

## MICHAEL ALAN BERNSTEIN



### Education:

Ph.D. (Economics), Yale University, 1982.  
M.Phil.(Economics), Yale University, 1980.  
M.A. (Economics), Yale University, 1978.  
B.A. (Economics), Yale University, 1976.

### Employment Experience:

2024-Present	President, The College of New Jersey
2024-Present	Professor of Economics and History, The College of New Jersey
2021-Present	Senior Consultant, Keeling and Associates LLC
2023-2024	Interim President, The College of New Jersey
2016-2021	Professor of Business, Economics, and History Stony Brook University The State University of New York
2019-2020	Interim President Stony Brook University The State University of New York
2016-2019	Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Stony Brook University (Appointed Provost Emeritus in 2020) The State University of New York
2007-2016	John Christie Barr Professor of History and Professor of Economics Tulane University
2007-2016	Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost Tulane University (Appointed Provost Emeritus in 2016)
2005-2007	Dean of Arts and Humanities University of California, San Diego.
2000-2007	Professor of History and Associated Faculty-Member Department of Economics; University of California, San Diego.
1997-2007	Faculty Member, Science Studies Program;

1992-96; 1998-2000	University of California, San Diego Chair, Department of History; University of California, San Diego.
1988-2000	Associate Professor of History; University of California, San Diego.
1987-1988	Assistant Professor of History; University of California, San Diego.
1982-1987	Assistant Professor of History and Associated Faculty-Member in the Department of Economics, Princeton University
1980	Acting Instructor in Economics, Yale University.
1979	Lecturer in Economics, Mills College (Oakland, CA)
1978	Staff Economist, Office of Integrative Analysis; U.S. Department of Energy (Washington, D.C.).
1976-1977	Instructor for the Preliminary Examination in Economics; Faculty of Economics and Politics, University of Cambridge (England).

### **Fellowships, Honors, and Awards:**

2017	Distinguished Board Service Award, Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities
2012-Present	Distinguished Member, National Society of Collegiate Scholars
2008-Present	Member, Omicron Delta Kappa
2004-2017	Member, Distinguished Lectureship Program, Organization of American Historians
2001	Academic Senate Distinguished Teaching Award; University of California, San Diego.
2000	Residency Fellowship; Institute of American and Canadian Studies, Sophia University (Tokyo, Japan)
1991	Hoover Scholar, Herbert Hoover Presidential Library
1990	Andrew W. Mellon Fellow, National Humanities Center
1990	A.C.L.S. Postdoctoral Fellowship for Senior Scholars
1989	Humanities Summer Stipend, National Endowment for the Humanities
1985	A.C.L.S. Fellowship for Studies in Modern Society & Values
1982	Arthur H. Cole Grant-in-Aid; Economic History Association
1981	Raymond P. Powell Prize in Teaching; Department of Economics, Yale University
1977-1981	University Graduate Fellow and Falk Foundation Fellow in Economics, Yale University
1976-1977	Fulbright Scholar; Christ's College; Cambridge (England)
1976	B.A. Magna Cum Laude with Distinction in Economics, Yale University
1975	N.S.F. Undergraduate Research Project in Economics, Yale University
1974	White Prize in American History, Yale University

## **Publications:**

### **Books**

The Public Economy and a New Public Economics (special issue of the Real-World Economics Review Issue No. 84 [June, 2018] [co-edited with June Sekera]).

Dictionary of American History (3<sup>rd</sup> edition) [Associate Editor] (Charles Scribner's Sons/ Simon and Schuster, 2003). [Winner of an "Outstanding Reference Source of the Year Award" from the Reference and User Services Division of the American Library Association.]

A Perilous Progress: Economists and Public Purpose in Twentieth Century America (Princeton University Press, 2001; paperback edition, 2004). [Finalist ("Honorable Mention") for the 2002 Alice Hanson Jones Prize of the Economic History Association.]

The Cold War and Expert Knowledge: New Essays on the History of the National Security State (special issue of the Radical History Review 63 (Fall, 1995) [co-edited with Allen Hunter]).

Understanding American Economic Decline [co-edited with David Adler] (Cambridge University Press, 1994).

The Great Depression: Delayed Recovery and Economic Change in America, 1929-1939 (Cambridge University Press, 1987). [Subsequently published in Japanese: Amerika dai fukyo: rekishiteki keiken to konnichiteki imi (Tokyo: The Simul Press, 1991)].

### **Articles, Review Essays, and Commentaries**

Reconstructing a Public Economics: Markets, States, and Societies, Real World Economics Review Issue No. 84 (2018).

American Presidential Authority and Economic Expertise Since World War II, in Recapturing the Oval Office: New Historical Approaches to the American Presidency (B. Balogh, B. Schulman, eds.), (Cornell University Press, 2015).

Motivating Game-Based Learning Efforts in Higher Education, [co-authored with G. Moylan, A.W. Burgess, and C. Figley] International Journal of Distance Education Technologies 13 (2015).

The Uses of the University: After Fifty Years, Social Science History 36(2012).

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Geist im Kalten Krieg (B. Greiner, T. Müller, C. Weber, eds.), (Hamburger Edition HIS VerlagsGes, 2011).

New Perspectives on the History of the Military-Industrial Complex, [with Mark R. Wilson], Enterprise and Society 12 (2011).

Tocqueville versus Weber: A Comment on Lawyers, Guns, and Monies, Law and History Review 28 (2010).

The Unique Economic Policy Environment of Interwar and Postwar America, Chapman Law Review 12 (2009).

A Brief History of the American Economic Association, The American Journal of Economics and Sociology, 67 5 (2008).

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Scientific Community in a Divided World: Economists, Planning, and Research During the Cold War, [co-authored with Johanna Bockman] Comparative Studies in Society and History 50 (2008).

Regulatory Economics and Its Discontents: Some Theoretical and Historical Observations, Info: The Journal of Policy, Regulation and Strategy for Telecommunications, Information and Media 9 (2007).

The American Economic Policy Environment of the 1990s: Origins, Consequences, and Legacies, in The Global Economy in the 1990s: A Long-Run Perspective (P. Rhode, G. Toniolo (eds.)), (Cambridge University Press, 2006).

Market-Limited Growth and Twentieth-Century Economic History: Rethinking Economic Stagnation in the American Case, in Rethinking Capitalist Development: Essays on the Economics of Josef Steindl (T. Mott, N. Shapiro, eds.), (Routledge, 2005)

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The Pitfalls of Mainstream Economic Reasoning (and Teaching), in A Guide to What's Wrong with Economics (E. Fullbrook, ed.), (Routledge: 2004).

Cold War Triumphalism and the Deformation of the American Economy, in Cold War Triumphalism: The Misuse of History After the Fall of Communism (E. Schrecker, ed.), (The New Press: 2004)

Statecraft and Its Retainers: American Economics and Public Purpose after Depression and War, in The Social Sciences Go to Washington: The Politics of Knowledge in the Postmodern Age (H. Cravens, ed.), (Rutgers University Press: 2004).

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American Economists and the 'Marginalist Revolution': Notes on the Intellectual and Social Contexts of Professionalization, Journal of Historical Sociology 16 (2003).

Unwarranted Growth and Exogenous Shocks: The US Economy and the Terrorist Offensive of September 11, 2001; Revista de Humanidades: Tecnológico de Monterrey 13 (2002).

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The Great Depression, special issue of the Magazine of History 16 (2001) [served as Guest Editor and contributor, on behalf of the Organization of American Historians].

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The Modern Controversy in Economic Growth Theory, Yale Scientific Magazine 50 (1975).

To Win the War: Defense Research at Yale University, 1939-1950, Yale Scientific Magazine 49 (1975).

**Book Reviews in:**

Business History, Business History Review, Contributions to Political Economy, Journal of American History, Journal of Economic History, Journal of the History of Behavioral Sciences, Journal of Interdisciplinary History, Journal of Regional Science, Labor History, New Labor Forum, Presidential Studies Quarterly, Review of Radical Political Economics, San Diego Tribune, Social History.

**Ph.D. Dissertation:**

Long-Term Economic Growth and the Problem of Recovery in American Manufacturing: A Study of the Great Depression in the United States, 1929-1939.

**Teaching and Research Fields:**

Economic History (United States and Western Europe).  
19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century United States History.  
Macroeconomic Theory.  
History of Economic Thought.  
Industrial Organization Economics and Public Policy.

**Selected Professional Activities:**

2024-Present	Member, AGB (Association of Governing Boards) Council of Presidents
2023-Present	Member, Advisory Council, Association of Chief Academic Officers
2019-2020	Member, International Advisory Board, Turkana Basin Institute (Kenya)
2016-2020	Chair, Board of Managers; SUNY Korea – The State University of New York
2016-2020	Member, Board of Trustees; Simons Center for Geometry and Physics, Stony Brook University – The State University of New York
2019-2020	Member, Long Island Association Board of Directors
2019-2020	Member, Accelerate Long Island Board of Directors
2019-2020	Co-Chair and Member (2017-2019), Board of Directors, Brookhaven Science Associates LLC [Brookhaven National Laboratory (Upton, New York)]
2017-2019	Member, Advisory Board; The China Center, Stony Brook University- The State University of New York
2017-2019	Member, Advisory Board; Center of Excellence for Wireless and Information Technology, Stony Brook University – The State University of New York
2017-2019	Member, Board of Advisors- Advanced Energy Research and Technology Center, Stony Brook University – The State University of New York



- 2010-2016 Co-Chair, Advisory Council, Amistad Research Center, New Orleans
- 2010-2011 Member, Organizing Committee for the Annual Meeting, Economic History Association
- 2008-2016 Chair, Executive Committee for the Tulane Framework for Global Health, Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine
- 2007-2016 Member, Tennessee Williams New Orleans Literary Festival
- 2007-2009 Principal Investigator, Graduate Alliance for Education in Louisiana, with B. Mitchell and H. Bart, National Science Foundation.
- 2005-2007 Member, Governing Board; California Institute for Telecommunications and Information Technology; University of California, San Diego.
- 2004-2005 Member, Nominating Committee, Economic History Association
- 2003-2004 Chair, Academic Senate Committee on Distinguished Teaching University of California, San Diego.
- 2003-2004 Vice-Chair, Academic Senate Committee on Research; University of California, San Diego.
- 2003 Chair, Performance Review Committee for the Senior Vice-Chancellor of Academic Affairs; University of California, San Diego.
- 2002-2005 Elected Member, Executive Council, Society for the Advancement of Economics.
- 2002-2004 Member, Advisory Committee, Center for Democratization and Economic Development; University of California, San Diego.
- 2002-2003 Member, University of California Systemwide Academic Senate Task Force on Graduate and Professional School Admissions.
- 2002-2003 Member, Academic Senate Committee on Research (General Campus Subcommittee); University of California, San Diego.
- 2002-2003 Member, Academic Senate Committee on Distinguished Teaching; University of California, San Diego.
- 2002-2003 Honors Program Director, Department of History; University of California, San Diego.
- 2001-2003 Member, Chancellor's Budget Committee; University of California, San Diego.
- 2001-2002 Chair, University of California Academic Senate, San Diego Division.
- 2001-2002 Co-Chair, Academic Senate-University Administration Council; University of California, San Diego.
- 2001-2002 Member, Chancellor's Council; University of California, San Diego.
- 2001-2002 Member, Program Review Committee; University of California, San Diego.
- 2001-2002 Member, Academic Council; University of California, San Diego (Systemwide).

- 2001-2002 Member, Academic Assembly; University of California, San Diego (Systemwide).
- 2001-2002 Member, Governing Board, California Institute for Information Technology and Telecommunications; University of California, San Diego.
- 2001 Member, On-Line Learning Task Force; University of California, San Diego.
- 2000-2001 Vice-Chair, University of California Academic Senate; University of California, San Diego.
- 2000-2001 Chair, Program Committee for the Annual Meeting (2001), American Historical Association.
- 2000-2001 Member, Chancellor's Diversity Council; University of California, San Diego.
- 1999 Co-Convener, Economic History Association Dissertation Prize Competition (Alexander Gerschonkron Prize and Allan Nevins Prize).
- 1998-2000 Member, Undergraduate Education Advisory Committee; University of California, San Diego.
- 1996-2005 Member, Advisory Board UCSD Women's Center; University of California, San Diego.
- 1996-1998 Member, Nominating Committee; Economic History Association.
- 1996-2007 Member, Executive Board; California Faculty Coalition for Public Higher Education.
- 1994-2007 Principal Investigator, State of California History-Social Science Project; University of California, San Diego.
- 1988-2005 Member, Steering Committee of the University of California Intercampus Group in Economic History.
- 1984-Present Referee for:  
 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Science Foundation, Stanford University Humanities Center, University of California Presidential Fellowships Peer Review Panel, Blackwell Publishers, University of California Press, Cambridge University Press, Cornell University Press, Johns Hopkins University Press, Columbia University Press, Macmillan Publishing Company, Princeton University Press, Charles Scribner's Sons/Gale Group, Westview Press, American Economic Review, American Historical Review, American Quarterly, Enterprise and Society, Journal of American History, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Policy History, Law and History Review, Modern Intellectual History, Politics and Policy, Radical History Review, Technology and Culture.

1994-1998	Member, Advisory Committee- Office of Sexual Harassment Prevention and Policy; University of California, San Diego.
1994-1996	Member, Ellis Hawley Prize Organizing Committee; Organization of American Historians.
1994-1996	Member and Chair (1996), Committee on Research in Economic History; Economic History Association.
1990-1996	Member, Academic Advisory Committee of the American Studies Program; American Council of Learned Societies
1989-1994	Member, Editorial Board; <u>Journal of Economic History</u> .
1991-1993	Member and Chair (1993), Committee on the Albert J. Beveridge Award and the John H. Dunning Prize; American Historical Association
1990-1992	Vice-Chair, Department of History; University of California, San Diego
1990-1992	Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum and Advising Committee, Department of History; University of California, San Diego
1990-1992	Member, Representative Assembly of the Academic Senate; University of California, San Diego
1989-1991	Member, Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Women; University of California, San Diego.
1988-1989	Director of Graduate Studies in U.S. History; Department of History; University of California, San Diego
1985-1987	Member, Priorities Committee on the Budget, Princeton University.
1985-1986	Co-Chair, Columbia University Seminar in Economic History
1983-84, 1985-86	Chair, Undergraduate Program Committee and Departmental Representative, Department of History, Princeton University

**Board, Trustee and Civic Organization Memberships:**

2017-2019	Member, Board of Directors; Long Island High Technology Incubator (Stony Brook, New York)
2015-2016	Vice President, Tulane International LLC
2014-2016	Board Member, Jewish Federation of Greater New Orleans
2013-2016	Member, Governing Board; Tulane University Healthcare System
2012	Member, Strategic Plan Steering Committee, New Orleans Business Alliance
2010-2016	Board Member and Board Chair (2012-2015), Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities
2010-2016	Board Member and President (2014-2015), Hillel Foundation of New Orleans
2010-2016	Trustee, Samuel Z. Stone Support Trust, Center for Inter-American Policy and Research, Tulane University

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