spring 1998)  
Judge in Behavioral and Social Science Area in the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual CSU Research Competition (1997/8)  
Graduate Grievance Panel (1980)  
Undergraduate Grievance Panel (1981)  
Meritorious Performance and Professional Promise Committee (1983/4 and 1987/8)  
Faculty Research Award Committee (1986)  
Graduate Equity and Fellowship Committee (1987)

***Department of History:***

Department Chair (2000/2001- )

Graduate Coordinator (1977-1999)  
Graduate Committee, Chair (1977-1999)  
Promotions Committee (1977-1979 and 1980-1983)  
Hiring, Retention, and Tenure Committee (1976-1980)  
Hiring, Retention, Tenure, and Promotions Committee (1988-1992)  
Retention, Tenure, and Promotions Committee (1994/5-99)  
    Chair (1998/9)  
Learning Outcomes Assessment Committee (1997/8)  
Curriculum Committee (1974-1975)  
Social Chairman (1977-1978)  
Library Coordinator (1972-1975)

***Other Universities:***

Summer Institute for Teachers (“Ancient Roots—Modern States”), Office of Resources  
For International and Area Studies, University of California, Berkeley  
    (31 July-4 August 2000)  
California History-Social Science Project Institute, University of California, Berkeley  
    (July 24-25, 1995)  
University of California High School Textbook Project (1986)

***SCHOLARLY WORK***

***Papers Presented and Lectures Given:***

“Ancient Egyptian and Near Eastern Art: Connections and Transformations” (Docent  
Council of the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, 15 Sept. 2005)

“Temples and Tombs: Art and Architecture in Ancient Egypt” (Docent Council of the  
Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, Sept. 8, 2005)

“The History Graduate Program: A Model for Excellence,” American Historical  
Association (Seattle, 7 January 2005)

"*De Iinimicitia*: Cicero and His political World," Lecture Series on "Friends and  
Enemies in the Ancient World," Classics Students Association (San Francisco  
State University, 10 April 2003)

“Why Turnus *Must* Die,” (California Classical Association, Palo Alto, 26 Oct. 2001)

“Greco-Roman Egypt: New Discoveries, Old Patterns” (World History Lecture Series,  
San Francisco Towers, Fall 1999)

Interview on Mayan Cosmology and Architecture, given to KITV (Honolulu) at Copan,

Hondurus, Spring 1998

“Unity and Diversity in the Roman Empire: The Creation of a Universal People”  
(World History Lecture Series, San Francisco Towers, Spring 1998)

“Invective and *Invidia*: Cicero and the Art of Roman Politics” (California Classics  
Association, San Francisco, 1997)

"Roman Africa: A Confluence of Four Cultures" (Classics Conference on  
Multiculturalism in Antiquity; San Francisco State University; 11 April 1994)

"The History of Greek and Roman Comedy: A Study in Ambivalence" and "Reflections of  
Everyday Life in the Comedies: The Three Worlds of Roman Comedy" (Roman  
Comedy Project, National Endowment for the Arts, San Francisco State University,  
1 and 2 August 1989)

"Classical Models and the Federal Convention of 1787" (Workshop for High School  
Teachers on the United States Constitution, School of Education, University of  
California, Berkeley, 16 January 1988)

"Anthropological Approaches to the Cult of Dionysus" (Classics Department, Stanford  
University, 1983)

"Manipulator or Manipulated? Intrigue in the Court of Alexander the Great" (California  
Classics Association, San Francisco, 1982)

"Here and No Further: Britain and the Limits of Empire" (De Bellis Collection, San  
Francisco State University, 1982)

“Sports and Games in the Roman World” (Junior Classical League, San Francisco, 1978)

"Novus Ordo Seclorum," a panel organized for the 1978 meetings of the Pacific Coast  
Branch of the American Historical Association, San Francisco, 1978.

"Classics and the American Legal Education" (Southwestern Anthropological Association,  
San Diego, 1977)

"The Classical Influences on the Opinions of the Supreme Court of the United States  
and the Virginia High Court of Chancery, 1789-1800" (American Society for Legal  
History, Philadelphia, 1976; and the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical  
Association, San Francisco, 1978)

"Proconsular Commands in the 50s B.C." (The American Academy in Rome: 1972)

***Manuscripts in Progress:***

"Popular Sovereignty and Federal Liberty: James Wilson and the Founding of the American Republic"

"Dionysos, the Royal God: A Study in Hellenistic Religion and Politics"

***Publications:***

*Provincia and Res Publica: Law and Provincial Administration in the Later Roman Republic*

(79-50 B.C.) (Dissertation; University of California, Berkeley)

"Perdikkas and the Outbreak of the Peloponnesian War," *Greek, Roman, and Byzantine Studies* 16 (1975), 359-377.

"Epigraphic Notes on IG I<sup>2</sup> 71," *California Studies in Classical Antiquity* 8 (1976), 89-104.

"Civil Law Procedures in the Provinces of the Late Roman Republic," *The Irish Jurist* 11 (1977), 355-374.

"Classics in the Courts of the United States, 1790-1800," *American Journal of Legal History* 22 (1978), 55-84.

"Classical Influences in the Development of American Legal Culture," ERIC (November 1977), ED 148 672, SO 010 552.

"Auguraculum Romanum," *The Quest* 11 (1978), 1-3.

"Several Cultural Aspects of Greek Male Homosexuality," *Journal of Homosexuality* 5 (1980), 217-226.

Review Essay of K.J. Dover, *Greek Homosexuality* in the *Journal of Homosexuality* 5 (1980), 418-421.

"Vices, Gods, and Virtues: Cosmology as a Mediating Factor in Attitudes Towards Male Homosexuality," *Journal of Homosexuality* 9 (1983/4), 27-44.

"Clio, Fallacies, and Homosexuality," *Journal of Homosexuality* 10 (1984), 45-52.

"Ritual License in the Cult of Dionysus," *Athenaeum* 67 (1989), 91-115.

Review Article of John Winkler, *The Constraints of Desire: The Anthropology of Sex and Gender in Ancient Greece*, and David M. Halperin, *One Hundred Years of Homosexuality and Other Essays on Greek Love*, in the *Journal of Homosexuality* 21

(1991), 87-101.

Review Article of A.T. Wilkins, *Villain or Hero: Sallust's Portrayal of Catiline*, in *Classical Review* 48 (1998), 50-52.

Review Article of A. Corbeill, *Controlling Laughter: Political Humor in the Late Roman Republic* in *Classical Review* 48 (1998), 110-113.

“Invective and *Invidia*: Cicero and the Art of Roman Politics,” *Laetaberis* 12 (1996-98), 1-16.

Review of Craig Williams, *Roman Homosexuality: Ideologies of Masculinity in Classical Antiquity* (Oxford University Press, 1999) in the *Journal of the History of Sexuality* 9 (2000), 535-539.