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EMPLOYMENT

Department of History, University at Albany-SUNY, Albany NY
Associate Professor of History, 2017-present
Assistant Professor of History, 2013-2016
International Security Studies, Yale University, New Haven, CT
Associate Director and Lecturer of History, 2010-2012

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in History. Ohio State University, 2010
M.A. in History. Ohio State University, 2006
B.A. Magna Cum Laude. State University of New York at Geneseo, 2003

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK:

2012 *Gordian Knot: Apartheid and the Unmaking of the Liberal World Order*, Oxford University Press.
* Reviewed in *American Historical Review*, *Journal of American History*, *Diplomatic History*,
Journal of African History, *Journal of South African Studies*, *Journal of Transnational History*,
New Global Studies, *Humanity*, *Radical History Review*, *Reviews in American History*, *Sixties*,
Passport, *Choice*, *History*, *H-Net*, *H-Diplo*, *H-Ethnicity*

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES & CHAPTERS:

2022 The Un-Essay, and Teaching in a Time of Monsters, *Teaching History: A Journal of Methods* 47:2 (December), forthcoming
2022 Requiem for a Field: The Strange Journey of US Diplomatic History, in *Bloomsbury History: Theory and Method* (Bloomsbury Press), forthcoming
2022 Trump's Presidency as History, in *The Liberal Order Strikes Back? Donald Trump, Joseph Biden, and the Future of International Politics*, eds. Robert Jervis, Stacie Goddard, Joshua Rovner, and Diane Labrosse (Columbia University Press), forthcoming
* The Denouement: Revisiting Trump as History, *H-Diplo/ISSF Policy Series: America and the World*, 2020 and Beyond (April 2021)
2022 Through the Looking Glass: African National Congress and the Tricontinental Revolution, 1960-1975, in *The Tricontinental Revolution: Third World Radicalism and the Cold War*, eds. Mark Atwood Lawrence and Joseph Parrott (Cambridge University Press), 139-162

- 2021 Denizens of a Center: Rethinking Early Cold War Grand Strategy, in *Rethinking Grand Strategy*, eds. Elizabeth Borgwardt, Christopher Nichols, and Andrew Preston (Oxford University Press), 384-400
- 2020 Between Two Ages: United States, Decolonization, and Globalization in the Long Sixties, in *A Companion to U.S. Foreign Policy, 1776 to the Present*, ed. Christopher Dietrich (Wiley-Blackwell), 726-748
- 2018 Trump's Ascendancy as History, in *Chaos in the Liberal Order: The Trump Presidency and International Politics in the Twenty-First Century*, eds. Robert Jervis, Frank Gavin, Joshua Rovner, and Diane Labrosse (Columbia University Press), 180-199
 * Trump as History, *H-Diplo/ISSF Policy Series: America and the World, 2017 and Beyond* (March 2017), 1-14
- 2018 From League of Nations to United Nations: An Epilogue, in *The Institution of International Order: From the League of Nations to the United Nations*, eds. Simon Jackson and Alanna O'Malley (Routledge), 234-242
- 2017 One World? Rethinking America's Margins, 1935-1945, in *Foreign Policy at the Periphery: The Shifting Margins of US International Relations since World War II*, eds. Bevan Sewell and Maria Ryan (University of Kentucky Press), 152-171
- 2016 Some Parts Sooner, Some Later, and Finally All, *H-Diplo State of the Field Essay* 142 (October), 1-25
- 2016 Cold War in Africa, in *Understanding and Teaching the Cold War*, ed. Matthew Masur (University of Wisconsin Press), 319-337
- 2015 Inside the Parliament of Man: Enuga Reddy and the Decolonization of the United Nations, in *The Ends of European Colonial Empires: Cases and Comparisons*, eds. António Costa Pinto and Miguel Bandeira Jerónimo (Palgrave Macmillan), 199-217
- 2015 Sovereignty in the Congo Crisis, in *Decolonization and the Cold War: Negotiating Independence* eds. Elisabeth Leake and Leslie James (Bloomsbury), 202-218
- 2014 Decolonization and the Cold War, in *Routledge Handbook of the Cold War*, eds. Artemy Kalinovsky and Craig A. Daigle (Routledge), 91-104
- 2012 Imagining Nation, State, and Order in the Mid-Twentieth Century, *Kronos: Journal of Cape History* 37 (April), 87-97
- 2011 Mapping Race: Historicizing the History of the Color-Line, *History Compass* 8:9 (September), 984-999
- 2010 Apartheid on Trial: South West Africa and the International Court of Justice, 1960-1966, *International History Review* 32:4 (December), 619-642
- 2009 Wind of Change? White Redoubt and the Postcolonial Moment, 1960-1963, *Diplomatic History* 33:5 (November), 897-926
 * Winner of the 2010 Stuart L. Bernath prize for best article in the field of U.S. foreign relations history
 * Revised version republished in ed. Philip Muehlenbeck, *Race, Ethnicity, and the Cold War: A Global Perspective* (Vanderbilt University Press, 2011), 33-59

ESSAYS, COMMENTARY, & OTHER WRITING:

- 2022 Ruins of Tomorrow, *Terrain*, forthcoming
- 2022 The Ditch, *Outbound*, July 14

- 2022 We Need to Get Back to Normal, Now, *The Altamont Enterprise*, January 27
- 2021 A Conversation about the Job Market, written with Julia Irwin, Stuart Schrader, and Judy Wu, *Passport* 52:1 (April)
- 2017 Teaching about Terrorism, *Conversations about Teaching Blog*, *Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Online* (March)
- 2015 Decolonization, in *Dictionary of American History: America in the World, 1776 to the Present*, 3rd edition, ed. Edward L. Blum (Charles Scribner's Sons)
- 2015 Non-Governmental Organizations, in *Dictionary of American History: America in the World, 1776 to the Present*, 3rd edition, ed. Edward L. Blum (Charles Scribner's Sons)
- 2015 Milton Friedman, in *Dictionary of American History: America in the World, 1776 to the Present*, 3rd edition, ed. Edward L. Blum (Charles Scribner's Sons)
- 2013 Mandela's Unfinished Business: The Incomplete Legacy of South Africa's Founding Father, *Foreign Affairs* (December)
- 2013 U.S. Foreign Relations and Africa, in *Oxford Encyclopedia of American Diplomatic and Military History*, eds. Timothy Lynch, David Milne, and Christopher McKnight Nichols (Oxford University Press)
- 2013 U.S. Policy Toward Apartheid, in *Oxford Encyclopedia of American Diplomatic and Military History*, eds. Timothy Lynch, David Milne, and Christopher McKnight Nichols (Oxford University Press)
- 2011 Pieter Willem Botha, in *Dictionary of African Biography*, eds. Henry Louis Gates and Emmanuel K. Akyeampong (Oxford University Press)
- 2011 Wikileaks, and the Past and Present of American Foreign Relations, *Origins: Current Events in Historical Perspective* 4:10 (July)
 - * Revised version republished at editor's request in *Passport* 43:1 (April)
- 2010 Did Europe Underdevelop Africa? in *World History: The Modern Era*, ed. Nancy Stockdale (ABC-CLIO)
- 2009 Tragedy, Revisited . . . Again, for a roundtable on William Appleman Williams' *Tragedy of American Diplomacy* in *Passport* 40:2 (September)

BOOK & ARTICLE REVIEWS:

- 2022 Review of Michael Franczak's *Global Inequality and American Foreign Policy in the 1970s*, to be published in *Federal History*
- 2022 Review of Eva-Maria Muschik, *Building States: The United Nations, Development, and Decolonization, 1945-1965*, to be published in *Diplomatic History*
- 2022 Review of James Meriwether, *Tears, Fire, and Blood: The United States and the Decolonization of Africa*, to be published in *American Historical Review*
- 2022 Review of Gerald Horne, *White Supremacy Confronted: U.S. Imperialism and Anti-Communism vs. the Liberation of Southern Africa, from Rhodes to Mandela*, published in the *Journal of American History* (March)
- 2020 Introduction for a roundtable on Erez Manela's "International Society as a Historical Subject," published in *H-Diplo Article Review Forum* 975
- 2020 Review of Alexander Etkind's *Roads Not Taken: An Intellectual Biography of William C. Bullitt*, published in *European History Quarterly* 50:4 (July)

- 2019 Review of Richard Drake's *Charles Austin Beard: The Return of the Master Historian of American Imperialism*, published in *H-Diplo Roundtables XXI-9* (October)
- 2019 Review of Nicholas Grant's *Winning our Freedoms Together: African Americans and Apartheid, 1945-1960*, published in *American Historical Review* 124:4 (October)
- 2019 Review of Kelly Shannon's *U.S. Foreign Policy and Muslim Women's Human Rights*, published in *Diplomacy History* 43:3 (June)
- 2019 The Beginning of Wisdom, a review essay about Perry Anderson's *The H-Word: The Peripeteia of Hegemony* and John Lewis Gaddis's *On Grand Strategy*, published in *H-Diplo Commentary* 3 (January)
- 2018 Review of Christopher Dietrich's *Oil Revolution: Anticolonial Elites, Sovereign Rights, and the Economic Culture of Decolonization*, published in *H-Diplo Roundtable Reviews* 20:9 (October)
- 2018 Review of John Munro's *The Anticolonial Front: The African American Freedom Struggle and Global Decolonisation, 1945-1960*, published in *The Black Scholar* 48:4 (Winter)
- 2018 Review of Jeffrey Byrne's *Mecca of Revolution: Algeria, Decolonization, and the Third World Order*, published in *H-Diplo Roundtable Reviews* 19:22 (February)
- 2017 Review of Jamie Miller's *An African Volk: The Apartheid Regime and Its Search for Survival*, published in *Passport* 48:2 (September)
- 2017 Review of David Milne's *Worldmaking: The Art and Science of American Diplomacy*, published in *H-Diplo Roundtable Reviews* 18:26 (May)
- 2017 Introduction for a roundtable on Timothy Nunan's *Humanitarian Invasion: Global Development in Cold War Afghanistan*, published in *H-Diplo Roundtable Reviews* 18:20 (April)
- 2016 Review of Jonathan Reynolds' *Sovereignty and Struggle: Africa and Africans in the Era of the Cold War 1945-1994*, published in the *Journal of African History*
- 2016 Review of Jeremy Friedman's *Shadow Cold War: The Sino-Soviet Split and the 'Third World,'* published in *H-Diplo Roundtable Reviews* 18:5 (October)
- 2016 Human Rights and the 1970s, a review essay about Barbara Keys' *Reclaiming American Virtue: The Human Rights Revolution of the 1970s and Foreign Relations of the United States, 1977-1980, Volume II: Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs*, published in *Diplomatic History* 40:4 (September)
- 2015 Review of Elizabeth Schmidt's *Foreign Intervention in Africa: From the Cold War to the War on Terror*, published in *American Historical Review* 120:2 (April)
- 2014 Review of Brenda Gayle Plummer's *In Search of Power: African Americans in the Era of Decolonization, 1956-1974*, published in *Diplomatic History* 38:5 (November)
- 2014 Globalization as History, a review essay about Akira Iriye's *Global Interdependence: The World After 1945*, published in *H-Diplo Reviews* (July)
- 2014 Review of Timothy Nunan's "Developing Powers: Modernization, Economic Development, and Governance in Cold War Afghanistan," published in *Dissertation Reviews* (May)
- 2014 Expansion & Its Discontents, a review essay about William Appleman Williams' *Contours of American History*, published in *H-Diplo Roundtable Reviews* 15:20 (February)
- 2013 Response to a roundtable about Gordian Knot: *Apartheid and the Unmaking of the Liberal World Order*, published in *H-Diplo Roundtable Reviews* 15:3 (September)
- 2013 Review of Robert Rakove's *Kennedy, Johnson, and the Nonaligned World*, published in *H-Diplo Roundtable Reviews* 14:39 (July)

- 2013 Response to a roundtable about *Gordian Knot: Apartheid and the Unmaking of the Liberal World Order*, published in *Passport* 44:1 (April)
- 2013 Review of *Foreign Relations of the United States, 1969-1976, Volume XXVIII: Southern Africa*, published in *Passport* 44:1 (April)
- 2012 Freedom's Other, a review essay about Connie Field's seven-part documentary, *Have You Heard From Johannesburg: Seven Stories of the Global Anti-Apartheid Movement*, published in roundtable in *Diplomatic History* 36:5 (November)
- 2012 Review of Philip Muehlenbeck's *Betting on the Africans: John F. Kennedy's Courting of African Nationalist Leaders*, published in *H-Diplo Roundtable Reviews* 14:3 (September)
- 2012 Review of Jamie Miller's "Things Fall Apart: South Africa and the Collapse of the Portuguese Empire, 1973-1974," *Cold War History*, published in *H-Diplo Article Reviews* 369 (September)
- 2011 Review of Sue Onslow's *Cold War in Southern Africa: White Power, Black Liberation*, published in *H-Diplo Roundtable Reviews* 13:10 (November)
- 2011 Decolonizing Human Rights, a review essay about Roland Burke's *Decolonization and the Evolution of International Human Rights* and Samuel Moyn's *The Last Utopia*, published in the *Journal of Global Studies* 6:2 (July)
- 2010 Review of Fredrik Logevall and Andrew Preston's *Nixon in the World: American Foreign Relations, 1969-1977*, published in *H-1960s* (November)
- 2010 Review of Adekeye Adebajo's *From Global Apartheid to Global Village: Africa and the United Nations*, published in *H-Diplo Reviews* (May)
- 2010 Review of Sue Onslow's *Cold War in Southern Africa: White Power, Black Liberation*, published in the *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding* 4:2 (June)
- 2010 Review of Y. G-M. Lulat's *United States Relations with South Africa: A Critical Overview from the Colonial Period to the Present*, published in *Journal of American Studies* 44:1 (February)
- 2008 Review of Lorenz Lüthi's *The Sino-Soviet Split: Cold War in the Communist World*, published in *eHistory* (August)
- 2007 Review of Pierre Brocheux's *Ho Chi Minh: A Biography*, published in *eHistory* (July)
- 2006 Review of Ira Katznelson, *When Affirmative Action Was White: An Untold History of Racial Inequality in Twentieth Century America*, published in *eHistory* (September)
- 2006 Review of Kevin Phillips, *American Theocracy: The Peril and Politics of Radical Religion, Oil, and Borrowed Money in the 21st Century*, published in *eHistory* (June)

IN PREPARATION:

- At Rest Nowhere: A History of American Worldmaking*, an argumentative reinterpretation of American foreign relations history since the Seven Year's War
- Vast External Realm: Felix Frankfurter and the Making of the Liberal World Order*, a book that explores the Free World through the eyes of its unappreciated intellectual architect
- Empire Without Other: American Imagination at the End of the Cold War*, an essay about X-Men and Star Trek
- Present at the Destruction: Dean Acheson and the Reinvention of Juridical Statehood*, an article about the history of international law
- Garden in Queens: New York City and the Roots of Multicultural Internationalism, 1946-1960*, an article about the United Nations' Parkway Village

After the Turn: U.S. Foreign Relations History in the Transnational/Transimperial Present, a chapter for *Explaining the History of American Foreign Relations*, 4th Edition
Cold War and Color Line, an essay about U.S.-Africa Cold War historiography for *Reviews in American History*

AWARDS & FUNDING

- 2022 Excellence in Instruction Award, awarded by the Faculty Advisory Council on Teaching and Technology for State University of New York
- 2021 Meritorious Service Award, awarded with life membership to the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
- 2021 Humanities Connections: Exploring the Past, Reimagining the Future, Principal Investigator on a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities
- 2018 Dean's Award for Excellence in Teaching, awarded by the College of Arts and Sciences at the University at Albany-SUNY
- 2015 Faculty Research Award Program (A category), a three-year award from the Division for Research at the University at Albany-SUNY
- 2010 Stuart L. Bernath Prize for Scholarly Excellence, awarded for best article in the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
- 2010 Retrieving the American Past Research Grant, a research prize from the Department of History at Ohio State University
- 2009 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, a full-year scholarship awarded by Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
- 2009 Presidential Fellowship, a full-year scholarship awarded by College of Humanities at Ohio State University (declined)
- 2008 First Place Paper Prize at the International Graduate Student Cold War Conference, awarded jointly by the University of California at Santa Barbara, George Washington University, and the London School of Economics
- 2008 Smith-Richardson Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship, a full-year scholarship awarded by International Security Studies at Yale University
- 2008 W. Stull Holt Dissertation Fellowship, a research prize from the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
- 2008 Samuel Flagg Bemis Research Grant, a research prize from the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
- 2008 George C. Marshall/Baruch Fellowship, a research prize from the George C. Marshall Foundation
- 2008 Mershon Research and Study Abroad Grant, a research prize from the Mershon Center for International Security Studies at Ohio State University
- 2007 Samuel Flagg Bemis Research Grant, a research prize from the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
- 2007 Mershon Research and Study Abroad Grant, a research prize from the Mershon Center for International Security Studies at Ohio State University
- 2007 Retrieving the American Past Research Grant, a research prize from the Department of History at Ohio State University

- 2007 Kirwan Research Grant, a research prize from the Kirwan Institute of the Study of Race and Ethnicity at Ohio State University
- 2006 Michael J. Hogan Language Fellowship, awarded by the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
- 2003 Best Original Research Paper, awarded by the Department of History at SUNY Geneseo
- 2002 Joseph Bucci Fellowship, awarded by the Department of History at SUNY Geneseo

SPEAKING & ORGANIZING

INVITED LECTURES:

- 2018 Between Two Ages: Rethinking the American Century, a lecture at the American Studies Foundation, held at the University of Tokyo, July 21-22
- 2016 Requiem for the Liberal Century, the Phi Alpha Annual Lecture, held at the Texas State University-San Marcos, November 12
- 2016 Law as American Grand Strategy, the Alta Lecture in International Security Studies, held at Yale University, March 31
- 2016 Lawyers, Liberals, and America's Search for World Order, a lecture at the Law & History Speaker Series, held at Albany Law School, March 29
- 2016 Denizens of a Center: Anti-Wilsonian Internationalism in the Twentieth Century, a lecture at the Twentieth Century Seminar, held at Columbia University, March 10
- 2015 Morning & Noon: Liberals, Lawyers, and American Global Governance in the Twentieth Century, a lecture at Mershon Center for International Security Studies, held at the Ohio State University, November 6
- 2015 Creating a Liberal World: Rethinking the Cold War's Origins, a lecture at the Foreign Policy Seminar, held at University of Connecticut-Storrs, September 25
- 2014 Geography and Peace: Rethinking the Origins of the United Nations, a lecture at the Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, held at Cornell University, February 20
- 2014 Olympics in International History, faculty presentation at the Phi Alpha Theta meeting, held at University at Albany-SUNY, February 18
- 2013 One World and Its Margins, a lecture at the American Borders Research Seminar, held at University of East Anglia, October 23
- 2013 After Anarchy: Small States as World History, the Phi Alpha Theta Annual Lecture, held at Fordham University, April 4
- 2013 Global Governance: Rethinking the Past of a Present Problem, the William Gohlman Memorial Lecture, held at SUNY Geneseo, March 28
- 2013 Sovereignty, Order, and Africa: The Irony of Self-Determination, a keynote lecture at From the League of Nations to the United Nations, held in Florence, Italy, March 21-23
- 2012 American Empire? Some Thoughts on Geography, Institutions, Decolonization, and Yale, a talk at the International History Workshop, held at Yale University, December 4
- 2012 On Decolonization: Genealogies of Cultural Diplomacy in an International World, a keynote lecture at Cultural Diplomacy & Soft Power in an Interdependent World: Opportunities for Global Governance Institute for Cultural Diplomacy, held at the United Nations Headquarters, New York City, February 22
- 2011 On the Mechanics of International History, a talk at the U.S. Department of State: Office of the Historian, held in Washington, DC, June 29

- 2011 Unmaking the Liberal World Order: Apartheid, Decolonization, and the Global 1960s, a talk at the International History Workshop, held at Yale University, February 22
- 2011 Decolonization's Challenge to American Liberal Internationalism, a talk at the Department of History, held at Northwestern University, January 27
- 2010 Pandora's Box: State, Nation, and Empire in Postcolonial Africa, a talk at the Ivy Scholars Program, held at Yale University, August 5
- 2009 Moral Majorities: G. Mennen Williams and the Postcolonial Moment, 1961-1963, a talk at the Center for the Study of the United States and the Cold War, held at New York University Tamiment Library, October 15
- 2008 Race and Revolution: White Redoubt in the Postcolonial Decade, 1960-1970, a talk at the International Security Studies Colloquium in International History & Security, held at Yale University, November 4
- 2007 Crises and Crossroads: The National Party's Response to Pan-Africanism, 1956-1966, a talk at the Historical Studies Research Colloquium, held at the University of Johannesburg, South Africa, August 1

CONFERENCE PAPERS:

- 2022 Present at the Destruction: Dean Acheson, South West Africa, and the Reinvention of Juridical Statehood, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, held in New Orleans, LA, June 16-19
- 2022 Slouching Toward a Post-Covid Classroom, Conference on Instruction and Technology, held in Oswego, NY, May 31-June 3
- 2021 United States and the Southwest Africa Cases, Apartheid and International Law: The Past, The Here and Now at Nottingham University, May 11-12
- 2019 Writing Multi-centric History, a roundtable with Cindy Ewing, Frank Gerits, Stella Krepp, and Erez Manela, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, held in Washington, DC, June 20-22
- 2018 Teaching Decolonization and the Cold War, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, held in Washington, DC, January 4-7
- 2017 Circumscribed Sovereignty: American Liberalism and the Third World, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, held in Washington, DC, June 22-24
- 2017 Free World, Cold War: Managing Difference in the American Century, Politics of Difference and the Threshold of Law Conference, held at the Albany Law School, March 31-April 1
- 2016 Global Lives: Biography as Foreign Relations History, a roundtable with Brooke Blower, Amy Greenberg, and David Milne, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, held in San Diego, California, June 23-25
- 2016 Grand Strategy & Its Discontents, Rethinking Grand Strategy Conference, held at Oregon State University, May 12-15
- 2016 South Africa in the Shadow of Revolution, The Transnational Revolution: Tricontinentalism at Fifty, held at the University of Texas, April 15

- 2015 Keywords of Empire, a roundtable with Kate Epstein, Monica Kim, Colleen Woods, and Marilyn Young, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, held in Washington, DC, June 25-27
- 2015 Institutionalizing Peace: Rethinking John Foster Dulles, International Law, and the Origins of the Cold War, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, held in New York, New York, January 2-5
- 2014 Human Rights and the Cold War, a roundtable with Daniel Immerwahr, Michael Morgan, Daniel Sargent, Lynsay Skiba, and Sarah Snyder, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, held in Lexington, Kentucky, June 19-21
- 2013 Original Sin: Tsombe's Congo and the End of the Third World, Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, held in Denver, Colorado, August 8-10
- 2013 Rights, Decolonization, and Daniel Patrick Moynihan, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, held in Washington, DC, June 20-22
- 2013 Historicizing the African Moment, Negotiating Independence: New Directions in the Histories of Decolonization and the Cold War, held at University of Cambridge, May 2-3
- 2013 A New Algeria? South Africa's Place in the Third World Revolution, Society for Military History Annual Meeting, held in New Orleans, Louisiana, March 14-16
- 2013 Dangerous Place, Revisited: An Intellectual Biography of Law, Decolonization, and Daniel Patrick Moynihan, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, held in New Orleans, Louisiana, January 3-6
- 2012 Imagining Nation, State, and Order in the Early Cold War, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, held in Storrs, Connecticut, June 28-30
- 2012 Rethinking Nonalignment: The Politics of the Nation-State in the Twentieth Century, International Conference on the Non-aligned Movement in the Cold War, held in Belgrade, Serbia, May 24-27
- 2012 Africa and the United States in Historical Perspective, The United States in Africa in the Twenty-First Century, held at ISCTE - Instituto Universitário de Lisboa in Lisbon, Portugal, May 7
- 2011 Imperial History, International History, and America's Role in the World, a roundtable with Jeffrey Byrne, Paul Chamberlin, Christopher Lee, and Lien-Hang Nguyen, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, held in Alexandria, Virginia, June 23-25
- 2011 A View from the South: Decolonization, the Cold War, and White Redoubt, End of the Portuguese Empire in Comparative Perspective, held at Instituto de Ciências Sociais da Universidade de Lisboa in Lisbon, Portugal, June 20-21
- 2011 Empires & Institutions: The United States, United Nations, and Decolonization, The End of Empires: Cold War Diplomacies, Trajectories of Development and the Formation of the Third World, held at Brown University, May 6-7
- 2011 Courting Legitimacy: The Struggle to Liberate South West Africa, 1960-1967, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, held in Houston, Texas, March 17-20
- 2011 The Stage: Apartheid, Human Rights, and the United Nations, 1966-1970, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, held in Boston, Massachusetts, January 6-9

- 2010 The Gordian Knot: Untangling the Rights Question in Southwest Africa, 1960-1966, Human Rights/Social Rights: The 20th Century Predicament, held at Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung in Potsdam, Germany, December 2-4
- 2010 One World? Decolonization, American Power, and the United Nations, From the Cold War to the War on Terror, held at University of Nottingham, England, September 8-10
- 2010 Freedom, Defined: Decolonization, International Law, and South Africa, 1960-1967, European Summer School on Cold War History, hosted jointly by the Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane, LSE Ideas, and the Università di Bologna in Forlì, Italy, September 1-4
- 2010 Beyond Morogoro: The African National Congress and the Fight to Redefine the Apartheid Debate, 1968-1972, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, held in Madison, Wisconsin, June 24-26
- 2010 After Nationalism: Apartheid in the World, 1968-1970, From Bandung to Tehran: Transnational Networks, 1955-1979, held at Williams College, April 16-17
- 2009 Territory and Freedom: Inventing Namibia in the Cold War Arena, 1966-1970, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, held in Falls Church, Virginia, June 25-27
- 2009 Shaping the Wind: Defining Apartheid in the Postcolonial Era, Empire at End: Global Transformations in the Late Cold War, held at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies at Ohio State University, April 2-4
- 2008 Apartheid on Trial: Responding to a Postcolonial Problem, 1960-1966, Society of the Historians for Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, held in Columbus, Ohio, June 26-28
- 2008 In the Halls of Justice: South West Africa and the Politics of Postcolonialism, 1960-1966, International Graduate Student Conference on the Cold War, held at the University of California at Santa Barbara, April 4-5
- 2007 A Wind of Change? Apartheid in the World, 1960-1963, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, held in Chantilly, Virginia, June 20-24
- 2007 Apartheid and the Cold War: Global Perspectives on a Postcolonial Problem, 1948-1966, Seventh Annual Graduate Student Conference on International History, held at Harvard University, March 16-17
- 2006 The World that Bandung Created: South Africa and the Politics of Nonalignment, The Global Impact of 1956: Race, Neutralism, National Liberation, held at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies at Ohio State University, October 13-15
- 2006 The United Nations and the Question of Apartheid: Understanding Race, Modernity, and Morality in the Era of Postcolonialism, Paul Lucas Conference in History, held at Indiana University, March 25
- 2005 Riding the Rails: A Childhood Journey through Race and Internment, a historical documentary created with Lawrence Bowdish, Brian Kennedy, Jeffrey Jennings, and Jessica Pliley. Faces from the Past, Voices of the Present: Japanese Internment in Art and History, held at Ohio State University, March 10
- 2003 America's Window to the World: Rethinking President Kennedy's Civil Rights Policy, Kennedy Legacy Conference: A Forty Year Perspective, held at Chestnut Hill College, November 21-22

COMMENTARY & CHAIR:

- 2022 Harriet Tubman Bicentennial Project: Conversation with Janell Hobson, chair for an event at the Institute for History and Public Engagement, April 6
- 2021 Common Problems Project with James Liszka, chair for a workshop funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, October 1
- 2021 Conversation with Barbara Diane Savage, chair for a keynote session at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, held virtually, June 23
- 2020 The White Continent: Cold War Antarctica as a Bulwark against Decolonization, 1959-1963, commentator at London School of Economics–Sciences Po International History Seminar, October 21
- 2020 Geography of International Organizations, commentator at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, , June 19-21
- 2018 Transnational Perspectives on Normalization in US Foreign Policy History, chair at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, held in Philadelphia, June 21-23
- 2017 Race, Decolonization, and the Cold War in Africa, commentator at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, held in Washington, DC, June 22-24
- 2016 Global Regimes of Regulation, Governance, and Exclusion, chair at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, held in San Diego, California, June 23-25
- 2015 Imagined Realities of a Global Cold War, commentary on Masuda Hajimu's *Cold War Crucible: The Korean Conflict and the Postwar World*, held at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, June 25
- 2015 Creating an American Policy: U.S. and Africa Relations during the 1960s and 1970s, chair at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, held in Washington, DC, June 25-27
- 2014 Domestic Aspects of U.S. Policy Towards Southern Africa from Ford to Reagan, commentator at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, held in Lexington, Kentucky, June 19-21
- 2013 Empires and Nations: Anti-Colonial Thought and International Politics, 1947-1965, commentator at the Society for U.S. Intellectual History Annual Conference, held at the University of California, Irvine, November 1-3
- 2013 US Diplomacy, the Congo Crisis, and the Relation between the Cold War and Decolonization 1960-1980, commentator at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, held in Washington, DC, June 20-22
- 2012 We Were Left in the Lurch, commentary at the Center for the Study of the United States and the Cold War, held at New York University Tamiment Library, October 25
- 2012 Watersheds: Now & Then, moderator of a graduate student workshop hosted by International Security Studies at Yale University, August 24-25
- 2012 Forging Dialogues: Western NGOs and North-South Relations After Decolonization, chair at the Society of the Historians for Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, held at the University of Connecticut, June 28-30

- 2011 Conceptualizing the Long Twentieth Century, moderator of a graduate student workshop hosted by International Security Studies at Yale University, December 3
- 2011 Negotiating from Weakness: Activists, Nongovernmental Organizations, and U.S. Power during the Cold War, commentator at the Society of the Historians for Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, held in Alexandria, Virginia, June 23-25

CONVERSATIONS & WORKSHOPS:

- 2022 Digital History in the Classroom, a conversation with Mitch Aso, Maeve Kane, Kendra Smith-Howard, Colloquium in Historical Research, held at the University at Albany-SUNY, March 2
- 2021 Teaching after Covid: Applying our New Digital Skills to the In-Person Classroom, a conversation with Alec Dawson, Rick Fogarty and Kendra Smith-Howard, Colloquium in Historical Research, held at the University at Albany-SUNY, March 31
- 2020 The U.S. and the World: International Relations and Foreign Policy in the 2020 Election, a panel discussion hosted by the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy at the University at Albany-SUNY, October 19
- 2019 America in the World: A Tribute to Dorothy Borg, a daylong conference hosted by the Weatherhead East Asian Institute at Columbia University, May 17
- 2018 Safeguarding Democratic Capitalism: Melvyn Leffler's Legacy, a roundtable discussion with Melvyn Leffler, Frank Costigliola, Arnold Offner, Bradley Simpson, Douglas Little, held at the University of Connecticut-Storrs, November 9
- 2018 Does the Past Matter? a panel discussion for the University in the High School Workshop, held at the University at Albany-SUNY, April 27
- 2018 Decolonization and 1968, a discussion with the *In Hindsight* podcast, hosted by the Lapage Center for History in the Public Interest at Villanova University, March 26
- 2018 The End of the Cold War ... Today: Reagan, Gorbachev, and the Personal Computer, a talk at the Albany Public Library, January 12
- 2017 Distinct 9: Apartheid, Migration, and the Existence of Extraterrestrial Life, a panel discussion held at Proctor's Theater Albany, November 7
- 2017 'You Will Not Forget Us': Why Teaching and Learning About the American Past is More Important Than Ever, Campus Conversations, held at University at Albany-SUNY, September 28
- 2016 The Election in Historical Perspective, a conversation with Carl Bon Tempo and Kori Graves, Colloquium in Historical Research, held at the University at Albany-SUNY, October 26
- 2015 Philip Merrill Teachers' Workshop, a weeklong seminar by the Philip Merrill Center for Strategic Studies at John Hopkins University, held in Vergennes, Vermont, June 1-5
- 2014 American Empire: Reflections, Interpretations, Provocations, a two-day workshop hosted at the University of Kentucky, June 17-18
- 2013 Decolonization and the Cold War, a masterclass for the School of History, hosted by the University of East Anglia, October 22
- 2013 Approaching the American Job Market, a talk at an Employability Workshop, hosted by the University of East Anglia, October 23
- 2013 Comparing Colonialism: Questions, Reflections, Provocations, a workshop with Mitch Aso

- and Monica Kim, held at the Colloquium in Historical Research, University at Albany-SUNY, October 9
- 2011 Worlds Apart? The Israel/Palestine Question and Decolonization, a workshop with Jeremy Friedman, Charles Laderman, and Chapin Rydingsward, held at the Joseph Slifka Center for Jewish Life at Yale University, October 26
- 2011 Imperialism in International History, a workshop with Patrick Cohrs, Paul Kennedy, Peter Perdue, Steven Pincus, and Adam Tooze, held at Yale University, September 27
- 2011 Research Agenda for the History of Nonalignment, a two-day workshop hosted by Princeton University, August 25-27
- 2010 Nagoya American Studies Summer Seminar: Toward a Common Memory of the Past, a weeklong seminar Nanzan University in Nagoya, Japan, July 24-27
- 2009 Fourth International Seminar on Decolonization in the 20th Century, a month-long seminar, hosted by the National History Center in Washington, DC, July 5-August 1
- 2009 Summer Institute: Turning Points in the Cold War, a weeklong seminar hosted by the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations in Madison, Wisconsin, June 29-July 3
- 2009 U.S. Marine Corps and American National Security, a joint USMC/ISS workshop, hosted by International Security Studies at Yale University, February 20
- 2009 South Africa in the Cold War, an oral history workshop, hosted by Monash University and the London School of Economics in Johannesburg, South Africa, January 29-31

EVENTS ORGANIZED:

- 2022 Gaming Workshop: An Interdisciplinary Workshop about Gaming as Pedagogy, a two-day collaborative workshop funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, March 25 and April 1
- 2021 Variations on a Theme: The Annual Meeting for the Society of Historians for American Foreign Relations, June 17-20
- 2017-2018 Undergraduate Research Symposium, an annual conference for history majors, hosted by the Department of History, University at Albany-SUNY
- 2014-2017 Colloquium in Historical Research, a monthly brownbag speaker series, hosted at the Department of History, University at Albany-SUNY
- 2014 American Empire: Reflections, Interpretations, Provocations, a workshop co-organized with Paul Chamberlin, hosted at the University of Kentucky, June 17-18
- 2012 Watersheds: Now & Then, a conference hosted by International Security Studies at Yale University, August 24-25
- 2012 Technology, Strategy, and Power, a conference hosted by International Security Studies at Yale University, March 22-23
- 2011 Conceptualizing the Long Twentieth Century, a conference hosted by International Security Studies at Yale University, December 2-3
- 2010-2012 Colloquium in International History & Security, a weekly lunchtime speaker series hosted by International Security Studies at Yale University
- 2010-2012 International History Discussion Group, a biweekly reading group hosted by International Security Studies at Yale University

- 2009 Empire at End? Global Transformations in the Late Cold War, a conference held at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies at Ohio State University, April 2-4
- 2008 Cold War as the Periphery, a conference held at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies at Ohio State University, April 16-17
- 2005-2008 History Discussion Group, a monthly reading group at Ohio State University

TEACHING & MENTORSHIP

COURSES TAUGHT at ALBANY:

- AHIS 158: Past of the Present. This survey course explores social change, warfare, nationalism, and globalization during the 'long' 20th century.
- AHIS 202: Not Even Past: War on Terror. This class teaches research skills by asking whether it is too soon for historians to study the 'war on terror.'
- AHIS 290: Cold War as History. This class introduces research skills by examining several turning points in the Cold War.
- AHIS 290: Black Lives Matter as History. This course teaches research skills by exploring antiracist protest movements after World War II.
- AHIS 290: War on Terror as History. A course about U.S. foreign relations in the build-up and aftermath of the September 11 terrorist attacks.
- AHIS 290: A History of *Your* America. This class, co-taught with Carl Bon Tempo and Kori Graves, will explore U.S. and the world history since 1975.
- AHIS 311: U.S. Foreign Relations to 1919. This course teaches writing skills and explains the expansion of American power during the 19th century.
- AHIS 312: U.S. Foreign Relations since 1919. This course teaches writing skills and looks at American efforts to alter world order during the 20th century.
- AHIS 395: Historian's Craft. This methods course teaches students how to think historically, collective evidence, and choreograph arguments.
- AHIS 489z: Capstone Seminar: United States and the World. This capstone seminar guides undergraduate students through the senior thesis experience.
- AHIS 495-496: Honors Capstone Seminar. This two-semester capstone seminar guides honors students through their senior thesis experience.
- AHIS 497: Independent Study in History. This 1:1 course is used to teach various directed readings and oversee undergraduate research projects.
- AHIS 499: Special Project in History. This course facilitates student internships and experiential learning projects.
- AHIS 603/633: Readings in United States & the World History. This graduate seminar introduces students to literature about U.S. foreign relations from 1860 to the present.
- AHIS 610: Writing in United States & the World History. This graduate research seminar guides students as they complete an article-length paper about U.S./world history.

COURSES TAUGHT at YALE:

- HIS 246: Small Wars in the Age of Empire. This undergraduate seminar explored the causes and consequences of Europe's 'small wars' in Africa and Asia during the late 19th century.

HIS 245: Decolonization in the 20th Century. This undergraduate seminar investigated the causes of decolonization and the paradoxes of postcolonial nationalism.

HIS 370: Cold War in the Third World. This undergraduate seminar studied superpower interventions in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, and Latin America between 1945-1990.

HIS 408: Colonization & Decolonization. This undergraduate seminar examined the decolonization experience.

HIS 998: Empire and Infrastructure. This directed study introduced students to scholarship about globalization and imperialism between 1860-1945.

COURSES TAUGHT at OHIO STATE:

HIS 101: U.S. History since 1877. This course surveyed United States history from Reconstruction to the present.

HIS 122: African History since 1870. This course surveyed African history from European imperialism to the present.

HIS 182: World History since 1500. This course examined world history after the end of the Mongolian empire.

DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS:

Nick Charnley, Committee Member

Andelina Dreshaj, Committee Member

Elana Krischer, Committee Member (Defended, Distinguished Dissertation Award)

P.J. Kuno, Committee Member

Bernardo Lavieri, Committee Chair

Wonhee Lee, Committee Member

June Mastan, Committee Member (Defended)

Steve McErleane, Committee Member

Samantha Misa, Committee Member

Nathaniel Moir, Committee Member (Defended)

Keita Okuhiro, Committee Member

Tina Peabody, Committee Member

Christian Ruth, Committee Chair (Defended, Distinguished Dissertation Award)

Andrew Whitford, Columbia University, Committee Member (Defended)

Benjamin Zyndorf, Committee Member

MASTERS EXAMS:

Megan Bailey, Committee Chair

Carolyn Bennett, Committee Chair

Rafael Chaiken, Committee Member

Kyle Cougar, Committee Member

William Graffunder, Committee Member

Jacob Houser, Committee Chair

Eric Martell, Committee Member

Amanda Partridge, Committee Chair

Sarah Scott, Committee Member

Cassandra Werking, Committee Member

UNDERGRADUATE THESES:

Ana Ancerno (President's Award for Research Excellence)
Julia Averbuck, Yale University
Ashok Chandran, Yale University
Jacob Houser (President's Award for Research Excellence)
MJ Johnson
Akeela Makshood (Chancellor's Award for Excellence)
Jonathan Martin, Yale University
Lukas Moller
Tyler Norton
Neil Olsen
Joe Pignataro (President's Award for Research Excellence)
Calley Quinn (President's Award for Research Excellence)

ENGAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT & SERVICE

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

2020-present Mentor, Capital Region Sponsor-a-Scholar Program, an afterschool program for high school students from Albany, Schenectady, and Troy City Schools
2022 Thinking Historically about the Ukraine War, a roundtable with Carl Bon Tempo, and Nadieszda Kizenko for Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning, March 31
2022 Ukraine Invasion in Historical Context, a roundtable with Carl Bon Tempo, and Nadieszda Kizenko at Schenectady County Historical Society, March 4
2022 No Empire Expands Forever, Other Voices Podcast the *Altamont Enterprise*, February 25
2021 At Rest Nowhere: U.S. and the World, 1754 to the present, six lectures for the Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning, held at the Delmar Reformed Church
2016 The Rights Revolution, six lectures for Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning, held at the Delmar Reformed Church
2016 Local Diversity Conversation Series, workshops that create community partnerships and raise awareness about Albany's history
2014 Making the Modern World, six lectures for Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning, held at the Delmar Reformed Church
2003-2004 Program Coordinator for Syracuse Success, an after-school initiative for disadvantaged students at Fowler High School, implemented by the Learning Disability Association of Central New York, 2003-2004
2003-2004 After 9/11: America in the World Today, series of workshops for Onondaga County Board of Cooperative Educational Services

DEVELOPMENT & FUNDRAISING:

2021 Lumens Circle Fellowship, a nine-week professional development program focused active teaching methods

- 2015 SUNY Compact Plan, author of proposal to create the Institute for History and Public Engagement, written for the Department of History at the University at Albany-SUNY
- 2012 Smith Richardson Foundation, lead author for competitive grant procured on behalf of International Security Studies at Yale University
- 2011 George Frederick Jewett Foundation, lead author for a competitive grant procured on behalf of International Security Studies at Yale University
- 2011 ISS in Manhattan, organizer for a fundraiser organized on behalf of International Security Studies at Yale University
- 2007, 2008 Mershon Conference Grant, awarded by the Mershon Center for International Security Studies at Ohio State University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

- 2021-present History Advisory Council, Columbia-Greene Community College
- 2020-2021 Co-Chair of the Program Committee, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting
- 2018-2021 Member of the Stuart L. Bernath Book Prize Committee, Society of the Historians of American Foreign Relations
- 2019 Chair of Ad Hoc Committee on Ethics and Third-Party Affiliations, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
- 2016-2019 Editorial Advisory Board, *Passport*
- 2012-2019 Advisory Board, *H-Decolonization*
- 2016 Peer Review Panelist, Awards for Faculty Program, National Endowment for the Humanities
- 2013-2014 Job Search Mentor, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting
- 2012-2014 Program Committee, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting
- Ongoing Book Manuscript Reviewer, *Cambridge University Press*, *Cornell University Press*, *Oxford University Press*, *Vanderbilt University Press*, *McGraw-Hill*, *Wiley Blackwell*, *Palgrave Macmillan*, and *Brill*
- Ongoing Article Manuscript Reviewer, *American Historical Review*, *Cold War History*, *Diplomatic History*, *The Historical Journal*, *International History Review*, *International Politics*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of American Studies*, *Journal of Cold War Studies*, *Journal of Contemporary History*, *Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History*, *Radical History Review*, and *Safundi*

CAMPUS SERVICE:

- 2021-present Director of the Institute for History and Public Engagement, Department of History at the University at Albany-SUNY
- 2019 Member of Undergraduate Committee, Department of History at the University at Albany-SUNY
- 2016-2018 Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of History at the University at Albany-SUNY

2016-2018	Member of Long-Range Planning Committee, Department of History at the University at Albany-SUNY
2018	Patricia Stocking Brown Award Committee. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives at the University at Albany-SUNY
2017	Department Representative, Tuning History @ SUNY: Reimagining the History Survey, Making Assessment Meaningful, and Invigorating History Outreach, held in Cortland, NY, September 22-23
2016-2017	Member of Modern German History Search Committee, Department of History at the University at Albany-SUNY
2016-2017	Member of Dmitry Korobeynikov Tenure Committee, Department of History at the University at Albany-SUNY
2015-2016	Member of the Ad Hoc Self Study Committee, Department of History at the University at Albany-SUNY
2014-2016	Member of Faculty Council, College of Arts and Sciences at the University at Albany-SUNY
2014-2016	Member of Faculty Development Committee, College of Arts and Sciences at the University at Albany-SUNY
2014-2015	Member of Graduate Committee, Department of History at the University at Albany-SUNY
2014-2015	Faculty Advisor, World of History: Freshman Living-Learning Community at University at Albany-SUNY
2014, 2015	Member of the Arthur A. Ekirch Jr. Prize Committee, Department of History at the University at Albany-SUNY
2014, 2015	Member of the Phi Alpha Theta Prize Committee, Department of History at the University at Albany-SUNY
2013-2014	Member of Undergraduate Committee, Department of History at the University at Albany-SUNY
2013-2014	Chair of Early American Environmental History Search Committee, Department of History at the University at Albany-SUNY
2013, 2016	Member of Joseph E. Persico Fellowship Committee, Department of History at the University at Albany-SUNY
2010-2012	Smith Richardson Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship Committee, International Security Studies at Yale University
2010-2012	Research & Travel Awards in International History Committee, International Security Studies at Yale University
2010-2012	Research & Travel Awards in Grand Strategy Committee, International Security Studies at Yale University
2010-2012	Chair of Travel Fellowship in Honor of Professor Robin W. Winks Committee, International Security Studies at Yale University
2010-2012	Faculty Advisory Committee, <i>Yale Journal of International Affairs</i> , Jackson Institute for Global Affairs
2007-2008	Graduate School Advisory Committee, College of Humanities at Ohio State University

2006–2007 Graduate Student Advisory Committee, Department of History at Ohio State
University

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