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Education

- 2004 Ph.D. (Twentieth-Century United States History), University of Virginia,
Corcoran Department of History. Adviser: Nelson Lichtenstein.
- 1999 M.A., University of Virginia, Corcoran Department of History.
- 1994 B.A., Georgetown University, Department of History. Cum Laude.

Academic Employment

- 2012-Present Associate Professor.
Department of History.
State University of New York at Albany.
- 2008-2012 Assistant Professor.
Department of History.
State University of New York at Albany.
- 2007-2008 Lecturer.
Department of History.
Princeton University.
- 2005-2007 Assistant Professor.
Department of History.
University of Waterloo.
- 2004-2005 Visiting Lecturer.
Department of History.
University of Michigan.
- 2003-2004 Research Associate and Senior Editor.
www.americanpresident.org
The Miller Center of Public Affairs.
University of Virginia.

Books

- 2022 *Immigration: An American History*, co-authored with Hasia Diner (New
Haven, CT: Yale University Press, May, 2022.)
<https://yalebooks.yale.edu/book/9780300226867/immigration>

- 2008 *Americans at the Gate: The United States and Refugees during the Cold War*, "Politics and Society in Twentieth-Century America Series," (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2008.)
<http://press.princeton.edu/titles/8826.html>
Note: Princeton University Press published *Americans at the Gate* in paperback in June 2015.
- Note:* An Excerpt from *Americans at the Gate* appears in *Major Problems in American Immigration History*, 2nd Edition, eds. Mae Ngai and Jon Gjerde (Wadsworth Publishing, 2011), pages 554-564.
- Publications – Articles and Chapters - Refereed**
- "Asylum and the Cold War," *The Politics of Asylum*, De Gruyter Brill Handbook Series (De Gruyter Brill, Berlin Germany, forthcoming) (accepted)
- 2026 "How to DIY in DC: The Simple Machine's Mechanic's Guide," for Roundtable titled "Punk and Politics in the Late 20th Century United States," *Modern American History* (forthcoming Fall 2026) (submitted)
- 2026 "The Immigration Question and the Crisis in Democracy of the early Twenty-First Century" in *Capitalism, Work, and Democracy*, eds. Elizabeth Shermer (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2026.)
<https://www.pennpress.org/9781512828726/work-capitalism-and-democracy/>
- 2023 "Human Rights for All: The Recent History of Human Rights and Immigration in the United States" in *Whose America?*, eds. Maddalena Marinari and Maria Cristina Garcia (University of Illinois Press, 2023.)
<https://www.press.uillinois.edu/books/?id=p087271>
- 2020 "Refugees and Human Rights in the Post-1945 United States," in *Rights – Human, Civil Religious – in the Federal Republic of German and the U.S. since 1948*, ed. Gregg Roeber (Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2020.)
- 2018 "Helsinki at Home: NGOs, the Helsinki Final Act, and Politics in the United States, 1975-1985" in *The CSCE and the End of the Cold War*, eds. Nicolas Badalassi and Sarah Snyder (Berghahn Books, 2018.)
<https://www.berghahnbooks.com/title/BadalassiCSCE>
- 2017 "The United States and the Forty Years Crisis," in *Refugees in Twentieth Century Europe: The Forty Years' Crisis*, eds. Matthew Frank and Jessica Reinisch (New York: Bloomsbury Press, 2017.)
<http://www.bloomsbury.com/us/refugees-in-twentieth-century-europe-9781472585639/>
- 2013 "Human Rights and the Republican Party in the 1970s," *The Breakthrough: Human Rights in the 1970s*, Samuel Moyn and Jan Eckel, eds. (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2013).
<http://www.upenn.edu/pennpress/book/15176.html>

Note: The Freiberg Institute for Advanced Studies at the University of Freiberg, Germany published a translated version of this essay in Jan Eckel/Samuel Moyn (eds.), *Moral für die Welt? Menschenrechtspolitik in den 1970ern* (Göttingen: Vandenhoeck and Ruprecht, 2012).

- 2013 “Refugees,” *Immigrants in American History: Arrival, Adaptation, and Integration*, ed. Elliott Barkan (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2013.)
<http://www.abc-clio.com/product.aspx?isbn=9781598842197>
- 2012 “From the Center-Right: Freedom House and Human Rights in the 1970s and 1980s,” *The Human Rights Revolution: An International History*, eds. Petra Goedde and William Hitchcock (New York: Oxford University Press, January 2012.)
<http://www.us.oup.com/us/catalog/general/subject/HistoryOther/?view=usa&ci=9780195333138>
- 2011 “American Exceptionalism and Modern Immigration History in the United States,” Jamey Carson and Sylvia Soderlind, eds., *American Exceptionalisms* (Albany, NY: SUNY Press, December, 2011.)
<http://www.sunypress.edu/p-5155-american-exceptionalisms.aspx>
- 2001 “Eleanor Roosevelt and Refugees,” Maurine Beasley, Holly Shulman, and Henry Beasley, eds., *The Eleanor Roosevelt Encyclopedia* (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2001.)

Publications – Academic – Non-Refereed

- 2022 “The Ukrainian Parole Policy in Historical Perspective,” Guest Essay for the Niskanen Center, Washington, D.C., September 2022
<https://www.niskanencenter.org/the-ukrainian-parole-policy-in-historical-perspective/>
- 2022 “Seven Questions on...Human Rights,” *Passport: The Society for the History of Foreign Relations Review*, April, 2022.
<https://www.shaftr.org/system/files/passport-04-2022-seven.pdf>
- 2018 “The United States and Refugees after 1945,” in *Refugee Policies from 1933 until Today: Challenges and Responsibilities*, eds. Julianne Wetzel and Steven Katz (International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance, 2018.)
- 2014 “Between Foreign and Domestic: History and the Making of Refugee Policy,” Working Paper, Center for Immigration Studies, University of California at San Diego (July 2014).
<http://ccis.ucsd.edu/publications/working-papers/>
- 2004 “Immigration after 1965” Virginia Standards of Learning, University of Virginia, The Miller Center of Public Affairs and the Virginia Center for Digital History.
<http://www.vcdh.virginia.edu/solguide/VUS14/essay14b.html>

- 2001 “No Rock ’n Roll Fun: Women, Rock, and the Web,” *Iris: A Journal About Women* (Spring, 2001.)

Publications – Book Reviews

- 2026 Review of Andrew Preston, *Total Defense: The New Deal and the Invention of National Security in Congress and the Presidency*, January-April, 2026, Volume 53, Issue 1.
- 2025 Review of Tobias Brinkmann, *Between Borders: The Great Jewish Migration from Eastern Europe in Jewish History*, December 2025, Volume 39, Issue 3-4, pages 321-324.
- 2025 Review of Melissa May Borja, *Follow the New Way: American Refugee Policy and Hmong Religious Change*, H-Diplo Roundtable. (January 27, 2025.)
<https://issforum.org/roundtables/PDF/Roundtable-XXVI-20.pdf>
- 2023 Review of Vanessa Walker, *Principles in Power: Latin America and the Politics of U.S. Human Rights Diplomacy in Diplomatic History* (April 2023).
- 2022 Review of Jana Lipman, *In Camps: Vietnamese Refugees, Asylum Seekers, and Repatriates*, H-Diplo Roundtable XXIII-38, May 16, 2022.
<https://issforum.org/roundtables/PDF/Roundtable-XXIII-38.pdf>
- 2014 Review of *The Making of the Modern Refugee* in *The American Historical Review* (December, 2014.)
- 2014 Review of *The Immigration Crucible: Transforming Race, Nation, and the Limits of the Law* in *The Journal of American Ethnic History* (Fall, 2014.)
- 2013 Review of *Free World? The Campaign to Save the World’s Refugees, 1956-1963* in *The Journal of World History* (Volume 24, Issue 2; June 2013.)
- 2011 Review of *The Liberal Hour: Washington and the Politics of Change in the 1960s* in *American Communist History* (Volume 10, Issue 3, December, 2011.)
- 2011 Review of *The Men and Women We Want: Gender, Race, and the Progressive Era Literacy Test Debate* in *The Journal of American Studies* 45:3 (August, 2011.)
- 2010 Review of *Anti-Communist Minorities in the U.S.: Political Activism of Ethnic Refugees* in *the Journal of Baltic Studies* (December 2010.)
- 2005 Review of *Science at the Borders: Immigrant Medical Inspection and the Shaping of the Modern Industrial Labor Force* in *The Journal of Social History* (Summer, 2005.)

Grants and Fellowships

- 2024 Fellowship, Organization of American Historians and Japanese Association for American Studies, Japan Residencies Program, May-June 2024.
- 2010 Faculty Research Awards Program “A” Grant, University at Albany. (FRAP A award of over \$7500 to support research trips for my next project, *Human Rights at Home*)
- 2006 University of Waterloo Internal SSHRC Conference Travel Grant.
- 2002-2003 National Fellowship in Public Affairs.
The Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia.
Mentor: Professor Gary Gerstle, Department of History,
University of Maryland.
- 2002 Lyndon Baines Johnson Library Foundation, Research Grant.
- 2001 John F. Kennedy Library Foundation, Research Grant.
- 2000 Harry S. Truman Library Institute, Research Grant.

Academic Conferences & Presentations

- April 2025 “Security and History: Views from Japan and the United States,” Panel Co-Chair, Organization of American Historians 2025 Annual Conference, April 4, 2025, Chicago, Illinois.
- June 2024 “A Punk Politics Mixtape: A Roundtable on the Sound, Imagery, and Ideology of Punk in the Reagan-Era United States,” American Political History Conference, Vanderbilt University. Presented Paper Titled “How D.C. Did DIY: The Mechanics Guide,” June 7, 2024. Nashville, Tennessee.
- June 2024 Commentator on Japan Association of American Studies Pro-Seminar Papers, University of Kyoto, Kyoto, Japan. June 5, 2024. (Invited.)
- June 2024 “Human Rights and the Free Market, 1975-1990: The View from Outside the Ivory Tower,” Japan Association of American Studies Annual Meeting, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan. June 2, 2024. (Invited.)
- May 2024 “Human Rights for All: The Modern History of Immigration and Human Rights in the United States,” Center for Pacific and American Studies, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan. May 31, 2024. (Invited.)
- September 2023 “Whose America? A Reevaluation of U.S. Immigration Policy since 1980,” Cornell University’s Migration Initiative and the Cornell Center for Social Sciences. Presented paper titled “Human Rights for All,” Webinar. September 1, 2024. (Invited.)

July 2023	“From the Labor Question to the Immigration Question,” Center for Pacific and American Studies, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan. July 5, 2023. (Invited.)
May 2022	“Work Capitalism, and Democracy: Past, Present, and Future,” Center for the Study of Work, Labor, and Democracy, University of California at Santa Barbara. Presented paper titled “From the Labor Question to the Immigration Question,” Santa Barbara, CA. (Invited.)
October 2021	“Refugees and the (Global) Cold War,” Freie Universität Berlin, Presented paper titled “Reframing Refugees and the Cold War,” Berlin Germany. Virtual and in-person conference.
June 2021	2021 Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations Conference, Chair for panel “Human Rights Crises of the Cold War.” Virtual Conference.
January 2020	Participant in “Author Meets Critics Panel on <i>Refuge Beyond Reach</i> ,” American Historical Association Conference, New York, NY.
November 2019	Participant in “Author Meets Critics Panel on <i>A Nation of Immigrants Reconsidered</i> ,” Social Science History Conference, Chicago, IL.
March 2019	“Immigration Matters” Conference, Center for Jewish History, New York, NY. Presented remarks titled “Refugees in the Age of Restrictionism,” New York, NY. (Invited.)
April 2018	“Sanctuary and Belonging: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Flight, Refuge and Community,” German Studies Center, University of Virginia. Presented paper titled “Cold War Refugees: Writing the History of U.S. Refugee Policy.” (Invited.)
November 2017	2017 Researching New York Conference. Chair and Commentator for panel titled “Challenges: New York Stressed and Stretched,” University at Albany.
October 2017	“Human Rights at Home and Abroad: U.S. Labor and Human Rights in the 1980s.” International History Seminar Series, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland. (Invited, but event cancelled because of Hurricane Ophelia)
June 2017	2017 SHAFR Conference, Washington, D.C. Presented paper titled “Labor Unions and Human Rights in the 1980s” for the panel titled “Rethinking Cold War Liberalism.”
June 2017	2015 SHAFR Conference, Washington, D.C. Chair for panel titled “Migrant Activism and U.S. Foreign Policy in the Late Twentieth Century.”

- April 2017 “The Global Refugee Crisis Conference,” Center for the Study of Migration, University of California, Los Angeles. Presented paper “The United States and Refugees in the Twentieth Century.” (invited.)
- March 2017 “Rights – Human, Civil Religious – in the Federal Republic of German and the U.S. since 1948,” Max Kade German-American Historical Institute and the German Historical Institute, Pennsylvania State University. Presented paper “Refugees and Human Rights in the Post-World War II United States.” (invited.)
- February 2017 “Refugee Policies from 1933 Until Today: Challenges and Responsibilities” conference, sponsored by the International Holocaust Remembrance Association and the Holy See, Rome, Italy. Presented paper “The United States and Refugees: Developments since 1945.” (invited.)
- November 2016 Researching New York Conference, Albany, NY. Chair and Commentator for panel titled “Policy and Government.”
- June 2016 The Policy History Conference, Nashville, TN. Chair and Commentator for panel titled “Who is the Citizen’s Other? Defining Citizenship through Alienage Discriminations, 1882-1997.”
- June 2016 The Policy History Conference, Nashville, TN. Chair and Commentator for panel titled “Immigration Policy.”
- June 2016 The Policy History Conference, Nashville, TN. Presented paper titled “Helsinki at Home” on the panel “State of Human Rights and Humanitarianism in the Twentieth Century.”
- March 2016 “The Cold War at Camp Kilmer” Symposium, Center for European Studies, Rutgers University, Rutgers, New Jersey. Presented key note address “‘From Hungary, New Americans’?: The United States and the Reception of Hungarian Immigrants, 1956-1957.” (Invited.)
- December 2015 “Helsinki Forty Years After” Conference, Université Sorbonne Paris Cité. Presented paper titled “Helsinki at Home: The Helsinki Accords and American Domestic Politics.”
- November 2015 Yan P. Lin Centre, McGill University. Presented paper titled “Human Rights and American Liberalism in the 1980s.” (Invited.)
- September 2015 “Beyond the New Deal Order” Conference, Center for Labor and Democracy, University of California at Santa Barbara. Presented paper titled “Human Rights and the Revival of New Deal Liberalism in the 1980s?”
- June 2015 2015 SHAFR Conference, Washington, D.C. Presented paper titled “Jesse Jackson, the NAACP, and the Uses of Human Rights in 1980s American Foreign Policy.”

November 2013	Determinants of Refugee and Asylum Admissions Policy in Comparative Perspective, Center for Immigration Studies, University of California at San Diego. Presented paper titled "Between Foreign and Domestic: History and the Making of Refugee Policy" (Invited.)
January 2013	2013 American Historical Association Conference, New Orleans, LA. Presented paper titled "After the Movement and Moment: The NAACP and Human Rights in the 1980s" on the panel "Human Rights in Recent History."
January 2013	2013 American Historical Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, Chair and Commentator for panel "Bridging the 1924 and 1965 Immigration Acts: Refugees and Cold War Immigration Policy."
October 2011	2011 American Studies Association Conference, Baltimore, MD, Chair and Commentator for panel "Reconsidering Refugees as Immigrants: Exceptionalism in Ethnic History Narratives."
June 2011	2011 SHAFR Conference, Washington, D.C., Chair and Commentator for panel "Rethinking the Impact of Refugees on Domestic and Foreign Policy."
March 2011	Organization of American Historians Conference, Houston, Texas. "Special Session on Immigration History and Diplomatic History." Presented paper titled "Should the hour strike....: Refugees and the Politics of National Insecurity." (Invited.)
September 2010	"The Forty Years' Crisis: Refugees in Europe, 1919-1959," Birkbeck College, London, England. Presented paper titled "American Popular Culture and Hungarian Refugees." (Invited.)
June 2010	2010 Policy History Conference, Columbus Ohio. Presented paper titled "Human Rights and the 1976 Republican National Convention" on the panel "Human Rights and Policy History."
January 2009	2009 American Historical Association Conference, New York, New York. Presented paper titled "Freedom House and Human Rights in the 1970s" on the panel "Creating the 'Human Rights Revolution' of the 1970s."
December 2008	3 rd Annual International History Workshop, Center for the Study of Force and Diplomacy, Temple University. Conference titled: "Human Rights and History." Presented paper titled "Human Rights from the Center-Right: Freedom House and Human Rights in the 1970s and 1980s." (Invited.)
June 2008	2008 SHAFR Conference, Ohio State University. Presented paper titled "Indochinese Refugees, Human Rights, and American Foreign Policy in the 1970s" on panel "The United States and Human Rights in the 1960s and 1970s."

- Fall 2006 “Conference on U.S. National Identity in the 21st Century,” Rothermere American Institute, Oxford University. Presented paper titled “American Identity and Immigration in Modern United States History.”
- Fall 2006 2006 Canadian Association for American Studies Conference, Queens University. Presented paper titled “Is that what we understand to be Americanism? American Exceptionalism and Reform of Immigration Law in 1965.”
- Winter 2006 “History of Human Rights Workshop,” Center for the Study of History and Memory, University of Indiana. Commentator for panel “Human Rights in the Modern United States.”
- Spring 2004 2004 Policy History Conference, St. Louis University. Presented paper titled “Selling Refugees, Selling ‘Americans,’ Selling Public Policy: Public Relations Campaigns and U.S. Refugee Policies, 1952-1980.”
- Spring 2003 The Miller Center Fellows Conference, University of Virginia. Presented paper titled “‘They Come From Good Stock’: The United States and Refugees from Cuba, 1959-1966.”
- Spring 2003 Reconsidering the Cold War: A UCSB-GWU Graduate Student Conference, University of California, Santa Barbara. Presented paper titled “Be Careful What You Wish For: American Liberals and the Construction of the post-World War II American Refugee Policy Regime.”
- Fall 2002 Twentieth-Century U.S. Workshop, University of Virginia. Presented paper titled “Refugee Law Liberalizers and the Contours of American Liberalism, 1952-1980.”

Public Talks

- 2024 Host of “Immigration and Ethnic History Society Book Series: A Conversation with Authors Laura Madokoro and Sergio Gonzalez,” The Immigration and Ethnic History Society, November 7, 2024.
- 2024 “Author talk with Dr. Rebecca Erbelding, hosted by Prof. Carl Bon Tempo,” Desmond Fish Library, Garrison, New York, October 10, 2024. (Invited.)
<https://desmondfishlibrary.org/event/author-talk-with-dr-rebecca-erbelding-on-zoom/>
- 2024 “The United States and Cuban Refugees,” Presentation for the course “Refugees and the U.S.A.,” Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan. May 31, 2024. (Invited.)
- 2024 “Biden vs. Trump, 2024: Can U.S. History Help Us Understand the Upcoming Presidential Election,” Kyoritsu Women’s University, Tokyo Japan. May 30, 2024. (Invited.)
- 2024 “Why Immigration Matters in the Modern United States,” Presentation

- for the course “American Society” at Kyoritsu Women’s University, Tokyo, Japan. May 27, 2024. (Invited.)
- 2023 “Immigration in America from Colonialism to COVID: A Book Talk with Dr. Hasia Diner and Dr. Carl Bon J. Tempo” June 14, 2023, Reher Center for Immigrant Culture and History, Kingston, New York. (invited.)
- 2022 “Immigration: An American History – A Conversation between Profs. Carl Bon Tempo, Hasia Diner, and Maddalena Marinari,” Glucksman Ireland House, New York University, New York, NY. (invited.)
- 2022 “Writing United States Immigration History: Changes, Challenges, Opportunities,” Institute of American Studies, Northeast Normal University, China. (invited.)
- 2022 “Immigration: An American History – A Conversation between Profs. Carl Bon Tempo and Ryan Irwin,” Humanities Lab Project and the History Department, University at Albany, Albany, NY. (invited.)
- 2022 “*Immigration: An American History* – A Conversation with Carl Bon Tempo,” Desmond Fish Library, Garrison, NY. (invited.)
- 2022 “Thinking Historically About the War in Ukraine,” Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning, Delmar, NY. (invited.)
- 2022 “Past Meets Present: Crisis in Ukraine,” Schenectady County Historical Society, Schenectady, NY. (invited.)
- 2021 “Immigration and American History,” Haldane Elementary School Fourth Grade, Cold Spring, NY. (invited.)
- 2021 “A Conversation between Carl Bon Tempo and Sarah Coleman about Prof. Coleman’s New Book, *The Walls Within*,” Texas State University, April 8, 2021.
- 2020 Presenter for “The 2020 Presidential Election in Historical Perspective” for “Campus Conversations in Standish,” UAlbany Library, Fall 2020 (invited.)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G30lsAq5hNg>
- 2020 Panelist for “Health Policy and Politics: COVID-19 and the 2020 Presidential Election,” part of the “Your Vote Rocks” series, Rockefeller College, University at Albany, October 26, 2020 (invited.)
- 2019 “The Politics of U.S. Immigration Policy,” University in the High School Program (University at Albany) and the Center for Liberal Arts Program (University of Virginia), University at Albany. (Invited.)
- 2019 “Understanding Immigration History in the Past and Present,” History Club, Haldane High School, Cold Spring, NY (invited.)

- 2018 “A History of the Gay and Lesbian Rights Movement in the United States,” Guilderland Public Library, Albany, NY (invited.)
- 2018 Panelist for “Congressional Briefing on the History of U.S. Refugee Policy,” sponsored by the National History Center, Capitol Hill, Washington D.C. (invited.)
<https://www.c-span.org/video/?452255-1/us-cold-war-refugee-policy>
- 2018 Discussant and Panel Member for “Is Immigration a Social Justice Issue?” event, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, University at Albany. (Invited.)
- 2017 “The Politics of U.S. Immigration Policy,” CLA Program, The Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia. (Invited.)
- 2017 “Connecting the Past to the Present in Refugee History” for the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance’s blog “Seeking Protection.” (invited)
<https://holocaustremembrance.blog/2017/04/06/seeking-protection-the-conference/>
- 2017 “Historians Put Immigration Executive Order in Historical Context” for *Process: A Blog for American History* by the Organization of American Historians, February, 2017. (invited)
<http://www.processhistory.org/immigration-executive-order-panel/>
- 2017 “Refugee Policies Under President Trump: How We Got Here” delivered January 21, 2017 at the “We Need to Talk” symposium and gallery show on the 2016 Election and its aftermath, The Petzel Gallery, New York, NY. (invited)
- 2016 Roundtable on the 2016 Presidential Election, October 26, 2016, History Department, University at Albany. (invited)
- 2016 “Election 2016: An Historian’s Perspective,” Campus Conversations Series, Standish Library, University at Albany. (invited)
- 2015 “Jewish Illegal Immigration as Refugee History,” for a panel discussion on Libby Garland’s *After They Closed The Gates: Jewish Illegal Immigration to the United States, 1921-1965*, American Jewish Historical Society. (invited)
- 2015 “Lessons of History: What Does the American History of Helping Refugees Tell Us About Contemporary Refugee Problems,” Seton Hall University. (invited)
- 2015 “History and Public Policy: Making History Relevant,” The University at Albany, History Department. (invited)

- 2013 “Historical Perspectives on the Obama Presidency,” the University at Albany, Rockefeller College. (invited)
- 2011 “The History of American Refugee Policies during the Cold War,” Albany Medical College. (invited)
- 2011 “Historical Perspectives on the Clinton Presidency,” the University at Albany, sponsored by the College Democrats of the University at Albany and by Pi Sigma Alpha (the honors society of the political science department.) (invited)
- 2009 “The History of Health Care in the United States,” the University at Albany, sponsored by Phi Alpha Theta (the honors society of the history department.) (invited)
- 2009 “Interview of Prof. Mary Dudziak, author of *Thurgood Marshall’s African Journey*,” April 2009. Available at: <http://www.talkinghistory.org/>
- 2009 “Interview with Carl Bon Tempo, author of *Americans at the Gate*,” New Books in History, February 2009. Podcast available at: [Interview with Carl Bon Tempo](#)
- 2001 The Virginia Festival of the Book, Forum on *The Eleanor Roosevelt Encyclopedia*. “Eleanor Roosevelt and American Foreign Policy.”

Media Appearances (Television, Radio, Newspapers, Magazines, Web sites)

- 2026 Bon Tempo interviewed for “The American Revolution and New York State,” New York Now, WMHT, January 2026.
https://youtu.be/jWTuoA_wMxk?si=GpIhk4irlREw-Olm
- 2025 Bon Tempo interviewed and quoted in “Trump Ramps Up Hard-Line Rhetoric Against Immigrants from ‘Sh*t-hole’ Countries,” *France 24*, December 11, 2025.
<https://www.france24.com/en/americas/20251211-trump-ramps-up-hard-line-rhetoric-against-immigrants-from-sh-thole-countries>
- 2025 Bon Tempo interviewed and quoted in “Trump Ventures Deeper into Anti-Immigrant Language by Calling Somali People ‘Garbage’”, The Associated Press, December 5, 2025.
<https://apnews.com/article/trump-garbage-somalia-minneapolis-immigrant-omar-03e31bba53519d8a39b419679a3b75d9>
- 2025 Bon Tempo interviewed and quoted in “Fort Named After Albany War Hero Henry Johnson Renamed by Trump Administration,” June 11, 2025, Spectrum News 1 (Television).
<https://spectrumlocalnews.com/nys/capital-region/news/2025/06/10/fort-named-after-albany-war-hero-henry-johnson-renamed>

- 2025 Bon Tempo interviewed for and quoted in “Trump’s Halt on Refugees Leaves PA Families Fearful for Loved Ones Overseas,” February 19, 2025, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*.
<https://www.inquirer.com/news/refugees-admissions-trump-afghanistan-philly-lancaster-20250219.html>
- 2025 Bon Tempo interviewed for and quoted in “Carter’s Post-Presidency Redefined Role of Former Presidents, Says Local History Professor,” CBS-6 News, Albany NY. January 9, 2025.
<https://cbs6albany.com/news/local/carters-post-presidency-redefined-role-of-former-presidents-says-local-history-professor-university-albany-jimmy-carter>
- 2024 Bon Tempo interview, “Présidentielle américaine : « Donald Trump tire parti du sujet de l’immigration d’une manière inédite dans l’histoire »” *La Croix* (Paris, France), October 22, 2024.
- 2024 Bon Tempo interviewed for and quoted in “Experts Say Comparisons Between 1968 and 2024 Presidential Races Require Heavy Dose of Context,” *Spectrum News 1* (television), July 23, 2024.
<https://spectrumlocalnews.com/nys/capital-region/politics/2024/07/23/experts-examine-1968-comparisons->
- 2024 Bon Tempo quoted in “Donald Trump is the most prominent politician to link immigrants and crime, but not the first,” *Associated Press*, July 16, 2024.
<https://apnews.com/article/immigration-violent-crime-trump-republican-convention-bd40d14546bc7eb9a1dbbadfcb190950>
- 2024 Bon Tempo interviewed for “How Defining ‘Refugees’ Shapes the Lives of Millions,” *New Lines*, by Lauren Miller, April 12, 2024.
<https://newlinesmag.com/essays/how-defining-refugees-shapes-the-lives-of-millions/>
- 2024 Bon Tempo interviewed for “Biden-Trump: L’Ultime Combat,” by Phillipe Boulet-Gercourt, *Challenges*, No. 825, April 11, 2024.
https://www.challenges.fr/monde/etats-unis/biden-trump-l-ultime-combat-pour-la-presidence-des-etats-unis_889797
- 2023 Bon Tempo interviewed for “New York’s immigrant spirit tested by influx of asylum seekers,” *Christian Science Monitor*, September 20, 2023.
<https://www.csmonitor.com/USA/2023/0920/New-York-s-immigrant-spirit-tested-by-influx-of-asylum-seekers>
- 2023 Bon Tempo interviewed for “Afghans who were evacuated to the U.S. navigate a complicated immigration system” and “Climbing got her out of Afghanistan. She needs lawmakers to let her stay in the U.S.,” National Public Radio, August 27, 2023.
<https://www.npr.org/transcripts/1195479128>
<https://www.npr.org/2023/08/27/1196219590/afghans-who-were->

evacuated-to-the-u-s-navigate-a-complicated-immigration-system

- 2023 Bon Tempo interviewed for “What U.S. Asylum Changes Mean,” *Christian Science Monitor*, June 20, 2023.
<https://www.csmonitor.com/USA/Politics/2023/0620/What-US-asylum-changes-mean>
- 2022 “American History,” *The Eagle: A Times Union Podcast*, interview with Carl Bon Tempo about *Immigration: An American History*, November 25, 2022.
<https://www.timesunion.com/projects/podcasts/the-eagle>
- 2022 “To See Where Immigration in the US is Headed, Look to Where It’s Been: An Interview with Carl Bon Tempo and Hasia Diner” *Ethnic Media Services*, September 23, 2022.
<https://ethnicmediaservices.org/immigration-rights/to-see-where-immigration-in-the-us-is-headed-look-to-where-its-been/>
- 2022 Bon Tempo interviewed on The Roundtable with Joe Donahue about *Immigration: An American History*, WAMC – Northeast Public Radio, September 19, 2022.
<https://www.wamc.org/podcast/the-roundtable/2022-09-19/carl-j-bon-tempo-discusses-new-book-immigration-an-american-history>
- 2022 Bon Tempo, coauthored with Hasia Diner, “We Handled Climate Migration Nearly 200 Years Ago, We Can Handle It Again,” *The Hill*, August 17, 2022.
<https://thehill.com/opinion/energy-environment/3605114-we-handled-climate-migration-nearly-200-years-ago-we-can-handle-it-again/>
- 2022 Bon Tempo interviewed for *Immigration: An American History*, podcast with *The Highlands Current*, June 24, 2022.
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Teaching

Undergraduate Courses Taught

- “United States History since the Civil War,” Lecture Course.
- “Public Policy in Modern America,” Lecture Course.
- “Public Policy in Modern America,” Honors College, Lecture and Discussion Course.
- “Who is an American? National Identity in the 20th Century United States,” Lecture Course.
- “The United States at War, 1861-1945,” Lecture Course.
- “Roosevelt to Reagan: U.S. Political History, 1932-1988,” Lecture Course.
- “Contemporary American History,” Senior Research Seminar.
- “America in the 1970s,” Senior Readings and Research Colloquium.
- “Cold War America,” Freshman Readings Colloquium.
- “Who is an American?” Senior Readings and Research Colloquium.

“The Cold War at Home and Abroad,” History Department Research Capstone.
 “The Honors Thesis Senior Seminar,” Research Colloquium.

Undergraduate Senior Honors Theses

Hunter Lass, 2024-2025
 Andrew Nicolella, 2022-2023.
 Anthony Parillo, 2020-2021.
 Shouyue Zhang, 2019-2020.
 Alexander McKenna, 2018-2019.
 Matthew Lifman, 2017.
 Calley Quinn, 2016-2017.
 Sehrish Nawaz, 2014-2015.
 Ariana Wedin, 2011-2012.
 Justin Wax Jacobs, 2010-2011.
 Denis Serdiouk, 2008-2009.

Graduate Courses Taught

“Research Seminar in United States and International History”
 “Human Rights, the United States, and International History,” Readings Colloquium.
 “The Cold War at Home and Abroad,” Readings Colloquium.
 “Public Policy and Politics of the New Deal Era,” Readings Colloquium.
 “Politics and Society, 1965-Present,” Readings Colloquium
 “Practicum in College Teaching and the Profession.”
 “Twentieth Century United States History,” Readings Colloquium
 “MA Prospectus and PHD Prospectus,” Graduate Writing Course

PHD Students (current)

Keita Okuhiro	Dissertation Director (current).
Minkyong Park	Dissertation Director (current).
Brian Keough	Dissertation Director (current).
Gene Smith	Dissertation Director (current).
Jeffrey Aldrich	Dissertation Director (current).
Joni Christel	Dissertation Director (current).
Ben Zyndorf	Dissertation Director (current).
Robert Beach	Dissertation Committee Member (current).
Angelina Dreshaj	Dissertation Committee Member (current).
P.J. Kuno	Dissertation Committee Member (current).
Kaycie Haller	Dissertation Committee Member (current).

PHD Students (Completed)

Tinamarie Peabody	Dissertation Committee Member (May 2024).
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Christian Ruth	Dissertation Committee Member (April 2022).
Sarah Patterson	Dissertation Committee Member (December 2020).
Eric Morgenson	Dissertation Committee Member (August 2020).
Bryan Herman	Dissertation Committee Member (November 2018).
Patrick Gallagher	Dissertation Committee Member (April 2016).
John Palella	Dissertation Committee Member (April 2016).
John Ansley	Dissertation Committee Member (April 2016).
Maryann Kelly	Dissertation Committee Member (August 2015).
Jacqueline Mirandola Mullen	Dissertation Committee Member (April 2015).
Mariah Adin	Dissertation Committee Member (December 2013).
John Evers	Dissertation Committee Member (April 2013).
David Bassano	Dissertation Committee Member (April 2012).
Joy Newman	Dissertation Committee Member (April 2011).

M.A. Students – Theses

John A. Miller (2012) - director
 Barbara Brown (2009-2012) - director
 Kevin Russell (2008-2009) – second reader
 Jacqueline Mirandola Mullen (2012) – second reader

M.A. Students – Oral and Written Exams

Alex Raymond (2008)
 Bill Lachantin (2009)
 Guillermo Flores (2009)
 Shawn Halstead (2009)
 Matt Avitable (2010)
 Shannon Bohan (2010)
 Anthony Gallos (2010)
 John Skrobela (2011)
 Anya Lee (2011)
 Ron Rabidou (2011)
 Alexandria Whisker (2011)
 Gordon Roberts (2012)
 Krista Miller (2012)
 Michael Paulmeno (2012)
 Nick Thony (2012)
 Steven McErlane (2012)
 Jordan Tetro (2013)

Tinamarie Peabody (2014)
 Patrick Niles (2014)
 Ian Lulas (2014)
 Jaime Duhe (2014)
 Michael Corlew (2014)
 C.J. Werking (2014)
 Kyle Cogar (2014)
 Carolyn Bennett (2015)
 Rafael Chaiken (2015)
 Billy Dupre (2015)
 Sarah Campbell (2015)
 Justin Holzer (2015)
 Eric Martell (2016)
 Nick Tarricone (2016)
 Elisa Wright (2016)
 Howard Schneider (2017)
 Zach Farenkopf (2018)
 Derek Canino (2018)
 Joshua Levine (2020)
 Elizabeth Turner (2020)
 Kaycie Haller (2021)
 Nicholas Harmon (2021)
 Joni Christel (2021)
 Hannah Swezey (2021)
 Meghan Willis (2022)
 Alex Short (2022)
 Elizabeth Urbanzyck (2023)

Teaching Awards

2014	College of Arts and Sciences Excellence in Teaching Award, University at Albany, SUNY.
1999, 2001, 2002	Semi-Finalist, Seven Society Graduate Fellowship for Superb Teaching Competition, University of Virginia.

Digital History

2007	“The United States and Refugees,” for the “Refuge and Rejection” web site, Arizona State University http://www.asu.edu/clas/history/proj/refugee/
2006-2007	Editorial Board Member, “Refuge and Rejection” web site, Arizona State University. http://www.asu.edu/clas/history/proj/refugee/
2001 - 2004	Research Associate and Senior Editor. www.americanpresident.org The Miller Center of Public Affairs. University of Virginia.

Service – UAlbany

Current

Previous

Interim Director of Graduate Studies, (2025-2026) Department of History, University at Albany.

Member, University Senate. University at Albany (2022-23; 2024-25).
Member of the Senate's Undergraduate Academic Council and Member of the Senate's General Education Committee

Member, Undergraduate Committee, History Department, University at Albany (2008-2012; 2013-2015; 2016-2017).

Member, Long Range Planning Committee, History Department, University at Albany (2018-2021; 2012- 2014).

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History, University at Albany (2018-2021).

Member, University LGBTQ Advisory Committee (2017-2019)

Member, Graduate Committee, History Department, University at Albany (2017-2018).

Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee of Prof. Chris Pastore (2018).

Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee of Prof. Mitch Aso (2017).

Member, Jewish Studies Chair Search Committee, History Department, December 2016-April 2017.

Member, Outstanding Teaching Award Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, University at Albany (2015).

Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee of Prof. Ryan Irwin (2015).

Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Undergraduate History Major Recruitment (Fall 2014).

Director of Undergraduate Studies, History Department, University at Albany (August, 2012 – August, 2014).

Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee of Prof. Kendra Smith-Howard (2013).

Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee of Prof. David Hochfelder (2012).

Information Officer, History Department, University at Albany (2011-2012).

Member, 20th Century US and the World Search Committee, History Department (2010-2011).

Member, College of Arts and Sciences' Faculty Council, University at Albany (2009-2011).

Faculty Adviser, Phi Alpha Theta, History Department University at Albany (2008-2011).

Tri-Convener of the History Department's Spring Colloquium on International History (2011).

Chair, 20th Century U.S. History Lecturer Search (2010).

Member, General Education Assessment Committee, University at Albany (2010).

Service - Professional

Manuscript Reviews:

Cornell University Press; University of Pennsylvania Press (4x); University of North Carolina Press; New York University Press; Oxford University Press; Routledge/Taylor and Francis (2x); Pearson Education; Bloomsbury; *Journal of Military History*; *International Migration Review* (2x); *Journal of Policy History* (4x); *Journal of American Ethnic History* (4x); *Diplomatic History*; *Journal of Historical Sociology*; *American Historical Review* (2x); *Journal of Refugee Studies*.

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| 2022-2025 | Mentor, Immigration and Ethnic History Society Mentorship Program (1 mentee in 2023 and two mentees in 2024) |
| 2020-2022 | Member, Roosevelt Institute Research Grants Committee, Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Library, Hyde Park, NY. |
| 2013-2016 | Member, Executive Board, Immigration and Ethnic History Society.
Chair, Salutous Book Prize Committee, IEHS, 2014-2015.
Member, Salutous Book Prize Committee, IEHS, 2013-2014.
Member, Nominating Committee, IEHS, 2013-2015. |
| 2012-Present | Outside evaluator for tenure and promotion cases at University of North Florida, Kansas State University, Virginia Tech University, Montclair State University, University of Cincinnati, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Bennington College, Western Washington University. |

Professional Affiliations

Member, Organization of American Historians.
Member, American Historical Association.
Member, Immigration and Ethnic History Society.

Other Activities

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| 1998 - 1999 | Assistant Editor, <i>The Eleanor Roosevelt Encyclopedia</i> , Maurine Beasley, Holly Shulman, and Henry Beasley, eds. (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2001.) (Volume Awarded the Booklist Academic Choice Award, 2001.) |
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- 1996 - 1997 Consultant, *Cohen and Woods International*.
- Consultant and research assistant on the United States's relations with Africa, focusing on economic, political, and military issues.
- 1991 - 1997 Musician, *My Life in Rain*, punk rock band.
- Recorded and released three CDs: "What People Say" (Grass Records, 1994); "Slowburn" (Allied Records, 1996); "This Band is Killing Me" (Allied Records, 1997.)