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I am a member of the NCSU Department of History – hired in 1981 as an Assistant Professor; promoted in 1986 to Associate, and in 1991 to Full Professor. My field of specialization is modern European history, with emphases on modern European intellectual history and late- modern French political, social, and cultural history. My publications focus mostly on the history of modern political and social thought. My teaching reflects these interests. I have taught introductory courses titled Western Civilization since 1450, the history of Europe since 1815, and, the world in the 20th century; and I teach advanced/graduate courses on the French Revolution, late-modern France, the European Enlightenment, European intellectual history of the 19th century, historiography, comparative European revolutions, Western socialism, and seminars on related issues. I have been active professionally beyond the university, having served on the editorial boards of various journals. Currently, these include the *European Journal of Political Theory*, *The European Legacy*, and *Mil neuf cent: revue d'histoire intellectuelle*. I was president of the Western Society for French History in 2001-02. I've been fortunate to have spent time at the National Humanities Center, the Institute for Advanced Studies in Princeton, and the Institut d'études avancée, Collegium de Lyon in France. I also helped to create (in 1988 and 1994) two Triangle-wide seminars that continue to meet. Having been at NCSU for over 35 years, I have served on numerous department and college committees. I am interested in serving in the Faculty Senate because of my concern for equity within the academy, and to act on my belief that the faculty should have a strong voice in the functioning and future development of the university.

