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Donald J. McLachlan Professor of History, Emeritus
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EDUCATION:

Stanford University, B.A., 1963, History (with Departmental Honors and University Distinction)
Yale University, M.A., 1964, American Studies
Yale University, Ph.D., 1968, American Studies (examinations in History, Economics, American Literature).

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:

From Assistant to Full Professor, Stanford University, 1967-1980
William Robertson Coe Professor of History and American Studies, Stanford University, 1988-1993
Donald J. McLachlan Professor of History, Stanford University, 1993-2008 (emeritus since 2008)
Visiting Professor, Facoltà di Scienze Politiche (Istituto Cesare Alfieri), Università di Firenze, Italy, 1976-77
Chairman, Program in International Relations, Stanford, 1977-1980
Associate Dean, School of Humanities and Sciences, Stanford, 1981-1985
Chair, Department of History, Stanford, 1990-1994
Harmsworth Professor of American History, Oxford University, 1995-1996
Director, The Bill Lane Center for the American West, Stanford, 2002 -- 2013

OTHER SELECTED PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES:

U.S. International Communications Agency Lecturer, Italy, Denmark, Finland, Turkey, Ireland, Germany
 Pulitzer Prize Jury Member, History Category, 1984, 1994, 2002, 2012 (chair), 2016 (chair)
 Advisory Board, "The American Experience," WGBH Television, Boston, MA, 1986-1994
 North American Editor, The Oxford Companion to the Second World War, 1989-1995
 Chair, Test Development Committee for Advanced Placement Examination in U.S. History, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N.J., 1990-1995
 Advisory Board, "The Great War," KCET Television, Los Angeles, CA, 1993-1996
 Advisory Board, "Cadillac Desert," PBS film series, 1995-1997
 Advisory Board, "Woodrow Wilson," KCET Television, Los Angeles, CA, 1997-1999
 Series Advisor, "The History of US," History Channel, 2010
 Board of Directors, CORO Foundation, San Francisco, CA, 1981-87
 Board of Governors, Stanford Associates, 1984-87
 Board of Directors, Environmental Traveling Companions, San Francisco, CA, 1985-
 Board of Directors, Stanford University Bookstore, 1993-2003 (Chair, 1998-2003)
 Nominations Committee, Stanford University Board of Trustees, 1993-1995
 United States Delegate, Oxford University Press, 1997- 2008
 Editor, "The Oxford History of the United States," Oxford University Press, 2000 -
 Advisory Board, The Gilder Lehrman Institute, 2002-
 Executive Committee, Organization of American Historians, 2002–2005
 Pulitzer Prize Board, 2002 – 2011 (Chair, 2010-2011)
 Tanner Lecturer on Human Values, Brasenose College, Oxford University, 2003
 Alumni and External Affairs Committee, Stanford University Board of Trustees, 2004-2006
 Trustee, National Conference on History Education, 2004 –
 Australian-American Leadership Dialogue Scholar, 2007
 Trustee, New York Historical Society, 2008-
 President, Society of American Historians, 2009-2010
 Trustee, California Academy of Sciences, 2013 –
 Member, Advisory Council for the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail, 2015 --

HONORS AND AWARDS:

George Washington Eggleston Prize (for best dissertation in History, Yale University, 1968)
 John Gilmary Shea Prize (for Birth Control in America: The Career of Margaret Sanger, 1970)
 Bancroft Prize (for Birth Control in America), 1971
 American Council of Learned Societies, Fellow, 1971-72
 Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace, Peace Fellow, 1971-1972
 Class Day Speaker, Stanford, 1974, 1982, 1998, 2005
 John Simon Guggenheim Foundation Fellow, 1975-1976
 Pulitzer Prize Finalist, History (for Over Here: The First World War and American Society), 1981

Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Fellow, 1986-1987
 Dean's Award for Outstanding Teaching, Stanford, 1988
 Richard W. Lyman Award for Faculty Service, 1988
 Stanford Humanities Center, Fellow, 1989-1990
 Elected Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1996
 Los Angeles Times Book Prize Finalist (for Freedom From Fear), 2000
 Francis Parkman Prize, Society of American Historians (for Freedom From Fear), 2000
 Pulitzer Prize in History (for Freedom From Fear), 2000
 Ambassador's Book Award, English-Speaking Union (for Freedom From Fear), 2000
 California Book Award Gold Medal for Literature, Commonwealth Club of California
 (for Freedom From Fear), 2000
 Elected Fellow, American Philosophical Society, 2001
 Doctor of Letters (Hon.), LaTrobe University, Melbourne, Australia, 2001
 Magis Award, Seattle Preparatory School, 2004
 Accessible Wilderness Ed-ventures (AWE) Award, ETC, 2005
 Hoagland Prize for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, 2005
 Wilbur Cross Medal, Yale University Graduate School, 2008
 Jefferson Lecturer, University of California at Berkeley, 2008
 Nimitz Lecturer, University of California at Berkeley, 2016

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS:

Birth Control in America: The Career of Margaret Sanger (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1970)
Social Thought in America and Europe, co-editor with Paul A. Robinson (Boston, MA: Little Brown and Co., 1970)
Progressivism: The Critical Issues, editor (Boston, MA: Little-Brown and Co., 1971)
The American People in the Depression (West Haven: Pendulum Press, 1973)
The American People in the Age of Kennedy (West Haven: Pendulum Press, 1973)
Over Here: The First World War and American Society (New York: Oxford University Press, 1980; 25th Anniversary edition, with new Afterword, 2005)
Power and Responsibility: Case Studies in American Leadership, co-editor with Michael Parrish (San Diego: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1986)
The American Pageant: A History of the Republic, co-author with Thomas A. Bailey and Lizabeth Cohen (Lexington, MA: D.C. Heath and Co., 6th through 16th editions, 1979-2016)
The American Spirit: United States History as Seen by Contemporaries, co-editor with Thomas A. Bailey (Lexington, MA: 5th through 13th editions, 1983-2016)
Freedom From Fear: The American People in Depression and War, 1929-1945 (Oxford University Press, 1999)
The Modern American Military, editor (Oxford University Press, 2013)

SELECTED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS:

- "Margaret Sanger," in John A. Garraty, ed., Encyclopedia of American Biography (New York: Harper and Row, 1974), 959-961.
- "Robert Latou Dickinson," in Dictionary of American Biography, Supplement Four (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1974), 230-232.
- "War and the American Character," The Stanford Magazine, Vol. 3, No.1 (Spring/Summer 1975), p. 14ff; an abridged version also appeared in The Nation, Vol. 220, No. 17, May 3, 1975, p. 522ff.
- "Overview: The Progressive Era," The Historian, Vol. 37, No.3 (May 1975), pp. 453-468.
- "Mark Sullivan," in Dictionary of American Biography, Supplement Five (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1977), 666-668.
- "Franklin D. Roosevelt," in Henry F. Graff, ed., The Presidents: A Reference History (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1984), 509-528 (revised edition, 1996).
- "Rallying Americans for War: 1917-1918," in James Titus, ed., The Home Front and War in the Twentieth Century: The American Experience in Comparative Perspective, Proceedings of the Tenth Military History Symposium, United States Air Force Academy, October 20-22, 1982 (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1984), 47-55.
- "Margaret Sanger," Dictionary of American Biography, Supplement Eight (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1988), 567-570.
- "Cathedrals in the Wheatfields: Stanford in Gilded Age America," in The Stanford Magazine, Vol. 13, No. 4 (Winter 1985), 46ff.
- "In Retrospect: Revisiting Frederick Lewis Allen's Only Yesterday," Reviews in American History, June, 1986, 309-318.
- "Dwight D. Eisenhower as Warrior and President," in David M. Kennedy and Michael Parrish, eds., Power and Responsibility: Case Studies in American Leadership, (San Diego: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1986)
- "Federalism and the Force of History," in Robert A. Goldin and William A. Schambra, eds., How Federal Is the Constitution? (Washington, D.C.: American Enterprise Institute, 1987)
- "World War I," in Eric Foner and John A. Garraty, eds., The Reader's Companion to American History (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1991), 1170-1174.
- "American Political Culture in a Time of Crisis: Mobilization in World War I," in Jans-Jürgen Schröder, ed., Confrontation and Cooperation: Germany and the U.S. in the Era of World War I, 1900-1924 (Providence, R.I., Berg, 1993), 213-229.
- "Raymond Moley," in Dictionary of American Biography, Supplement Nine (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1994), 552-554.
- "Samuel I. Rosenman," in Dictionary of American Biography, Supplement Nine (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1994), 679-681.
- "Theodore Roosevelt," in Richard Wightman Fox and James T. Kloppenberg, eds., A Companion to American Thought (Cambridge, Mass.: Blackwell, 1995), 604-605.
- "World War I," in Richard Wightman Fox and James T. Kloppenberg, eds., A Companion to American Thought (Cambridge, Mass.: Blackwell, 1995), 749-750.
- "The U.S.A.," in Michael Foot and I.C.B. Dear, eds., The Oxford Companion to the Second World War (Oxford: The Oxford University Press, 1995)

- “Can the United States Still Afford to be a Nation of Immigrants?” The Atlantic Monthly, November 1996.
- "The Legacy of the Reagan Years," in Annamaria Martellone, ed., Toward a New American Nation: Redefinition and Reconstruction, (Keele Press, 1996)
- “Brothers Under the Skin: Diplomatic History and International Relations,” (with Stephen Krasner and Stephen Haber) in International Security, Vol. 22, No. 1 (Summer, 1997), 34-43.
- “The Art of the Tale: Story-Telling and History Teaching,” in Reviews in American History Vol. 26, No. 2 (June 1998), 462-473.
- "Culture Wars: The Sources and Uses of Enmity in American History," in Ursula Lehmkuhl, ed., Enemy Images in American History (Berghahn Books, 1998).
- “Victory at Sea,” The Atlantic Monthly, March 1999.
- “San Juan Island, Washington: The ‘Pig War’ and the Vagaries of History and Identity,” in William Leuchtenburg, ed., American Places (Oxford University Press, 2000)
- Review Essay of Desmond King, Making Americans (The London Review of Books 22 February 2001)
- “The Dilemma of Difference in Democratic Society,” in The Tanner Lectures on Human Values, Vol. 24, 627-677 (Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 2004)
- “What W Owes to WW,” The Atlantic Monthly, March 2005.
- “Crossing the Moral Threshold,” Time, August 1, 2005.
- “The Wages of a Mercenary Army: Issues of Civil-Military Relations,” American Academy of Arts and Sciences Bulletin, Vol. LIX, No. 3 (Spring, 2006), 12-16.
- “The Renew Deal,” Time, October 27, 2008.
- “What the New Deal Did,” Political Science Quarterly , Vol. 124, No. 2 (Summer 2009), 251-268.
- “FDR’s Lessons for Obama,” Time, July 6, 2009
- “What Would Wilson Do?” The Atlantic, January/February 2010

OPINION PIECES, COMMENTARY, REVIEWS IN:

New York Times, Los Angeles Times, San Jose Mercury, The Christian Science Monitor, Commonweal, New York Times Book Review, The London Review of Books, The Atlantic Monthly, Time, The American Prospect, Modern Maturity, The New Republic, Journal of American History, American Historical Review, Reviews in American History, Journal of Cold War Studies, The Journal of Interdisciplinary History, In Character, Bloomberg Markets, Bloomberg News, National Public Radio (“On Point,” “Marketplace,” “All Things Considered,” “Forum,” various local stations), The PBS News Hour, Raidió Teilifís Éireann, Australian Broadcasting System, Chronicle of Higher Education..

DAVID M. KENNEDY, the Donald J. McLachlan Professor of History, Emeritus, and former Director of the Bill Lane Center for the American West at Stanford University, is a native of Seattle and a 1963 Stanford graduate. He received his Ph.D. in American Studies from Yale University in 1968. He joined the Stanford faculty in 1967.

Professor Kennedy has long taught both undergraduate and graduate courses in the history of the twentieth-century United States, American political and social thought, American foreign policy, American literature, and the comparative development of democracy in Europe and America. Graduating seniors have four times elected him as Class Day speaker. In 1988 he received the Dean's Award for Distinguished Teaching, and in 2005 the Hoagland Prize for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching. He has also received the Stanford Alumni Association's Richard W. Lyman Award for faculty service, and the Organization of American Historians' Distinguished Service Award. In 2008 the Yale University Graduate School presented him with its highest honor, the Wilbur Cross Medal.

Reflecting his interdisciplinary training in American Studies, which combined the fields of history, literature, and economics, Professor Kennedy's scholarship is notable for its integration of economic and cultural analysis with social and political history. His 1970 book, Birth Control in America: The Career of Margaret Sanger, embraced the medical, legal, political, and religious dimensions of the subject and helped to pioneer the emerging field of women's history. Over Here: The First World War and American Society (1980) used the history of American involvement in World War I to analyze the American political system, economy, and culture in the early twentieth century. Freedom From Fear: The American People in Depression and War, 1929-1945 (1999) recounts the history of the American people in the two great crises of the Great Depression and World War II. With Thomas A. Bailey and Lizabeth Cohen, Kennedy is also the co-author of a textbook in American history, The American Pageant, now in its fifteenth edition.

Birth Control in America was honored with the John Gilmary Shea Prize in 1970 and the Bancroft Prize in 1971. Over Here was a Pulitzer Prize finalist in 1981. Freedom From Fear was a Main Selection of the Book-of-the-Month Club and the History Book Club, a finalist for the Los Angeles Times Book Prize, and winner of the Pulitzer and Francis Parkman Prizes, as well as the English-Speaking Union's Ambassador's Prize, and the Commonwealth Club of California's California Book Award Gold Medal, all in 2000.

In 1976-77, Professor Kennedy served as Visiting Professor at the Facoltà di Scienze Politiche (Istituto Cesare Alfieri), Università di Firenze, Italia, where he taught a year-long course (in Italian) on the history of American political thought. He has lectured on American history throughout Italy, as well as in Germany, Turkey, Scandinavia, Canada, Britain, Australia, and Ireland. He has served as chair of the Stanford History Department, and as director of Stanford's Program in International Relations, as well as Associate Dean of the School of Humanities and Sciences. He has served on the Advisory Board for the Public Broadcasting System's "The American Experience" and has chaired the Test Development Committee for the Educational Testing Service's Advanced Placement Program in American History. He has also served as a director of

the CORO Foundation, and as chair of the Board of Directors of the Stanford University Bookstore. He has served for three decades on the board of Environmental Traveling Companions, a service organization for the handicapped. In 1995-96, he was the Harmsworth Professor of American History at Oxford University. He is an elected Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences as well as the American Philosophical Society. In 2002 he joined the Board of the Pulitzer Prizes (chair, 2010-2011), in 2008 the Board of the New York Historical Society, and in 2013 the Board of the California Academy of Sciences. Since 2000, he has served as the Editor of the Oxford History of the United States. He is married to the former Judith Osborne, and has three children and five grandchildren.