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EMPLOYMENT

Department of History, University at Albany-SUNY, Albany NY

Associate Professor of History, 2016-present

Assistant Professor of History, 2013-16

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

WRITING

BOOKS & EDITED VOLUMES:

2012 *Gordian Knot: Apartheid and the Unmaking of the Liberal World Order* (Oxford University Press)

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES & CHAPTERS:

2026 Containment: Reappraising America's Grandest Strategy, *Diplomacy History*, underway

2026 Present at Destruction: The United States and the Triumph of Juridical Statehood, *Humanity: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Human Rights, Humanitarianism, and Development*, under review

2025 Three Left Turns, *Explaining the History of American Foreign Relations*, 4th edition, eds. Frank Costigliola and Barbara Keys (Cambridge University Press), 20-40

2024 Flight of the Dodos: History Curriculum at a Large Public University, co-authored with Michitake Aso, Alec Dawson, Maeve Kane, Christopher Pastore, and Kendra Smith-Howard, *Journal of American History* 109:4 (March), 746-758

2023 Trump's Presidency as History, *Chaos Reconsidered: The Liberal Order and the Future of International Politics*, eds. Robert Jervis, Diane Labrosse, Stacie Goddard, and Joshua Rovner (Columbia University Press), 81-90

* Published originally as "The Denouement: Revisiting Trump as History," *H-Diplo/ISSF Policy Series: America and the World, 2020 and Beyond* (April 2021), 1-5

- 2022 Requiem for a Field: The Strange Journey of US Diplomatic History, *Bloomsbury History: Theory and Method* (Bloomsbury), 1-14
 * Republished as "Requiem: A History of US Diplomatic History," *Passport: The SHAFR Review* 54:2 (September 2023), 26-38
- 2022 The Un-Essay, and Teaching in a Time of Monsters, *Teaching History: A Journal of Methods* 47:1 (November), 13-25
- 2022 Through the Looking Glass: African National Congress and the Tricontinental Revolution, 1960-1975, *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, *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, *A Companion to U.S. Foreign Policy, 1776 to the Present*, ed. Christopher Dietrich (Wiley-Blackwell), 726-748
- 2018 Trump's Ascendancy as History, *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
 * Published originally as "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, *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, *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 Cold War in Africa, *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, *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, *Decolonization and the Cold War: Negotiating Independence*, eds. Elisabeth Leake and Leslie James (Bloomsbury), 202-218
- 2014 Decolonization and the Cold War, *Routledge Handbook of the Cold War*, eds. Artemy Kalinovsky and Craig 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 Stuart L. Bernath prize for best article in the field of U.S. foreign relations history
- * Republished in *Race, Ethnicity, and the Cold War: A Global Perspective*, ed. Philip Muehlenbeck (Vanderbilt University Press), 33-59

ESSAYS, COMMENTARY, & OTHER WRITING:

- 2025 The Shoelace, *Adirondack Life* (November/December)
- 2024 Power, Connection, and the Endless Present, *Modern American History* 7:1 (January)
- 2022 Ruins of Tomorrow, *Terrain* (August 31)
- 2022 The Ditch, *The Outbound* (July 14)
- 2022 We Need to Get Back to Normal Now, *The Altamont Enterprise* (January 27)
- 2021 A Conversation about the Job Market, co-authored with Julia Irwin, Stuart Schrader, and Judy Wu, *Passport: The SHAFR Review* 52:1 (April)
- 2019 The Beginning of Wisdom, *H-Diplo Commentary* 3 (January 23)
- 2017 Teaching the War on Terror as History, *Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Blog* (March 29)
- 2016 Some Parts Sooner, Some Later, and Finally All, *H-Diplo State of the Field Essay* 142 (October), 1-25
- 2015 Decolonization, *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, *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, *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 5)
- 2013 U.S. Foreign Relations and Africa, *Oxford Encyclopedia of American Diplomatic and Military History*, eds. Timothy Lynch, David Milne, and Christopher Nichols (Oxford University Press)
- 2013 U.S. Policy Toward Apartheid, *Oxford Encyclopedia of American Diplomatic and Military History*, eds. Timothy Lynch, David Milne, and Christopher Nichols (Oxford University Press)
- 2012 Freedom's Other, *Diplomatic History* 36:5 (November)
- 2011 Pieter Willem Botha, *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)
 - * Republished as "Wikileaks in Historical Perspective," *Passport: The SHAFR Review* 43:1 (April 2012)
- 2010 Did Europe Underdevelop Africa? *World History: The Modern Era*, ed. Nancy Stockdale (ABC-CLIO)
- 2009 Tragedy, Revisited . . . Again, *Passport: The SHAFR Review* 40:2 (September)

BOOK & ARTICLE REVIEWS:

- 2026 Review of Robert Barnes' *The South Africa Disputes before Apartheid: The United Nations and Commonwealth Relations, 1946-1952*, published in *Journal of Modern African Studies*

- 2026 Review of Joseph Parrott's *Dream the Size of Freedom: How African Liberation Mobilized New Left Internationalism*, published in *American Historical Review*
- 2025 Review of Caroline Winterer's *How the New World Became Old: The Deep Time Revolution in America*, published in *H-Diplo Reviews* (September)
- 2025 Review of Sam Lebovic's *A Righteous Smokescreen: Postwar America and the Politics of Cultural Globalization*, published in *H-Diplo Roundtables* (January)
- 2025 Review of Margot Tudor's *Blue Helmet Bureaucrats: United Nations Peacekeeping and the Reinvention of Colonialism, 1945-1971*, published in *H-Diplo/ISSF Roundtables* (January)
- 2024 Review of Jessica Chapman's *Remaking the World: Decolonization and the Cold War*, published in *H-Diplo Roundtables* (April)
- 2024 Review of Michael Franczak's *Global Inequality and American Foreign Policy in the 1970s*, published in *Federal History* (April)
- 2024 Review of David Allen's *Every Citizen a Statesman: The Dream of a Democratic Foreign Policy in the American Century*, published for the *S-USIH Book Reviews* (January)
- 2023 Review of Eva-Maria Muschik's *Building States: The United Nations, Development, and Decolonization, 1945-1965*, published in *Diplomatic History* (November)
- 2023 Review of Christopher Nichols and David Milne's *Ideology in U.S. Foreign Relations: New Histories*, published in *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* 36:6 (December)
- 2023 Review of James Meriwether's *Tears, Fire, and Blood: The United States and the Decolonization of Africa*, published in *American Historical Review* 128:4 (December)
- 2022 Review of Gerald Horne's *White Supremacy Confronted: U.S. Imperialism and Anti-Communism vs. the Liberation of Southern Africa, from Rhodes to Mandela*, published in the *Journal of America History* 108:4 (March)
- 2020 Introduction for a roundtable on Erez Manela's "International Society as a Historical Subject" in *Diplomatic History*, published in *H-Diplo Article Review Forum* 975 (September)
- 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)
- 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: The SHAFR Review* 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* 57:3 (November)
- 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 Review essay about Barbara Keys' *Reclaiming American Virtue: The Human Rights Revolution of the 1970s and Foreign Relations of the United States, 1977-1980: 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 Review of 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 Review of 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: The SHAFR Review* 44:1 (April)
- 2013 Review of *Foreign Relations of the United States, 1969-1976, Volume XXVIII: Southern Africa*, published in *Passport: The SHAFR Review* 44:1 (April)
- 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" in *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 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 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)

WRITING UNDERWAY & PLANNED:

At Rest Nowhere: United States in the World
Containment: Law and the Making of a Liberal World Order
The World after Globalization
The World and a Very Small Place in New York City
Murderous Angels: A Graphic Novel
 Pod Save Academia
 Just Super
 Everyone is Lying and Nobody Cares
 Passing Time

RECOGNITION & FUNDING

- 2024 OAH Distinguished Lectureship, a three-year fellowship awarded by the Organization for American Historians
- 2023 Mary Ball Washington Chair in American History at University College-Dublin, awarded by the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program, U.S. Department of State
- 2022 FACT² Excellence in Instruction, awarded by the SUNY Provost's Faculty Advisory Council on Teaching and Technology for the State University of New York
- 2021 Meritorious Service Award, awarded with life membership to the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
- 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 the Best Article on U.S. Foreign Relations History, awarded by 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 TALKS:

- 2026 What Is This? A Choice, a Conversation, and the Question at the Heart of Everything We Do, the Phi Alpha Theta Lecture at the University at Albany-SUNY, April 23
- 2025 Three Left Turns: The Past and Present of US Foreign Relations History, a talk for SUNY Conversations in the Discipline: History and Civics in a Post-Truth Era, October 7
- 2023 Is Expansion (Still) the Story of U.S. and the World History? a talk at the School of History at University College Dublin, December 7
- 2018 Between Two Ages: Rethinking the American Century, a lecture at the American Studies Foundation at the University of Tokyo, July 21
- 2016 Requiem for the Liberal Century, the Phi Alpha Annual Lecture at the Texas State University-San Marcos, November 12
- 2016 Law as American Grand Strategy, the Alta Lecture in International Security Studies at Yale University, March 31
- 2016 Lawyers, Liberals, and America's Search for World Order, a lecture at the Law and History Speaker Series 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 at Columbia University, March 10
- 2015 Liberals, Lawyers, and American Global Governance in the Twentieth Century, a lecture at Mershon Center for International Security Studies at Ohio State University, November 6

- 2015 Creating a Liberal World: Rethinking the Cold War's Origins, a lecture at the Foreign Policy Seminar 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 at Cornell University, February 20
- 2014 Olympics in International History, faculty presentation at the Phi Alpha Theta meeting at University at Albany-SUNY, February 18
- 2013 One World and Its Margins, a lecture at the American Borders Research Seminar at University of East Anglia, October 23
- 2013 After Anarchy: Small States as World History, the Phi Alpha Theta Annual Lecture at Fordham University, April 4
- 2013 Global Governance: Rethinking the Past of a Present Problem, the William Gohlman Memorial Lecture 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 Conference in Florence, Italy, March 21-23
- 2012 American Empire? Geography, Institutions, Decolonization, and Yale, a lecture at the International History Workshop 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 Conference, hosted by the Opportunities for Global Governance Institute for Cultural Diplomacy 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 in Washington, DC, June 29
- 2011 Unmaking the Liberal World Order: Apartheid, Decolonization, and the Global 1960s, a talk at the International History Workshop at Yale University, February 22
- 2011 Decolonization's Challenge to American Liberal Internationalism, a talk at the Department of History at Northwestern University, January 27
- 2010 Pandora's Box: State, Nation, and Empire in Postcolonial Africa, a talk at the Ivy Scholars Program 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 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 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 at the University of Johannesburg, South Africa, August 1

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

- 2026 Banal Strategy: Rethinking Power and Bureaucracy in US Foreign Relations History, a roundtable with Alvita Akiboh, Justin Jackson, Mary Mitchell, and Nicole Phelps, held at held at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting in Columbus, OH, June 25-27

- 2026 Honoring Peter Hahn's Legacy, a fish bowl conversation held at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting in Columbus, OH, June 25-27
- 2026 Uses and Abuses of Neoliberalism, a roundtable with Elizabeth Ingleson, Jessica Levy, and Alex Beasley, held at the American Political History Conference in Washington, DC, June 4-6
- 2025 Discussion with Series Editors of SHAFR Books, held at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, June 26-28
- 2025 Classic Books in Conversation, a roundtable with Andrew Preston, Katharina Rietzler, and Kaeten Minstry, held at the Historians of Twentieth Century United States Annual Meeting in Lancaster, England, June 18-20
- 2025 Finding Uncommon Ground: The Strange Journey of Diplomacy and Policy History, a roundtable with Grant Madsen, Mark Wilson, and Don Critchlow, held at the Policy History Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina, June 4-7
- 2025 Confronting Apartheid: Richard Falk and the Efflorescence of American Postcolonial Legal Thought, held at the American Historical Association Annual Meeting in New York City, January 3-6
- 2024 Explaining the History of U.S. Foreign Relations History, held at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting in Toronto, Canada, June 13-15
- 2023 Rethinking Law and Great Power, a presentation at the Rethinking Great Power Politics Conference, hosted by International Security Studies at Yale University, November 11
- 2023 Is Expansion the Story of U.S. Foreign Relations? a roundtable with Megan Black, Brooke Blower, Daniel Immerwahr, and Kariann Yokota, held at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, June 15-17
- 2022 Present at the Destruction: Dean Acheson, South West Africa, and the Reinvention of Juridical Statehood, a presentation at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA, June 16-19
- 2022 Technology in a Post-Covid Classroom, a presentation at the SUNY Conference on Instruction and Technology in Oswego, NY, May 31-June 3
- 2021 United States and the Southwest Africa Cases, a presentation at the Apartheid and International Law Conference, held virtually at the University of Nottingham, England, May 11-12
- 2019 Writing Multi-centric History, a roundtable with Cindy Ewing, Frank Gerits, Stella Krepp, and Erez Manela, held at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, June 20-22
- 2018 Teaching Decolonization and the Cold War, a presentation at the American Historical Association Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, January 4-7
- 2017 Circumscribed Sovereignty: American Liberalism and the Third World, a presentation at Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, June 22-24
- 2017 Free World, Cold War: Managing Difference in the American Century, a presentation at the Politics of Difference and the Threshold of Law Conference 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, held at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting in San Diego, California, June 23-25
- 2016 Grand Strategy & Its Discontents, a presentation at the Rethinking Grand Strategy Conference at Oregon State University, May 12-15
- 2016 South Africa in the Shadow of Revolution, a presentation at the Tricontinental Revolution Conference at the University of Texas-Austin, April 15
- 2015 Keywords of Empire, a roundtable with Kate Epstein, Monica Kim, Colleen Woods, and Marilyn Young, held at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, June 25-27
- 2015 Institutionalizing Peace: Rethinking John Foster Dulles, International Law, and the Origins of the Cold War, a presentation at the American Historical Association Annual Meeting in New York City, January 2-5
- 2014 Human Rights and the Cold War, a roundtable with Daniel Immerwahr, Michael Morgan, Daniel Sargent, Lynsay Skiba, and Sarah Snyder, held at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting in Lexington, Kentucky, June 19-21
- 2013 Original Sin: Tsombe's Congo and the End of the Third World, a presentation at the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado, August 8-10
- 2013 Rights, Decolonization, and Moynihan, a presentation at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, June 20-22
- 2013 Historicizing the African Moment, a presentation at the Negotiating Independence Conference at University of Cambridge, May 2-3
- 2013 A New Algeria? South Africa's Place in the Third World Revolution, a presentation at the Society for Military History Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana, March 14-16
- 2013 Dangerous Place, Revisited: An Intellectual Biography of Law, Decolonization, and Daniel Patrick Moynihan, a presentation at the American Historical Association Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana, January 3-6
- 2012 Imagining Nation, State, and International Order in the Early Cold War, a presentation at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting in Storrs, Connecticut, June 28-30
- 2012 Rethinking Nonalignment: The Politics of the Nation-State in the Twentieth Century, a presentation at the International Conference on the Non-aligned Movement in the Cold War in Belgrade, Serbia, May 24-27
- 2012 Africa and the United States in Historical Perspective, a presentation at the United States in Africa in the Twenty-First Century Conference 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, held at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting in Alexandria, Virginia, June 23-25
- 2011 A View from the South: Decolonization, the Cold War, and White Redoubt, a presentation at the End of the Portuguese Empire in Comparative Perspective Conference 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, a presentation at the Cold War Diplomacies, Trajectories of Development and the Formation of the Third World Conference at Brown University, May 6-7
- 2011 Courting Legitimacy: The Liberation of South West Africa, 1960-1967, a presentation at the Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting in Houston, Texas, March 17-20
- 2011 The Stage: Apartheid, Human Rights, and the United Nations, 1966-1970, a presentation at the American Historical Association Annual Meeting in Boston, Massachusetts, January 6-9
- 2010 The Gordian Knot: Untangling the Rights Question in Southwest Africa, 1960-1966, a presentation at the Human Rights/Social Rights Conference at Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung in Potsdam, Germany, December 2-4
- 2010 One World? Decolonization, American Power, and the United Nations, a presentation at the From the Cold War to the War on Terror Conference at the University of Nottingham, England, September 8-10
- 2010 Freedom, Defined: Decolonization, International Law, and South Africa, 1960-1967, a presentation at the European Summer School on Cold War History, hosted 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, a presentation at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting in Madison, Wisconsin, June 24-26
- 2010 After Nationalism: Apartheid in the World, 1968-1970, a presentation at the From Bandung to Tehran Conference at Williams College, April 16-17
- 2009 Territory and Freedom: Inventing Namibia in the Cold War Arena, 1966-1970, a presentation at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting in Falls Church, Virginia, June 25-27
- 2009 Shaping the Wind: Defining Apartheid in the Postcolonial Era, a presentation at the Empire at End Conference at the Merhshon Center for International Security Studies at Ohio State University, April 2-4
- 2008 Apartheid on Trial: Responding to a Postcolonial Problem, 1960-1966, a presentation at the Society of the Historians for Foreign Relations Annual Meeting in Columbus, Ohio, June 26-28
- 2008 In the Halls of Justice: South West Africa and the Politics of Postcolonialism, 1960-1966, a presentation at the International Graduate Student Conference on the Cold War at the University of California at Santa Barbara, April 4-5
- 2007 A Wind of Change? Apartheid in the World, a presentation at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting in Chantilly, Virginia, June 20-24
- 2007 Apartheid and the Cold War: Global Perspectives on a Postcolonial Problem, a presentation at the Seventh Annual Graduate Student Conference on International History at Harvard University, March 16-17
- 2006 The World that Bandung Created: South Africa and the Politics of Nonalignment, a presentation at the Global Impact of 1956 Conference, held at the Merhshon Center for International Security Studies at Ohio State University, October 13-15

- 2006 The United Nations and the Question of Apartheid: Race, Modernity, and Morality after Decolonization, a presentation at the Paul Lucas Conference in History at Indiana University, March 25
- 2005 Riding the Rails: A Childhood Journey through Race and Internment, a documentary created with Lawrence Bowdish, Brian Kennedy, Jeffrey Jennings, and Jessica Pliley, presented at the Faces from the Past, Voices of the Present Conference at Ohio State University, March 10
- 2003 America's Window to the World: Rethinking President Kennedy's Civil Rights Policy, a presentation at the Kennedy Legacy Conference at Chestnut Hill College, November 21-22

DISCUSSANT & CHAIR:

- 2026 Before Geneva: American Students Discover the USSR, discussant for the Modern US History Symposium at Binghamton University, April 17
- 2026 Self-Determination in Very Small Places, convenor for a talk by Bradley Simpson co-sponsored by the History Department and the Center for the Humanities, Arts, and Technosciences at the University at Albany-SUNY, January 28
- 2025 Born in Flame: The Fiery Roots of the American Revolution, convenor for a talk by Daniel Immerwahr co-sponsored by the History Department and the Center for the Humanities, Arts, and Technosciences at the University at Albany-SUNY, May 5
- 2024 The United States and Africa, a discussant for a panel at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, June 13-15
- 2023 Kennan in the United States and the World, chair for a roundtable with Susie Colbourn, Petra Goedde, and Christopher Nichols, held at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, June 15-17
- 2023 And the Mining Law Won: From Settler Colonialism to Multinational Capitalism, the convenor for a talk by Megan Black co-sponsored by the Humanities Lab and the Institute for History and Public Engagement at the University at Albany-SUNY, April 3
- 2023 Book Conversation with Federica Francesconi, sponsored by Institute for History and Public Engagement at the University at Albany-SUNY, March 22
- 2023 Book Conversation with Maeve Kane, sponsored by the Institute for History and Public Engagement at the University at Albany-SUNY, March 8
- 2022 Book Conversation with Carl Bon Tempo, sponsored by the Institute for History and Public Engagement at the University at Albany-SUNY, October 19
- 2022 Book Conversation with Janell Hobson, sponsored by the Institute for History and Public Engagement at the University at Albany-SUNY, April 6
- 2021 Conversation with Barbara Diane Savage, keynote at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, June 23
- 2020 The White Continent: Cold War Antarctica as a Bulwark against Decolonization, 1959-1963, discussant for a workshop at London School of Economics—Sciences Po International History Seminar, October 21
- 2020 Geography of International Organizations, discussant for a panel at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, June 19-21
- 2018 Melvyn Leffler's Legacy, discussant for a panel at the U.S. Foreign Policy Seminar at the University of Connecticut-Storrs, November 9

- 2018 Transnational Perspectives on Normalization in US Foreign Policy History, chair for a panel at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, June 21-23
- 2017 Decolonization and Cold War in Africa, discussant for a panel at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, June 22-24
- 2016 Global Regimes of Regulation, Governance, and Exclusion, chair for a panel at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting in San Diego, California, June 23-25
- 2015 Imagined Realities of a Global Cold War, discussant for a panel on Masuda Hajimu's *Cold War Crucible: The Korean Conflict and the Postwar World* 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 for a panel at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, June 25-27
- 2014 Domestic Aspects of U.S. Policy Towards Southern Africa from Ford to Reagan, discussant for a panel at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting in Lexington, Kentucky, June 19-21
- 2013 Empires and Nations: Anti-Colonial Thought and International Politics, 1947-1965, discussant for a panel at the Society for U.S. Intellectual History Annual Conference 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, discussant for a panel at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, June 20-22
- 2012 We Were Left in the Lurch, discussant for a paper at the Center for the Study of the United States and the Cold War, held at the New York University Tamiment Library, October 25
- 2012 Watersheds: Now & Then, chair of a graduate student workshop at International Security Studies at Yale University, August 24-25
- 2012 Forging Dialogues: Western NGOs and North-South Relations After Decolonization, chair for a panel at the Society of the Historians for Foreign Relations Annual Meeting at the University of Connecticut, June 28-30
- 2011 Rethinking the Long Twentieth Century, chair for a graduate student workshop at International Security Studies at Yale University, December 3
- 2011 Negotiating from Weakness: Activists, Nongovernmental Organizations, and U.S. Power during the Cold War, discussant for a panel at the Society of the Historians for Foreign Relations Annual Meeting in Alexandria, Virginia, June 23-25

WORKSHOPS & SYMPOSIA:

- 2026 Using Graphic Novels in the Classroom, a conversation with Michitake Aso, Caroline Herbelin, and Carmen Serrano, hosted by the University Library at the University at Albany-SUNY, March 24
- 2026 Whether, Why, and How, a conversation about the ethics of using AI in education with Jeff Dixon, Christine Dawson, Sarah Segall, and Maela N'Dolo, hosted by the AI Plus Symposium at the University at Albany-SUNY, March 7

- 2025 How to Assemble a SHAFR Panel, a workshop with Mario Del Pero and Aileen Teague, hosted by the Governing Council of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, October 8
- 2025 Book Manuscript Workshop for Mattie Webb's *Diplomacy at Work: South African Workers & U.S. Multinational Companies During Apartheid*, a workshop hosted by the Jackson School of Global Affairs at Yale University, April 25
- 2024 How to Assemble a SHAFR Panel, a workshop with Jason Parker and Meredith Oyen, hosted by the Governing Council of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, October 8
- 2024 History Club Professor's Panel, a workshop with Alec Dawson, Richard Fogarty, and Kori Graves, hosted by the History Club and Phi Alpha Theta at the University at Albany-SUNY, April 10
- 2024 Book Manuscript Workshop for Daniel Manulak's *A Light in the Window: Canada, Apartheid, and the Defence of the Liberal Order*, a workshop hosted by the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs at Harvard University, April 4-5
- 2023 The History Seminar: Knowledge, a seminar hosted by the School of History at University College Dublin, November 14
- 2023 Teaching History in Irish Higher Education, a workshop hosted by the School of History at the University College Cork, December 1
- 2023 Assessing Historical Thinking after the Pandemic, a workshop hosted by the School of History at the University College Dublin, September 7
- 2023 Crafting Historical Narrative, a workshop sponsored by History and English Graduate Student Organizations at the University at Albany-SUNY, April 12
- 2022 Digital History in the Classroom, a workshop at the Colloquium in Historical Research at the University at Albany-SUNY, March 2
- 2021 Common Problems Project, a workshop funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities at the University at Albany-SUNY, October 1
- 2021 Teaching after Covid: Applying Digital Skills to the In-Person Classroom, a conversation at the Colloquium in Historical Research at the University at Albany-SUNY, March 31
- 2019 A Tribute to Dorothy Borg, a symposium hosted by the Weatherhead East Asian Institute at Columbia University, May 17
- 2015 Philip Merrill Teachers' Workshop, a seminar hosted by the Philip Merrill Center for Strategic Studies at John Hopkins University in Vergennes, Vermont, June 1-5
- 2014 American Empire: Reflections, Interpretations, Provocations, a workshop hosted at the University of Kentucky, June 17-18
- 2013 Decolonization and the Cold War, a master class at the School of History at the University of East Anglia, October 22
- 2013 Approaching the American Job Market, a conversation at an Employability Workshop at the University of East Anglia, October 23
- 2013 Comparing Colonialism: Questions, Reflections, Provocations, a conversation at the Colloquium in Historical Research at the University at Albany-SUNY, October 9
- 2011 Worlds Apart? Israel, Palestine, and the Quandary of Decolonization, a conversation at the Joseph Slifka Center for Jewish Life at Yale University, October 26

- 2011 Imperialism in International History, a workshop at International Security Studies at Yale University, September 27
- 2011 Research Agenda for the History of Nonalignment, a workshop at Princeton University, August 25-27
- 2010 Nagoya American Studies Summer Seminar: Toward a Common Memory of the Past, a seminar at Nanzan University in Nagoya, Japan, July 24-27
- 2009 Fourth International Seminar on Decolonization in the Twentieth Century, a seminar at the National History Center in Washington, DC, July 5-August 1
- 2009 Turning Points in the Cold War, a seminar at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting in Madison, Wisconsin, June 29-July 3
- 2009 U.S. Marine Corps and American National Security, a joint USMC/ISS workshop at International Security Studies at Yale University, February 20
- 2009 South Africa in the Cold War, an oral history workshop at Monash University in Johannesburg, South Africa, January 29-31

CONFERENCES & SYMPOSIA ORGANIZED:

- 2022 Gaming Symposium: An Interdisciplinary Workshop about an Emerging Pedagogy, a workshop funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities at the University at Albany-SUNY, 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
- 2017-18 Undergraduate Research Symposium, an annual spring conference for history majors at the University at Albany-SUNY
- 2014-17 Colloquium in Historical Research, a monthly brownbag speaker series at the Department of History at the University at Albany-SUNY
- 2014 American Empire: Reflections, Interpretations, Provocations, a workshop co-organized with Paul Chamberlin at the University of Kentucky, June 17-18
- 2012 Watersheds: Now & Then, a conference at International Security Studies at Yale University, August 24-25
- 2012 Technology, Strategy, and Power, a conference at International Security Studies at Yale University, March 22-23
- 2011 Rethinking the Long Twentieth Century, a conference at International Security Studies at Yale University, December 2-3
- 2010-12 Colloquium in International History & Security, a weekly speaker series at International Security Studies at Yale University
- 2010-12 International History Symposium, a biweekly reading group at International Security Studies at Yale University
- 2009 Empire at End: Global Transformations in the Late Cold War, a conference at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies at Ohio State University, April 2-4
- 2008 Cold War as the Periphery, a conference at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies at Ohio State University, April 16-17
- 2005-08 History Discussion Group, a monthly reading group at Ohio State University

TEACHING & MENTORSHIP

COURSES TAUGHT at *UNIVERSITY at ALBANY*, 2013-present:

- AHIS 158: Past of the Present. This survey course explores social change, warfare, nationalism, and globalization during the 'long' twentieth century.
- AHST 202: Not Even Past. This class teaches research skills by asking whether it is too soon for historians to study the global 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: Rights Revolution 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 311: U.S. Foreign Relations to 1919. This course teaches writing skills and explains the expansion of American power during the nineteenth 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 twentieth century.
- AHIS 395: Historian's Craft. This methods course teaches students how to think historically, collective evidence, and choreograph arguments.
- AHIS 489z: Capstone Seminar. This capstone seminar guides undergraduate students through the senior thesis experience.
- AHIS 495-6: 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 gives honors students a mentor through the senior thesis experience.
- AHIS 499: Special Project in History. This course facilitates student internships and experiential learning projects.
- AHIS 600: Theory and Practice of History. This graduate seminar introduces students to the concepts that define the profession of historical study.
- AHIS 603/633: Readings in United States & the World History. This graduate seminar introduces students to scholarship related to Modern U.S. and Modern World history.
- AHIS 609/610: Writing in United States & the World History. This graduate research seminar guides students as they complete an article-length paper.
- AHIS 697: Independent Study in History. This 1:1 course facilitates graduate research projects experiential learning projects.
- AHIS 897: Directed Readings in History. This 1:1 course facilitates directed readings with students preparing for their comprehensive exams.
- AHIS 899: Doctoral Dissertation. This 1:1 course facilitates doctoral research and dissertation writing for ABD students.

COURSES TAUGHT at *UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN*, 2023:

- HIS 10440: United States, 1776-1991. This level one course, co-taught with Sandra Scanlon, surveys U.S. history from the revolutionary period to the end of the Cold War.
- HIS 33020: United States and the World since 1919. This level three course teaches U.S. foreign relations from the revolutionary period to the present.

COURSES TAUGHT at *YALE UNIVERSITY*, 2010-12:

- HIS 246: Small Wars in the Age of Empire. This undergraduate seminar explored the causes and consequences of Europe's 'small wars' during the late nineteenth century.
- HIS 245: Decolonization in the Twentieth 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 UNIVERSITY*, 2006-08:

- HIS 101: U.S. History since 1877. This survey course explored United States history from Reconstruction to the present.
- HIS 122: African History since 1870. This survey course considered African history from European imperialism to the present.
- HIS 182: World History since 1500. This survey course examined world history after the end of the Mongolian empire.

GUEST LECTURES at *UNIVERSITY at ALBANY*, 2025-present:

- ULGL 100: Introduction to Legal Studies. This interdisciplinary course explores legal studies and involves guest lectures from members of the history faculty.

DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS:

- 2025 Minseok Jang, Committee Member, "Firing a Monopoly: An Environmental and Global History of Antimonopoly Against Standard Oil, 1853-1911," winner of the University at Albany's Distinguished Dissertation Award
- 2025 Nick Charnley, Committee Member, "A True Tower of Babel": Nation, Race, and Gender in the French Foreign Legion, 1831-1854," winner of the University at Albany's Distinguished Dissertation Award
- 2024 Tina Peabody, Committee Member, "Wretched Refuse: Garbage and the Making of New York City"
- 2022 Christian Ruth, Committee Chair, "The Spirit of Cancun: Basic Needs and Development in the Cold War," winner of the University at Albany's Distinguished Dissertation Award
- 2022 Wonhee Lee, Committee Member, "The Schools of Thought: How American Social Science Met the Last Celestial Empire" (left program)
- 2021 Bernardo Lavieri, Committee Chair, "The Chaco War and U.S.-Latin America Relations: Challenge and Opportunity for U.S. Foreign Policy" (left program)
- 2020 Elana Krischer, Committee Member, "Free Use and Enjoyment: A Spatial History of Seneca Sovereignty and Early American Expansion, 1794-1888," winner of the University at Albany's Distinguished Dissertation Award

- 2019 Nathaniel Moir, Committee Member, "Bernard Fall and Vietnamese Revolutionary Warfare in Indochina," published as *Number One Realist: Bernard Fall and Vietnamese Revolutionary Warfare* (Oxford University Press, 2021)
- 2018 June Mastan, Committee Member, "Answering Democracy's Call: U.S. Citizen Enlistees in the Canadian Expeditionary Force"
- 2015 Andrew Whitford, Columbia University, Committee Member, "A Normal Relationship: Anglo-American Diplomacy and the Third World 1975-80"
- ABD Amartya Chowdhury, Committee Member, "Domination and its Discontents: Britain, British India and the Indian Ocean in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries"
- ABD Daniel Fitzsimmons Cruz, Committee Member, "Zines and American Counterculture"
- ABD Andelina Dreshaj, Committee Chair, "Kosovo and the Twilight of the American Century"
- ABD P.J. Kuno, Committee Member, "Fighting for 'Heat and Eat': The Pursuit for Retiree Rights at General Electric, 1974-90"
- ABD Steve McErleane, Committee Member, "Imagining New Netherland: Memories of the Dutch Colony in New York from the Seventeenth to the Twentieth Century"
- ABD Keita Okuhiro, Committee Member, "The Hidden Politics of National Defense: The War Department, Congress, and the President, 1939-41"

QUALIFYING EXAMS:

- 2026 Kelvin Yudianto, Committee Member (planned)
- 2026 Gregory Eburn, Committee Member (planned)
- 2025 Natasha Mather, Committee Member
- 2024 Jessica Polmateer, Committee Member
- 2024 Amartya Chowdhury, Committee Member
- 2023 Andelina Dreshaj, Committee Member
- 2023 Benjamin Zyndorf, Committee Member
- 2022 Samantha Misa, Committee Member
- 2021 Nick Charnley, Committee Member
- 2018 Christian Ruth, Committee Chair
- 2017 Elana Krischer, Committee Member
- 2017 Nathaniel Moir, Committee Member
- 2017 Eric Martell, Committee Member
- 2016 Wonhee Lee, Committee Member
- 2015 Tina Peabody, Committee Member
- 2015 P.J. Kuno, Committee Member
- 2013 Keita Okuhiro, Committee Member

MASTERS EXAMS:

- 2023 Clay Edmunds, Committee Member
- 2023 Michael Samul, Committee Member
- 2022 Alex Short, Committee Member
- 2020 Amanda Partridge, Committee Chair
- 2019 Jacob Houser, Committee Chair
- 2019 Sarah Scott, Committee Member

- 2017 William Graffunder, Committee Member
- 2015 Carolyn Bennett, Committee Chair
- 2015 Rafael Chaiken, Committee Member
- 2014 Kyle Cogar, Committee Member
- 2014 Cassandra Werking, Committee Member
- 2013 Megan Bailey, Committee Chair

SENIOR THESES:

- 2026 Evan Banaszewski, "American Industry and Soviet Blood: US-USSR Collaborations during the Interwar Years"
- 2025 Mathew Sarcinella, "Iran-Contra and the Memory of Vietnam: Congress's Failed Investigations of President Ronald Reagan"
- 2023 Alexander Needham, "Bridging Ninety Miles: The Actors and Factors that Influenced US-Cuba Relations, 1991-2017"
- 2022 Ana Ancerno, "Creation of the Legislation during the Crack Epidemic in the United States," winner of the University at Albany's Presidential Award for Research Excellence
- 2022 MJ Johnson, "Would You Bomb My Child? Children's Theatre and the Globalization of Cold War Culture"
- 2021 Joe Pignataro, "Judge, Jury, and Executioner: Drone Warfare and the Expansion of American Executive Authority, 2001-2020," winner of the University at Albany's Presidential Award for Research Excellence
- 2020 Lukas Moller, "Imperial Dreams: Walter Lippmann and the Liberal Roots of American Hegemony"
- 2018 Jacob Houser, "When the World Seemed New: UE Local 301 and the Decline of the American Labor Movement," winner of the University at Albany's Presidential Award for Research Excellence
- 2017 Calley Quinn, "Authority's Last Stand: Protestants, Catholics, and Albany's Turbulent 1960s," winner of the University at Albany's Presidential Award for Research Excellence
- 2017 Akeela Makshood, "The Ideal of Liberation: Women in Sri Lanka's Civil War," winner of SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence
- 2014 Tyler Norton, "Constituting a Revolution: Gouverneur Morris, John Quincy Adams, and the French Revolution's Imprint on American Identity"
- 2013 Ashok Chandran, Yale University, "The Erotic Orient: Sexual Power and Complications in Imperial Rhetoric in Erotic Literature"
- 2012 Julia Averbuck, Yale University, "Choosing Supremacy: A History of the Yale Institute of International Studies, 1935-1945"
- 2011 Jonathan Martin, Yale University, "Dangers of Decolonization: Clash of National and Minority Rights"

SERVICE & ENGAGEMENT

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

- 2023-present Co-Editor with Theresa Keeley, Cambridge Studies in U.S. Foreign Relations, Cambridge University Press

2025-28	Member of the Nominating Committee (elected), Society of the Historians of American Foreign Relations
2025-26	Peer Review Panelist for the Fulbright U.S. Scholar and Fulbright U.S. Student Programs, U.S. Department of State
2024-27	Member of the Myrna Bernath Book and Fellowship Committee, Society of the Historians of American Foreign Relations
2022-24	Member of the History Advisory Council, Columbia-Greene Community College
2020-21	Co-Chair with Megan Black, Program Committee, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting
2019	Chair of Ad Hoc Committee on Ethics and Third-Party Affiliations, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
2018-21	Member of the Stuart L. Bernath Book Prize Committee, Society of the Historians of American Foreign Relations
2016-19	Member of the Editorial Advisory Board, <i>Passport: The SHAFR Review</i>
2016	Peer Review Panelist for the Faculty Awards Program, National Endowment for the Humanities
2013-14	Job Search Mentor, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting
2012-19	Member of the Advisory Board, <i>H-Decolonization</i>
2012-14	Member of the Program Committee, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting
Ongoing	Book Manuscript Reviewer, Brill, Cambridge University Press, Columbia University Press, Cornell University Press, Macmillan, McGraw-Hill, Oxford University Press, Palgrave, Routledge, University of Pennsylvania Press, Vanderbilt University Press, and Wiley Blackwell
Ongoing	Article Manuscript Reviewer, <i>American Historical Review</i> , <i>American Quarterly</i> , <i>Cold War History</i> , <i>Diplomatic History</i> , <i>Historical Compass</i> , <i>The Historical Journal</i> , <i>International History Review</i> , <i>International Politics</i> , <i>Journal of American History</i> , <i>Journal of American Studies</i> , <i>Journal of Cold War Studies</i> , <i>Journal of Contemporary History</i> , <i>Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History</i> , <i>Journal of Global History</i> , <i>Radical History Review</i> , <i>Safundi</i> , and <i>South African Historical Journal</i>

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

2018-present	Faculty Advisor for the UAlbany Running Exchange, a program supported by the Division of Student Affairs at the University at Albany-SUNY
2025-26	Co-Organizer of the Humanities Lab: Postcolonial Studies, a yearlong teaching and public engagement project supported by the College of Arts and Sciences at the University at Albany-SUNY
2024-25	Co-Organizer of the Humanities Lab: Postcolonial Studies, a yearlong teaching and public engagement project supported by the College of Arts and Sciences at the University at Albany-SUNY
2024-25	Advisory Committee, Center for Humanities, Arts, Technology, and Sciences at the University at Albany-SUNY

2024	Scoring Judge at Capital Clash: Mock Trial Tournament, held at the University at Albany-SUNY, November 16-17
2023-24	Member of the History Lab: Digital Laboratory for Historical Inquiry in the SUNY System and New York State, a project supported by the Research Foundation of the State University of New York
2023	Reckoning with Artificial Intelligence: Perspectives from the National Endowment for the Humanities, author for an American Tapestry grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (rejected)
2022-23	Member of the Humanities Lab: Postcolonial Studies, a yearlong collaborative teaching project supported by the College of Arts and Sciences at the University at Albany-SUNY
2022-23	Co-Principal Investigator for Endless Frontiers: Weather Resiliency and Emergency Preparedness, a seed grant supported by the Division for Research and Economic Development at the University at Albany-SUNY
2021-22	Principal Investigator for Building the Study of History into Professional Programs at a Public Research University, a yearlong Humanities Connections grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities
2021	Member of the Lumens Circle, a nine-week teaching program supported by the Center for Professional Development at the State University of New York
2018	Member of the Patricia Stocking Brown Award Committee, M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives at the University at Albany-SUNY
2015	SUNY Compact Plan, author for the proposal that created the Institute for History and Public Engagement at the University at Albany-SUNY
2014-16	Member of Faculty Council, College of Arts and Sciences at the University at Albany-SUNY
2014-16	Member of Faculty Development Committee, College of Arts and Sciences at the University at Albany-SUNY
2014-15	Faculty Advisor for the World of History, a Freshman Living-Learning Community at University at Albany-SUNY
2012	Smith Richardson Foundation, lead author for a three-year renewable grant that supported the activities of International Security Studies at Yale University
2011	George Frederick Jewett Foundation, lead author for a three-year renewable grant that supported the activities of International Security Studies at Yale University
2011	ISS in Manhattan, organizer for a fundraiser that supported the activities of International Security Studies at Yale University
2010-12	Member of the Faculty Advisory Committee, <i>Yale Journal of International Affairs</i> , Jackson Institute for Global Affairs at Yale University
2008	Mershon Conference Grant, awarded by the Mershon Center for International Security Studies at Ohio State University
2007-08	Member of the Graduate Student Advisory Committee, College of Humanities at Ohio State University
2007	Mershon Conference Grant, awarded by the Mershon Center for International Security Studies at Ohio State University

DEPARTMENT SERVICE:

2024-2026	Member of Undergraduate Committee, Department of History at the University at Albany-SUNY
2021-24	Director of the Institute for History and Public Engagement, Department of History at the University at Albany-SUNY
2024	Member of Ad Hoc Committee for Richard Fogarty Promotion, Department of History at the University at Albany-SUNY
2019-20	Member of Undergraduate Committee, Department of History at the University at Albany-SUNY
2017	Department Representative at Tuning History @ SUNY: Reimagining the History Survey, Making Assessment Meaningful, and Invigorating History Outreach, held in Cortland, NY, September 22-23
2016-18	Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of History at the University at Albany-SUNY
2016-18	Member of Long-Range Planning Committee, Department of History at the University at Albany-SUNY
2016-17	Member of Modern German History Search Committee, Department of History at the University at Albany-SUNY
2016-17	Member of Ad Hoc Committee for Dmitry Korobeynikov Tenure, Department of History at the University at Albany-SUNY
2016	Member of Joseph E. Persico Fellowship Committee, Department of History at the University at Albany-SUNY
2015-16	Member of the Ad Hoc Self Study Committee, Department of History at the University at Albany-SUNY
2014-15	Member of Graduate Committee, Department of History at the University at Albany-SUNY
2014-15	Member of the Arthur A. Ekirch Jr. Prize Committee, Department of History at the University at Albany-SUNY
2014-15	Member of the Phi Alpha Theta Prize Committee, Department of History at the University at Albany-SUNY
2013-14	Member of Undergraduate Committee, Department of History at the University at Albany-SUNY
2013-14	Chair of Early American Environmental History Search Committee, Department of History at the University at Albany-SUNY
2013	Member of Joseph E. Persico Fellowship Committee, Department of History at the University at Albany-SUNY
2010-12	Chair of Smith Richardson Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship Committee, International Security Studies at Yale University
2010-12	Chair of the Research & Travel Awards in International History Committee, International Security Studies at Yale University
2010-12	Chair of the Research & Travel Awards in Grand Strategy Committee, International Security Studies at Yale University
2010-12	Chair of Travel Fellowship in Honor of Professor Robin W. Winks Committee, International Security Studies at Yale University

2006-07 Member of the Graduate Student Advisory Committee, Department of History at Ohio State University

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

2025-26 Steward for Children in Placement, an annual Peaks 4 Purpose project for teens in foster care in Connecticut and New York

2020-23 Mentor at 518 ElevatED, a mentorship program for high school students from Albany, Schenectady, and Troy City Schools

2023 Speaker at Career Day at Middleburgh Central High School, March 16

2022 Thinking Historically about the Ukraine War, a roundtable discussion with Carl Bon Tempo and Nadia Kizenko at the Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning in Delmar, March 31

2022 Ukraine Invasion in Historical Context, a roundtable discussion with Carl Bon Tempo and Nadia Kizenko at the Schenectady County Historical Society, March 4

2022 Learning to Live with the Limits of U.S. Power, Other Voices Podcast by the *Altamont Enterprise*, February 25

2021 At Rest Nowhere: U.S. and the World, 1754 to Yesterday, six lectures for the Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning at the Delmar Reformed Church

2020 The U.S. and the World: International Relations and Foreign Policy in the 2020 Election, a roundtable discussion at the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy at the University at Albany-SUNY, October 19

2018 Why History Matters Now, a roundtable discussion for the University in the High School Workshop at the University at Albany-SUNY, April 27

2018 Decolonization and 1968, In Hindsight podcast by the Lapage Center for History in the Public at Villanova University, March 26

2018 Making the Modern World: The End of the Cold War and the Rise of the Personal Computer, a talk at the Albany Public Library, January 12

2017 Distinct 9: Apartheid, Migration, and the Existence of Extraterrestrial Life, a roundtable discussion at Proctor's Theater in Schenectady, November 7

2017 'You Will Not Forget Us': Why Teaching and Learning About the American Past is More Important Than Ever, roundtable discussion at the University at Albany-SUNY, September 28

2016 The Election in Historical Perspective, a roundtable discussion at the Colloquium in Historical Research at the University at Albany-SUNY, October 26

2016 The Rights Revolution, six lectures for Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning at the Delmar Reformed Church

2016 Local Diversity Conversation Series, participant in an Office of Diversity and Inclusion workshop to create community partnerships around Albany history

2014 Making the Modern World, six lectures for Humanities Institute for Lifelong Learning at the Delmar Reformed Church

2003-04 Syracuse Success, lead program coordinator for an after-school initiative for disadvantaged students at Fowler High School, implemented by the Learning Disability Association of Central New York

2003-04 After 9/11: America in the World Today, lead organizer for a series of workshops from the Onondaga County Board of Cooperative Educational Services

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