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**EDUCATION:**

1968:**PhD History**, University of London (London School of Economics and Political Science)

1965:**MA History**, University of Cambridge

1963:**BA Honours**, History, University of Cambridge  
Tripos Part 1: Upper Second  
Tripos Part 2: First

**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:**

2010-Present: **Adjunct Professor**, University of Victoria, Department of History.

2007-2010: **Leverhulme Emeritus Professor**, University of Edinburgh.

1999-2009: **Project Director**, Centre for the Study of the Two World Wars, University of Edinburgh, Department of History.

1997-1999: **Visiting Fellow**, Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, University of Edinburgh, and Honorary Fellow, Faculty of Arts, 1997-2000.

1995-96: **Visiting Lecturer and Honorary Professor**, Department of International Relations, University of St. Andrews

1995-97: **Honorary Visiting Associate**, International Social Sciences Institute, The University of Edinburgh

**Visiting Lecturer**, Departments of Politics and History, University of Edinburgh

1992-95: **Visiting Research Fellow**, The Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, The University of Edinburgh

1986-92: **Executive Director**, Canadian Institute of International Affairs, Toronto.

1985-86: **Director of Studies**, Canadian Institute of International Affairs, Toronto

- 1970-84: **Professor** 1982-84; **Associate Professor** 1975-82; **Assistant Professor** 1970-1975. University of Victoria, British Columbia, Department of History
- 1968-70: **Research Associate**, Centre for International Studies  
London School of Economics and Political Science
- 1967-68: **Third, later Second, Secretary, H.M. Diplomatic Service**: Foreign Office,  
London

### **VISITING AND OTHER POSITIONS:**

- 1987-91: **Chairman**, Canadian Association for Security and Intelligence Studies (CASIS)
- 1985-1992: **Adjunct Professor**, University of Toronto
- 1983-84: **Visiting Professor**, University of Toronto
- 1982: **Visiting Associate**, Clare Hall, Cambridge, England
- 1980-81: **Visiting Associate Professor**, Concordia University, Montreal
- 1976-77: **Senior Associate Member**, St Antony's College, Oxford
- 1965-66: Department of Extra-Mural Affairs, **Part-time Lecturer** in European and  
1969-70, International History, University of London  
1973-74

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

#### **BOOKS**

**Oblivion or Glory: 1921 and the Making of Winston Churchill** (London and New Haven, Yale University Press, 2019).

**Mission Accomplished: SOE and Italy 1943-1945** (London, The Bodley Head), 2011 (Paperback edition 2012, Italian edition, **La Resistenza Segreta**, Milan, Mursia, 2013. The official British history of the Special Operations Executive activities in Italy 1943-1945.

**Endgame 1945: Victory, Retribution, Liberation.** (London, Little, Brown, hardback, 2007); paperback Abacus 2008; New York, Little Brown, 2008, 2009. Also published in Polish and Dutch editions.

**Ten Days to D-Day: Countdown to the liberation of Europe,** (London, Little, Brown, hardback 2003; paperback (Abacus Books), 2004; Also published in USA by Little, Brown, New York; and in Swedish, Polish, Spanish, Portuguese, Dutch, and Italian editions. 2005: Paperback edition, Little, Brown, New York.

**Spies beneath Berlin** ( London, John Murray, hardback 2002, paperback, 2003). Also by The Overlook Press, New York, hardback 2003, paperback 2004, and under the tile Berlin Underground by eva/Sabine Groenewold Verlage, Hamburg, hardback 2004.

**Secret Agent: the true story of the Special Operations Executive**, (London, BBC Worldwide, hardback 2000, paperback 2003; and by The Overlook Press, New York, 2002.

**Roosevelt and Churchill: Men of Secrets** (London, Little, Brown, 1999: New York, Overlook, 2000); both in hardback and paperback editions.

**American- British-Canadian Intelligence Co-Operation 1939- 1960** (edited with Rhodri Jeffreys-Jones), London, Frank Cass hardback 2000, also paperback.

**Churchill and Secret Service** (London, John Murray; Toronto, Stoddart 1997; New York, Overlook, 1998); Paperbacks: Overlook, New York, 1999, London, Little, Brown, 2000 ( With new preface).

**Security and Intelligence Needs in a Changing World:New Perspectives for the 1990s.** (edited, with S. Farson and W. Wark) (London, Frank Cass, 1991), pp.i-xi, 1-202.

**Spy Wars: Espionage and Canada from Gouzenko to Glasnost** (with J.L.Granatstein) (Toronto, Key Porter 1990), pp.i-xi, 1-276. Also, paperback edition, Toronto, McClelland and Stewart Inc., 1992.

**The Silent Game: the Real World of Imaginary Spies** (Toronto and London: Lester and Orpen Dennys, 1988, and Viking Penguin, 1989, pp.i-vi, 1-255; and University of Georgia Press 1991).

**'Camp X': SOE and the American Connection** (Toronto, New York, and London: Lester and Orpen Dennys; Dodd, Mead; and Viking Penguin 1986, pp.i- xxiv, 1-319. Paperback edition, Toronto: General Publishing, 1987; New York, Pocket Books, 1988).

**Britain and European Resistance 1940-1945: A Survey of the Special Operations Executive, with documents** (London and Toronto: MacMillan/ St.Antony's College, and University of Toronto Press 1980; Paperback edition, London and Toronto, 1984). Also, Polish edition, Warsaw 1984.

**From Anarchism to Reformism; a Study of the Political Activities of Paul Brousse 1870-1890** (London and Toronto: Weidenfeld and Nicolson/ London School of Economics, and University of Toronto Press 1971).

## ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

‘A Little Memoir: The Rudolf Hess File in the late 1960s’ in Diplomacy and Statecraft, Volume 30, issue 3, 2019.

‘Churchill and First World War Espionage ', in War, Resistance and Intelligence: Essays in

Honour of M.R.D. Foot, edited by Ken Robertson ( Leo Cooper, 1999 )

Foreword to M.R.D. Foot, SOE 1940-1945, paperback edition, London, Pimlico, 1999.

' Spy Fiction ', in Oxford Companion to English Literature (ed. Margaret Drabble), new edition 1999).

'Churchill, SOE, and Northern Europe ', in La Résistance et les Européens du Nord / Het Verzet en Noord - Europa, ( Centre de Recherches et d'Etudes historiques de la Seconde Guerre Mondiale, Bruxelles,1994 ).

' The Fantasies Behind the Door: In Search of the Stasi', Queen's Quarterly, Vol.100, No.2 summer 1993,pp 357-370.

' Intrepid: Myth and Reality ', Journal of Contemporary History, Vol.22 (1987), pp.301-17.

' John Buchan's Tales of Espionage; a popular archive of British History', in Canadian Journal of History, Spring 1983.

' Conspiracy and Xenophobia; the spy novels of William Le Queux 1893-1914', in Europa (Montreal) Vol.3, No.3, 1982.

' Spies and Gentlemen: the birth of the British spy novel, 1893-1914', Victorian Studies, summer 1981.

' Secret Operations versus Secret Intelligence in World War Two: the British Experience', Men at War, edited by T.H.E. Travers and C. Archer (Chicago, 1982).

' Ultra and the Official Historians', Military Affairs, February 1978.

' SOE and the Belgrade coup d'etat of 27 March 1941', in Slavic Review, September 1977.

' Britain looks at Europe 1940: some origins of SOE', in Canadian Journal of History, Vol.X, No.2, August 1975.

' The Detonator Concept: British Strategy, SOE, and European Resistance after the Fall of France', in Journal of Contemporary History, Vol.10, No.2, April 1975.

' De Socialistische Illusie de Standpunten van de Europese Socialisten over het Vraagstuk van nationalisme en oorlog', in 14-18 De Eerste Wereldoorlog, No.8, Verloren Vrede (Amsterdam 1975), pp.180-4.

' Paul Brousse ', in International Review of Social History (Amsterdam), Vol.XVII (1972).  
Republished in 1871, Jalons pour une histoire de la Commune de Paris, edited by Jacques Rougerie, Assen, 1973.

' Anarchists in Britain Today', in Government and Opposition (London), a quarterly journal of comparative politics, Vol.5, No.4, Autumn 1970. Also published as a chapter in Anarchism Today, edited by James Joll and David Apter ( MacMillan,London, 1971, and

Harper Row Torchbooks, New York, 1973).

## REVIEW ARTICLES

- (1)' What You Don't Know By What You Do ', a review of Hinsley, ed, British Intelligence in the Second World War ) in The International History Review, Vol.V, No.2, May 1983, pp.279-90.
- (2)' A Moral Tale: Anglo-German Relations, 1860-1914', in The International History Review, Vol.IV, No.2, May 1982.
- (3)' Thirty Years On: Britain and European Resistance 1939-1945', in Government and Opposition, Vol.XI, No.2, Spring 1976.
- (4)' Upstairs/Downstairs: British Foreign Policy and Special Operations in Europe 1940-1945', in Journal of European Studies, Vol.5, No.1, March 1975.
- (5)' A Myth called Intrepid', Saturday Night, Toronto, October 1989, pp.33-7.
- (6)' The Defector', Saturday Night, November 1984, pp.57-8.
- (7)' The Spy Who Sat Down at the Typewriter', Saturday Night, April 1984, pp.65-6.
- (8)' A Daydream in Hell', Saturday Night, September 1982, pp.57-8.
- (9)' Aliens', Saturday Night, February 1982, pp.55-6.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS.

- 'The Decryption Factor,' The Literary Review (UK), November 2015.
- New Preface, for e-book edition of Camp X, 2014.
- 'Hess in Spandau', BBC History Magazine (2006)
- 'Victory 1945', The Scotsman, May 2005.
- 'Scotland's Secret War,' The Scotsman, March 2005
- 'The Bombing of Dresden' The Scotsman, February 2005.
- 'Intelligence and Espionage ' segment of Scots at War, Website Project at <http://www-saw.arts.ed.ac.uk/>
- 'John Buchan', The Sunday Times, 4 January 1998.

The Delicate Balance: Security, Liberty, and the Canadian Intelligence Community.  
London, Canada House Lecture Series No 55, 1993.

Contributor to Historical Dictionary of the French Third Republic, edited by Patrick Hutton, Greenwood Press, 1983: entries on Jean Allemane, Paul Brousse, Jules Joffrin, Allemanists, Possibilists.

Reviews for Albion, American Historical Review, American Political Science Review, BBC History Magazine, Books in Canada, Canadian Historical Review, Canadian Military History, Canadian Journal of History, Canadian-American Slavic Studies, Canadian Slavonic Papers, Intelligence and National Security, History Today, International History Review, International Journal, Journal of Modern History, Journal of European Studies, Queen's Quarterly, Saturday Night Magazine, Times Literary Supplement, History; and many book reviews for the Toronto Globe and Mail, Scotland on Sunday, The Scotsman, The Times, The Spectator, New York Times, New York Herald Tribune, The Literary Review (UK), etc.

### **Latest Reviews:**

Jonathan Schneer, Ministers at War: Winston Churchill and his War Cabinet, in BBC History Magazine, May 2015.

Kenneth Weisbrode, Churchill and the King, in BBC History Magazine, August 2015.

Max Hastings, The Secret War: Spies, Codes and Guerrillas 1939-45, in Literary Review, (UK), November 2015.

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS/PUBLIC LECTURES (last 10 years only):**

'**Churchill's Cousin Clare**' Churchill Society, Victoria B.C., November 2015.

'**Churchill and Intelligence**,' Churchill Society, Victoria B.C., November 2010.

'**Portraits from the Secret War, 1940-1945**,' Joanne Goodman Lectures, University of Western Ontario, September 2010, series of three lectures.

'**The European Transition 1945**', paper given to the conference **1943-1945 La lunga Liberazione [ 1943-1945 The Long Liberation]**, international conference held at Turin, Italy, organised by the Istituto piemontese per la storia della Resistanza e della Societa contemporanea 'Giorgio Agosti' 12-13 May 2005.

'**Churchill and Secret Service**', Cabinet War Rooms, London, May 2005.

### **TEACHING:**

(at University of Edinburgh only)

2000-2004 Undergraduate: History  $\frac{3}{4}$  year Option Course: Spies, Saboteurs, and Subversion; the British Intelligence Community 1909-1999.

Graduate (MSc and Phd) supervisions at Centre for Second World War Studies.

**SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, ETC.:**

**Leverhulme Emeritus Professorship, 2007-2010.**

**The University of Edinburgh, Faculty of Arts, Faculty-Fellow Award, 1999; Development Trust Research Award, 2000.**

**Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Grants, 1992-95, 1989-90, 1985-87, 1981-82, and 1980-81.**

**Inter-University Centre for European Studies Research Grant, 1979-80.**

**Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada small grant, 1979-80.**

**Canada Council Leave Fellowship, 1976.**

**American Philosophical Society, Penrose Fund Research Grant, 1973.**

**Canada Council Research Grants, 1973, 1976.**

**University of Victoria Faculty Research Grants, 1971, 1973, 1976, 1978, 1979, 1981, 1982.**

**MEDIA:**

**Interviewee, ‘SS Hostages,’ ZDF German Television, November 2014.**

**Consultant and interviewee, ‘Camp X,’ shown on History Channel (Canada), April, August 2014.**

**Consultant, ‘Spies Beneath Berlin,’ TV Documentary made by ORTV London and shown on History Channel (UK) 2011.**

**Consultant, ‘Ten Days to D-Day,’ TV Docudrama Series by 3BMTV, for Channel Four, screened May 2004.**

**Consultant for BBC-TV (London) on series on Secret Agent, broadcast in September 2000, re-broadcast April 2001.**

Consultant for **CBC-TV (Toronto)** on series on The Chain of Life hosted by David Suzuki.

**Editor, Behind the Headlines** (Canadian Institute of International Affairs), 1985-1990; pamphlet series on current world affairs.

## **RADIO and TV TALKS AND PROGRAMMES**

**'Dresden'** BBC Radio Three, talk, January 2005

**Carlton TV** 'Secret War' Interview, August 1999

**Arts and Education TV**, 'Churchill', Interview, August 1999

**BBC TV, Channel 2**, 'Invasion 1940', interview, 1998.

**BBC Radio Scotland**: Three-part series, 'Spies in Scotland', March 1997, Author and Presenter.

**CBC Radio Commentary**: Frequent appearances as commentator on international affairs.

**CBC Radio Infotape Syndication Service**: European Diary, 1992-3. Author and Presenter

### **CBC Ideas: FM Radio**

- (i) **Author, director and narrator of series** entitled In From the Cold (on espionage fiction), November 1981 (3 hours).
- (ii) **Author, director and narrator of series** History as Myth, On Munich and Yalta Conferences), February 1985 (2 hours).
- (iii) **Co-author of series** The Berlin Blockade, June 1988 (2 hours).
- (iv) **Co-author of series** Prelude to War, September 1989 (2 hours)
- (v) **Co-author and narrator of series** The New Germany, November 1990 (2 hours)
- (vi) **Co-author and narrator of series** Sweden Faces Europe (2 Hours, November 1994)

## **POSITIONS:**

**Appointed in April 2005 as official British historian of SOE in Italy, Part Two (1943-5).**

**Project Director, Centre for Second World War Studies, University of**



**Edinburgh, 1999- 2009.**

**Chairman, CASIS, 1987-89, 1989-91**

**Board of Directors, Canadian Committee for the History of the Second World War, 1980-84.**

**Executive Committee, Intelligence Studies Section, International Studies Association, 1987-1992.**

**Editorial Advisory Board, Intelligence and National Security**

**Academic Advisory Panel, International Churchill Society (UK)**

**International Advisory Board, Pergamon-Brassey series on Intelligence**

**Member, Programme Advisory Committee, Canadian Ditchley Foundation, 1990-1992**

**Vice-President, Wilton Park Association of Canada 1991-2**