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* first hit is the Wikipedia entry for “Peter Gay”; the Wikipedia entry for Darnton is also the first hit when one searches for “Darnton Robert”; Outram has no Wikipedia entry devoted to her
Peter Gay (born Peter Joachim Fröhlich)  
b. 1923 (Berlin, Germany); went to Cuba in 1939; to Denver in 1941; became an American citizen in 1946  

PhD. 1951 Columbia University (New York City)  
faculty member at Columbia, Law and Government, 1949-1955  
faculty member at Columbia, History, 1955-1969  
faculty member at Yale University, History, 1969-1993  

Among his publications:  
The Dilemna of Democratic Socialism: Bernstein’s Challenge to Marx (Columbia Univ. Press, 1952)  
Voltaire’s Politics (Oxford UP, 1959)  
The Party of Humanity: Essays in the French Enlightenment (Knopf, 1964)  
The Enlightenment, an Interpretation, two volumes (Knopf, 1966, 1969)  
Weimar Culture: The Outsider as Insider (Harper and Row, 1968)  
Freud, Jews, and Other Germans: Masters and Victims in Modernist Culture (Oxford UP, 1978)  
Freud, A Life for Our Time (Norton, 1988)  
My German Question: Growing Up in Nazi Berlin (Yale Univ. Press, 1998)  
Modernism: The Lure of Heresy from Baudelaire to Beckett (Norton, 2008)
Robert Darnton
Carl H. Pforzheimer University Professor and
Director of the Harvard University Libraries
Harvard University (Cambridge, Massachusetts)

b. 1939 (northeastern USA); A.B., Harvard, 1960;
attended Oxford on a Rhodes Scholarship;
DPhil., Oxford, 1965;
faculty member at Princeton University, History Dept,
from 1968 until he retired in 2007

MacArthur Fellow, 1982-1987
President, American Historical Association, 1999-2000

Among his publications:
Mesmerism and the End of the Enlightenment in France (Harvard University Press, 1968)
The Literary Underground of the Old Regime (Harvard, 1982)
The Great Cat Massacre and Other Episodes in French Cultural History (Vintage, 1984)
Revolution in Print: the Press in France 1775-1800 (University of California Press, 1989) ed. with Daniel Roche
The Forbidden Best-Sellers of Prerevolutionary France (Norton, 1995)
Dorinda Outram
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University of Rochester (New York)

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taught for many years at University College Cork (Ireland)

also the author of:

*Uneasy Careers and Intimate Lives: Women in Science, 1789-1979*  
(Rutgers University Press, 1987) with P. Abir-Am.

*Science, Vocation and Authority in Post- Revolutionary France: Georges Cuvier*  
(Manchester University Press, 1984).
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