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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.  
This book examined the global apartheid debate during the 1960s, arguing that African decolonization consolidated antiracism as a global discourse, which challenged the underlying logic of American power at the United Nations.

### PROJECTS UNDERWAY:

*Vast External Realm: America and the Invention of the Free World*. Written as a collective biography of Dean Acheson, Felix Frankfurter, Harold Laski, and Walter Lippmann, this book argues that history—specifically progressive interpretations of 19<sup>th</sup> century federalism—informed a powerful yet overlooked strand of American world-making.

*A More Perfect Union: Republic, Colony, and America in the World*. The book explores the evolution of the united states idea after 1776, tracing how Americans used competing claims about republicanism and colonialism to defend American exceptionalism.

### ARTICLES, CHAPTERS, & ESSAYS:

2017 “From League of Nations to United Nations: An Epilogue,” in eds. Simon Jackson and Alanna O’Malley, *The Institution of International Order: From the League of Nations to the United Nations* (Routledge)

- 2017 “One World? Rethinking America’s Margins, 1935-1945,” in eds. Bevan Sewell and Maria Ryan, *Foreign Policy at the Periphery: The Shifting Margins of US International Relations since World War II* (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 ed. Matthew Masur, *Understanding and Teaching the Cold War* (University of Wisconsin Press), 319-337
- 2015 “Inside the Parliament of Man: Enuga Reddy and the Decolonization of the United Nations,” for eds. António Costa Pinto and Miguel Bandeira Jerónimo, *The Ends of European Colonial Empires: Cases and Comparisons* (Palgrave Macmillan), 199-217
- 2015 “Sovereignty in the Congo Crisis,” in eds. Elisabeth Leake and Leslie James, *Decolonization and the Cold War: Negotiating Independence* (Bloomsbury), 202-218
- 2014 “Decolonization and the Cold War,” for eds. Artemy Kalinovsky and Craig A. Daigle, *Routledge Handbook of the Cold War* (Routledge), 91-104
- 2012 “Imagining Nation, State, and Order in the Mid-Twentieth Century,” for a special volume of *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 at editor’s request in ed. Philip Muehlenbeck, *Race, Ethnicity, and the Cold War: A Global Perspective* (Vanderbilt University Press, 2011), 33-59

#### ARTICLES & CHAPTERS UNDERWAY:

- “Denizens of a Center: Rethinking Early Cold War Grand Strategy,” in eds. Elizabeth Borgwardt, Christopher Nichols, and Andrew Preston, *Rethinking Grand Strategy* (Oxford University Press), under review
- “Between Two Ages: United States, Decolonization, and Globalization in the 1960s and 1970s,” in ed. Christopher Dietrich, *A Companion to U.S. Foreign Policy, 1776 to the Present* (Wiley-Blackwell), under review
- “Solidarity and Revolution: South Africa in the Shadow of Tricontinentalism,” in eds. Matthew Atwood Lawrence and Joseph Parrott, *The Transnational Revolution: Tricontinentalism at Fifty* (Cambridge University Press), in progress

#### COMMENTARY & OTHER WRITING:

- 2017 “Trump’s Ascendancy as History,” *H-Diplo/ISSF Policy Series: America and the World, 2017 and Beyond* (March), 1-14
- \* Revised version republished at editor’s request in ed. Robert Jervis, Frank Gavin, Joshua Rovner, and Diane Labrosse, *Trump in the World* (Columbia University Press, 2018)

- 2017 "Teaching about Terrorism," *Conversations about Teaching Blog*, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Online (March)
- 2015 "Decolonization," in ed. Edward L. Blum, *Dictionary of American History: America in the World, 1776 to the Present*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition (Charles Scribner's Sons)
- 2015 "Non-Governmental Organizations," in ed. Edward L. Blum, *Dictionary of American History: America in the World, 1776 to the Present*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition (Charles Scribner's Sons)
- 2015 "Milton Friedman," in ed. Edward L. Blum, *Dictionary of American History: America in the World, 1776 to the Present*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition (Charles Scribner's Sons)
- 2013 "Mandela's Unfinished Business: The Incomplete Legacy of South Africa's Founding Father," *Foreign Affairs: Snapshots* (December)
- 2013 "U.S. Foreign Relations and Africa," in eds. Timothy Lynch, David Milne, and Christopher McKnight Nichols, *Oxford Encyclopedia of American Diplomatic and Military History* (Oxford University Press)
- 2013 "U.S. Policy Toward Apartheid," in eds. Timothy Lynch, David Milne, and Christopher McKnight Nichols, *Oxford Encyclopedia of American Diplomatic and Military History* (Oxford University Press)
- 2011 "Pieter Willem Botha," in eds. Henry Louis Gates and Emmanuel K. Akyeampong, *Dictionary of African Biography* (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 ed. Nancy Stockdale, *World History: The Modern Era* (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:

- 2017 "The Beginning of Wisdom," a review of Perry Anderson's *The H-Word: The Peripeteia of Hegemony*, published in *H-Diplo Reviews*, in progress
- 2017 "After the Revolution," a review of Jeffrey Byrne's *Mecca of Revolution: Algeria, Decolonization, and the Third World Order*, published in *H-Diplo Roundtable Reviews*
- 2017 "White Power, Cold War," a review of Jamie Miller's *An African Volk: The Apartheid Regime and Its Search for Survival*, published in *Passport*
- 2017 "Gardens and Labs," a review of David Milne's *Worldmaking: The Art and Science of American Diplomacy*, published in *H-Diplo Roundtable Reviews*
- 2017 "Afghanistan in the World," introduction for a roundtable on Timothy Nunan's *Humanitarian Invasion: Global Development in Cold War Afghanistan*, published in *H-Diplo Roundtable Reviews*
- 2016 "Africa's Cold War," a 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 "Irreconcilable Differences," a review of Jeremy Friedman's *Shadow Cold War: The Sino-Soviet Split and the 'Third World'*, published in *H-Diplo Roundtable Reviews*
- 2016 "Human Rights and the 1970s," a dual review of 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 “Battleground Africa,” a 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 “Historicizing the Black Atlantic,” a 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 of ed. Akira Iriye’s *Global Interdependence: The World After 1945*, published in *H-Diplo Reviews* (July)
- 2014 “Economic Development and State-Making in Cold War Afghanistan,” a 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 of William Appleman Williams’ *Contours of American History*, published in *H-Diplo Roundtable Reviews* 15:20 (February)
- 2013 “Reflections, Provocations, & Knots” response to a roundtable on *Gordian Knot: Apartheid and the Unmaking of the Liberal World Order*, published in *H-Diplo Roundtable Reviews* 15:3 (September)
- 2013 “America’s Third World,” a review of Robert Rakove’s *Kennedy, Johnson, and the Nonaligned World*, published in *H-Diplo Roundtable Reviews* 14:39 (July)
- 2013 “A Different Lens,” response to a roundtable on *Gordian Knot: Apartheid and the Unmaking of the Liberal World Order*, published in *Passport* 44:1 (April)
- 2013 “From Periphery to Center,” a 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 of 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 “Kennedy’s Africa,” a 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 “Periodizing Pretoria’s Cold War,” a 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 “Empire, Agency, & Documents,” a review of ed. Sue Onslow, *Cold War in Southern Africa: White Power, Black Liberation*, published in *H-Diplo Roundtable Reviews* 13:10 (November)
- 2011 “Decolonizing Human Rights,” a dual review of 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 “Nixon’s 1970s,” a review of eds. Fredrik Logevall and Andrew Preston, *Nixon in the World: American Foreign Relations, 1969-1977*, published in *H-1960s* (November)
- 2010 “Apartheid, Act II,” a review of ed. Adekeye Adebajo, *From Global Apartheid to Global Village: Africa and the United Nations*, published in *H-Diplo Reviews* (May)
- 2010 “Intervention in Southern Africa in the Cold War,” a review of ed. Sue Onslow, *Cold War in Southern Africa: White Power, Black Liberation*, published in the *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding* 4:2 (June)

- 2010 “Two Moments,” a review of Y. G-M. Lulat, *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 “Shades of Red,” a review of Lorenz Lüthi, *The Sino-Soviet Split: Cold War in the Communist World*, published in *eHistory* (August)
- 2007 “In the Storm’s Eye,” a review of Pierre Brocheux, *Ho Chi Minh: A Biography*, published in *eHistory* (July)
- 2006 “Working Toward Race,” a review of Ira Katznelson, *When Affirmative Action Was White: An Untold History of Racial Inequality in Twentieth Century America*, published in *eHistory* (September)
- 2006 “After the Republican Majority,” a review of Kevin Phillips, *American Theocracy: The Peril and Politics of Radical Religion, Oil, and Borrowed Money in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, published in *eHistory* (June)

#### AWARDS & FUNDING

- 2015 Faculty Research Award Program (A category), a three-year research grant, awarded by the Division for Research at the University at Albany-SUNY
- 2010 Stuart L. Bernath Article Prize, awarded by the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
- 2009 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, a full-year scholarship awarded by Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
- 2010 Retrieving the American Past Research Grant, awarded by the Department of History at Ohio State University,
- 2009 Presidential Fellowship, a full-year scholarship awarded by College of Humanities at Ohio State University (declined)
- 2008 First Place Paper Prize, 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, awarded by the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
- 2008 Samuel Flagg Bemis Research Grant, awarded by the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
- 2008 George C. Marshall/Baruch Fellowship, awarded by the George C. Marshall Foundation
- 2008 Mershon Research and Study Abroad Grant, awarded by the Mershon Center for International Security Studies at Ohio State University
- 2007 Samuel Flagg Bemis Research Grant, awarded by the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
- 2007 Mershon Research and Study Abroad Grant, awarded by the Mershon Center for International Security Studies at Ohio State University
- 2007 Retrieving the American Past Research Grant, awarded by the Department of History at Ohio State University

- 2007 Kirwan Research Grant, awarded by 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:

- 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

CONFERENCES & ANNUAL MEETINGS:

- 2018 “Teaching Decolonization and the Cold War,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, held in Washington, DC, January 4-7, 2019
- 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 Forli, 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

#### WORKSHOPS & CONVERSATION:

- 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 workshop 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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

COMMENTARY & CHAIR:

- 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,” a roundtable with Benjamin Coates, Chris Dietrich, Daniel Margolies, and Vanessa Ogle, 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

#### CAMPUS ENAGEMENT:

- 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

#### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

- 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:

- 2015 SUNY Compact Plan, principal author for a competitive award procured on behalf of 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

#### TEACHING & MENTORSHIP

##### COURSES TAUGHT:

- Making the Modern World. This Albany survey course explores social change, warfare, nationalism, and globalization during the 'long' 20<sup>th</sup> century.
- African History since 1870. This Ohio State course surveyed African history from European imperialism to the present.
- U.S. History since 1877. This Ohio State course surveyed United States history from Reconstruction to the present.
- World History since 1500. This Ohio State course examined world history after the end of the Mongolian empire.
- Cold War. This Albany class introduces research skills by examining several turning points in the Cold War between the United States and Soviet Union.
- Rights Revolution since 1945. This Albany course teaches research skills by exploring protest movements in the United States after World War II.
- War on Terror as History. This Albany class teaches research skills and investigates whether it is too soon for historians to study the 'war on terror.'
- Historian's Craft. This Albany methods course teaches students how to think historically, collective evidence, and choreograph arguments.
- U.S. Foreign Relations to 1919. This Albany course teaches writing skills and explains the expansion of American power during the 19<sup>th</sup> century.
- U.S. Foreign Relations since 1919. This Albany course teaches writing skills and looks at American efforts to alter world order during the 20<sup>th</sup> century.
- Small Wars in the Age of Empire. This Yale undergraduate seminar explored the causes and consequences of Europe's 'small wars' in Africa and Asia during the late 19<sup>th</sup> century.

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

Decolonization in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. This Yale undergraduate seminar investigated the causes of decolonization and the paradoxes of postcolonial nationalism.

Empire and Infrastructure. This Yale directed study provided an introduction to scholarship about globalization and imperialism between 1860-1945.

United States & the World. This Albany capstone seminar guides undergraduate students through the senior thesis experience.

Undergraduate Honors Seminar. This two-semester capstone seminar is taught at Albany and it guides honors students through their senior thesis experience.

Independent Study in History. This 1:1 Albany course is used to teach various directed readings and oversee undergraduate research projects.

Special Project in History. This Albany course facilitates student internships and experiential learning projects.

Readings in United States & the World History. This Albany graduate seminar provides an introduction to literature about U.S. foreign relations from 1860 to the present.

Writing International and Transnational History. This Albany graduate research seminar guides students as they complete an article-length paper about U.S./world history.

#### DOCTORAL CANDIDATE ADVISEMENT:

Jacob Carter, Comprehensive Exam Committee  
Elana Krischer, Comprehensive Exam Committee  
P.J. Kuno, Dissertation Committee  
Bernardo Lavieri, Dissertation Committee, Chair  
Wonhee Lee, Dissertation Committee  
Eric Martell, Comprehensive Exam Committee  
June Mastan, Dissertation Committee  
Nathan Moir, Comprehensive Exam Committee  
Keita Okuhiro, Dissertation Committee  
Tina Peabody, Dissertation Committee  
Christian Ruth, Comprehensive Exam Committee  
Andrew Whitford (Columbia University), Dissertation Committee

#### MASTERS CANDIDATE ADVISEMENT:

Megan Bailey, Exam Committee, Chair  
Carolyn Bennett, Exam Committee, Chair  
Rafael Chaiken, Exam Committee  
Kyle Cougar, Exam Committee  
William Graffunder, Exam Committee  
Cassandra Werking, Exam Committee

#### UNDERGRADUATE HONORS THESIS ADVISEMENT:

Julia Averbuck (Yale University)  
Ashok Chandran (Yale University)

Jonathan Martin (Yale University)  
Tyler Norton

## SERVICE & ADMINISTRATION

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

- Ongoing Blind Manuscript Reviewer, *Cambridge University Press*, *Cornell University Press*, *Oxford University Press*, *Vanderbilt University Press*, *Wiley Blackwell*, *Brill*, *American Historical Review*, *Cold War History*, *Diplomatic History*, *The Historical Journal*, *International History Review*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of American Studies*, *Journal of Cold War Studies*, *Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History*, *Radical History Review*, *Safundi*.
- 2016-present Editorial Advisory Committee, *Passport*
- 2012-present 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

### CAMPUS SERVICE:

- 2016-present Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of History at the University at Albany-SUNY
- 2016-present Member of Long Range Planning Committee, Department of History 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, *Yale Journal of International Affairs*, 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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