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Education.

Columbia University, New York, NY.

PhD, History. 2001.

MPhil, History. 1998.

MA, History. 1996.

Yale University, New Haven, CT.

BA, History. 1990.

Summa cum laude.

Phi Beta Kappa.

Distinction in the major.

Academic Positions.

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

Professor, Departments of History and Journalism & Media Studies. 2016- .

Associate Professor, Departments of History and Journalism & Media Studies. 2008-2016.

Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism & Media Studies. 2004-2008.

Appointment to the Graduate Faculty, Department of History. 2004-2008.

Affiliation with Department of Political Science.

Affiliation with Department of Jewish Studies.

Affiliation with Eagleton Institute of Politics.

Columbia University, New York, NY.

Visiting Associate Professor, Department of History, Spring 2014.

Yale University, New Haven, CT.

Lecturer, Department of History and Political Science. 2003-04.

American Academy of Arts & Sciences, Cambridge MA.

Visiting Scholar. 2002-03.

Columbia University, New York, NY.

Lecturer, Department of History. 2001-02.

Teaching Assistant, Department of History. 1996-99.

Other Journalism and Professional Experience.

Politico Magazine.

Columnist and Contributing Editor, 2015-

The New Republic.

Contributing Editor, 2006-2014.

Moderator, "The Open University" blog, 2006-07.

Acting Editor (with Peter Beinart), 1996.

Managing Editor, 1994-95.

Reporter-researcher, 1990-91.

Slate Magazine.

Contributing editor and founder of "History Lesson" column, the first regular history column by a professional historian in the mainstream media. 1998-2015.

Staff editor, culture section, 1996-98.

The New York Times.

Weekly Columnist, Times Select. May 2007.

Staff editor, Op-ed page, Week in Review, 2003.

Washington Post.

Assistant to Bob Woodward. Aided in researching and writing *The Agenda: Inside the Clinton White House* (Simon & Schuster, 1994) and other articles. 1991-94.

John F. Kennedy Presidential Library.

Archival Assistant. 1988, 1990.

Books.

Author.

Republic of Spin: An Inside History of the American Presidency. W.W. Norton, 2016.

Ray & Pat Browne Book Award, Popular Culture Association.

Goldsmith Prize, Best Trade Book, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

George Orwell Award, National Council of Teachers of English.

Finalist, Chautauqua Prize.

Finalist, Frank Luther Mott/Kappa Tau Alpha Research Award, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication.

Calvin Coolidge. Times Books/Henry Holt (American Presidents Series). 2006.

Best of 2007: *Washington Post.*

Nixon's Shadow: The History of an Image. W. W. Norton. 2003.

American Journalism Historians Association Book of the Year Award.

Washington Monthly Political Book Award.

Columbia University Bancroft Dissertation Award (in dissertation form).

Best of 2003: *Christian Science Monitor*, CNN, *Financial Times*, *The Progressive*.

Editor.

Alan Brinkley: A Life in History. with Moshik Temkin and Mason Williams. Columbia University Press, 2018.

Presidential Doodles: Two centuries of scribbles, scratches, squiggles and scrawls from the Oval Office. Basic Books. 2006.

Book Chapters.

“After Reform: The Odyssey of American Liberalism in *Liberalism and Its Discontents*,” in *Alan Brinkley: A Life in History*, David Greenberg, Moshik Temkin and Mason Williams, eds., Columbia University Press, 2018.

“The Hundred Days Myth,” in *Crucible: The President’s First Year*, Michael Nelson et al., eds. Charlottesville, VA: University of Virginia Press, 2018.

“The Ominous Clang: Fears of Propaganda from World War I to World War II,” in *Media and Politics in Modern U.S. History*, Bruce Schulman and Julian Zelizer, eds., University of Pennsylvania Press, 2017.

“The Case of the Classified Upside-Down Cake Recipe: Harry Truman, the Press, and Executive Confidentiality in the Early Cold War,” in *The Civil Liberties Legacy of Harry S. Truman*, Richard Kirkendall, ed., Truman State University Press, 2013.

“A New Way of Campaigning: Eisenhower, Stevenson, and the Anxieties of Television Politics,” in *Liberty and Justice for All: Rethinking Politics in Cold War America, 1945-1965*, Kathleen Donohue, ed., University of Massachusetts Press, 2012.

“Do Historians Watch Enough TV?: Broadcast News as a Primary Source,” in *Doing Recent History*, Claire Potter and Renee Romano, eds., University of Georgia Press, 2012.

“The Debate about the Debates,” in *From Votes to Victory: Winning and Governing the White House in the 21st Century*, Meena Bose, ed., Texas A&M Press, 2011.

“Nixon’s Image: A Brief History,” in *A Companion to Richard M. Nixon*, Melvin Small, ed., Wiley-Blackwell, 2011.

“Creating Their Own Reality: The Bush Administration and Expertise in a Polarized Age,” in *The Presidency of George W. Bush: A First Historical Assessment*, Julian Zelizer, ed., Princeton University Press, 2010.

“The Reorientation of Liberalism in the 1980s,” in *Living in the 1980s*, Gil Troy and Vincent Cannato, eds., Oxford University Press, 2009.

“Nixon the Statesman: The Failed Campaign,” in *Nixon in the World: American Foreign Policy, 1969-1977*, Fredrik Logevall and Andrew Preston, eds. New York: Oxford University Press, 2008.

“Nixon in American Memory,” in *Watergate and the Resignation of Richard Nixon*, Harry P. Jeffrey and Thomas Maxwell-Long, eds., CQ Press, 2004.

“In the Shadow of the Sixties,” In *Next: Young American Writers on the New Generation*, Eric Liu, ed., W. W. Norton, 1994.

Introductions to Books.

Introduction to Max Lerner, *Wounded Titans: American Presidents and the Perils of Power*, New York: Skyhorse Publishing, 2017.

Introduction to Howard Jones, *My Lai: Vietnam, 1968, and the Descent into Darkness*, New York: Oxford University Press (Pivotal Moments in American History), 2017.

Introduction to Michael Cohen, *American Maelstrom: The 1968 Election and the Politics of Division*, New York: Oxford University Press (Pivotal Moments in American History), 2016.

Introduction to Richard Moe, *Roosevelt's Second Act: The Election of 1940 and the Politics of War*, New York: Oxford University Press (Pivotal Moments in American History), 2013.

Journal Articles.

"Arthur Schlesinger, Jr. and a Liberalism Without Illusions," *Raritan*, Summer 2018.

"An Intellectual History of Trumpism: Populism, Paleoconservatism and the Ideas Behind a Republican Insurgency," *Pacific and American Studies* Vol. 18, March 2018, pp. 7-17.

"Spinning with Obama," *Dissent*, Fall 2015.

"Lippmann vs. Mencken: Debating Democracy," *Raritan*, Fall 2012.

"Theodore Roosevelt and the Image of Presidential Activism," *Social Research: An International Quarterly*, Winter 2011.

"Beyond the Bully Pulpit: Theodore Roosevelt and the Origins of Presidential Spin," *Wilson Quarterly*, Summer 2011.

"The Republican Flight from Reality," *Raritan*, Winter 2010.

"Accentuating the Negative," *Dissent*, Spring 2009.

"Torchtlight Parades for the Media Age: The Presidential Debates as Political Ritual," *Daedalus*, Spring 2009.

"The Idea of 'The Liberal Media' and Its Roots in the Civil Rights Movement," *The Sixties: A Journal of History, Politics and Culture*, December 2008.

"Primary Obligations: Why the Democrats Should Fix the Nominating System," *Dissent*, Summer 2008.

"Richard Hofstadter Reconsidered," *Raritan*, Fall 2007.

"Reading the Candidates," *Dissent*, Fall 2007.

"The Entwined Lives and Psyches of Richard Nixon and Alger Hiss," *Clio's Psyche*, September 2007.

"Nixon in American Memory," *Institutions of Public Memory: The Legacies of German and American Politicians*, Astrid M. Eckert, ed., German Historical Institute, 2007.

"Fawn Brodie and Richard Nixon: The Perils of Psychobiography," *Clio's Psyche*, June 2006.

"The New Politics of Supreme Court Appointments: The Unacknowledged Role of Ideology in Naming Justices," *Daedalus*, Summer 2005.

Scholarly Reviews.

Schlesinger: The Imperial Historian, by Richard Aldous, in *The Historian*, forthcoming.

Eleven Presidents: Promises vs. Results in Achieving Limited Government, by Ivan Eland, in *Political Science Quarterly*, Winter 2018-19.

- The Ideas Industry: How Pessimists, Partisans, and Plutocrats Are Transforming the Marketplace of Ideas*, by Daniel W. Drezner, and *The Death of Expertise: The Campaign Against Established Knowledge and Why It Matters* by Tom Nichols, for H-Diplo.
- Deciding What's True: The Rise of Political Fact-Checking in American Journalism*, by Lucas Graves, in *Journal of Communication*, October 2017.
- Recapturing the Oval Office: New Historical Approaches to the American Presidency*, ed., Brian Balogh and Bruce J. Schulman, in *Journal of American History*, March 2017.
- Deceit on the Road to War: Presidents, Politics, and American Democracy*, by John M. Schuessler, for H-Diplo, July 2016.
- News for All the People: The Epic Story of Race and the American Media*, by Juan Gonzalez and Joseph Torres, in *Journal of American History*, June 2013.
- What the Heck Are You up To, Mr. President?* by Kevin Mattson, in *Journal of American History*, December 2010.
- Reinventing Richard Nixon*, by Daniel E. Frick, in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, Spring 2010.
- America Between the Wars: From 11/9 to 9/11: The Misunderstood Years Between the Fall of the Berlin Wall and the Start of the War on Terror*, by Derek Chollet and James Goldgeier, in H-Diplo, January 7, 2009.
- White House Tapes.org*, in *Journal of American History*, December 2007.
- Blind Oracles: Intellectuals and War from Kennan to Kissinger*, by Bruce Kuklick, in *Political Science Quarterly*, Spring 2007.
- To the Flag*, by Richard J. Ellis, in *Political Science Quarterly*, Spring 2006.
- Richard Nixon and the Quest for a New Majority*, by Robert Mason, in *Journal of American History*, December 2005.
- 1912*, by James Chace, in *New-York Journal of American History*, October 2004.
- The Landscape of History: How Historians Map the Past*, by John L. Gaddis, in *New-York Journal of American History*, October 2003.
- "Richard the Bleeding-Hearted," review of *Nixon and the Environment*, by J. Brooks Flippen; *In Search of Deep Throat: The Greatest Political Mystery of Our Time*, by Leonard Garment; *President Nixon: Alone in the White House*, by Richard Reeves; *The Presidency of Richard Nixon* by Melvin Small; and *The Arrogance of Power: The Secret World of Richard Nixon*, by Anthony Summers. *Reviews in American History*, March 2002.
- "The Empire Strikes Out," review of *Way Out There in the Blue*, by Frances FitzGerald, *Foreign Affairs*, March/April 2000.
- Review of *Reinventing Democrats: The Politics of Liberalism from Reagan to Clinton*, by Kenneth Baer, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, Autumn 2001.

Selected Recent Journalism Articles (since 2010).

- "From Divorce to Blackface: A Short History of Political Taboos," *Politico Magazine*, February 10, 2019.
- "When Impeachment Works, and When It Doesn't," *Politico Magazine*, January 20, 2019.
- "Socialists Are No Strangers to Congress," *Wall Street Journal*, January 3, 2019.
- "How the Democrats Can Avoid Debate Chaos," *New York Times*, December 20, 2019.
- "Is History Being Too Kind to George Bush?" *Politico Magazine*, December 1, 2018.
- "America's Forgotten Pogroms," *Politico Magazine*, November 2, 2018.

- “The Time a President Stoked a Protest So He Could Play the ‘Law and Order’ Card,” *Politico Magazine*, October 28, 2018.
- “The End of Neutrality,” *Politico Magazine*, September/October 2018.
- “Stop Talking About the 25th Amendment. It Won’t Work on Trump.” With Rebecca Lubot. *Politico Magazine*, September 8, 2018.
- “The Left’s Misleading Attacks on Liberal Democrats,” *Washington Post*, August 16, 2018.
- “How Supreme Court Nominations Lost Their Apolitical Pretense,” *Washington Post*, July 30, 2018.
- “Here’s What Happened the Last Time the Left Got Nasty.” *Politico Magazine*, July 5, 2018.
- “How a Parasitic President Trump Feasted on the Ailing Media,” *Daily Beast*, January 20, 2018.
- “What Happens When Americans Try to Psychoanalyze Their Leaders,” *Politico Magazine*, January 13, 2018.
- “America’s 100 Other Declarations of Independence,” *Politico Magazine*, July 4, 2017.
- “Why So Many Critics Hate the New Obama Biography,” *Politico Magazine*, June 19, 2017.
- “The Crackpot Theories of Stephen Bannon’s Favorite Authors,” *Politico Magazine*, April 20, 2017.
- “Trump’s Media War,” *American Prospect*, Spring 2017.
- “Trump’s Dreaming of a White Man’s Christmas,” *Newark Star-Ledger*, December 15, 2017.
- “The March on the Pentagon: An Oral History,” *New York Times*, October 20, 2017.
- “Better Spin Doctors Can’t Save Trump,” *Washington Post*, August 2, 2017.
- “What Roger Ailes Learned from Richard Nixon,” *New York Times*, May 18, 2017.
- “Trump Is Mirroring Nixon’s Final Days,” *Washington Post*, May 10, 2017.
- “The Burden of One-Party Government,” *Wall Street Journal*, January 20, 2017.
- “In Defense of Political Spin,” *Washington Post*, November 11, 2016.
- “La Discreta Revolución de un Presidente,” *El País*, October 28, 2016.
- “The 100 Days Myth,” *U.S. News and World Report*, October 14, 2016.
- “Are Clinton and Trump the Biggest Liars Ever to Run for President?: A Short History of White House Fabulists,” *Politico Magazine*, July/August 2016.
- “The Last Great Republican Rupture,” *Wall Street Journal*, April 30, 2016.
- “Five Myths About Political Spin,” *Washington Post*, March 20, 2016.
- “A Brief History of Washington Hating,” *Washingtonian*, March 2016.
- “Excerpt: ‘Republic of Spin: An Inside History of the American Presidency,’” *National Memo*, February 27, 2016.
- “How a Little Girl Beat Barry Goldwater,” *Daily Beast*, February 19, 2016.
- “The Art of Spin: Pulling Victory from New Hampshire’s Jaws of Defeat,” Reuters, February 11, 2016.
- “How Teddy Roosevelt Invented Spin,” *The Atlantic*, January 24, 2016.
- “Don’t Be Fooled by Trump or Sanders – There Is No Such Thing as an ‘Authentic’ Candidate,” *Los Angeles Times*, January 21, 2016.
- “Why Spin Is Good for Democracy,” *New York Times*, January 14, 2016.
- “A Century of Political Spin,” *Wall Street Journal*, January 8, 2016.
- “The Front-Runner Fallacy: Why the First Presidential Polls Are So Often Wrong,” *The Atlantic*, December 2015.
- “Can Bernie Keep Socialism Alive?” *Politico Magazine*, September/October 2015
- “Donald Trump Is...: 13 Historians Scour the Past for Trumpian Precedents,” *Politico*, August 29, 2015.
- “Hillary’s Too Fake. Donald’s Too Real,” *Politico*, July 26, 2015.

“Keep Andrew Jackson on the \$20,” *Politico*, June 14, 2015.
“And Christie Makes 16,” Reuters, June 30, 2015.
“We’re All Populists Now,” *Washington Post*, May 15, 2015.
“Fifty-Three Historians Weigh In on Barack Obama’s Legacy,” *New York*, January 12-25, 2015.
“One Hundred Thinkers Who Have Defined Our Century,” *The New Republic*, November 24, 2014.
“JFK, Unapologetic Liberal,” *The New Republic*, November 25, 2013.
“Borking Before Bork,” *New York Times*, December 20, 2012.
“The Myth of Second-Term Failure,” *The New Republic*, December 6, 2012.
“Sick to His Stomach: Rick Santorum and John F. Kennedy’s Separation of Church and State,” *Slate*, February 27, 2012.
“White House Christmas Cards: Signed, Sealed, Delivered,” *Los Angeles Times*, December 18, 2011.
“Nixon Speaks,” *The Chronicle Review* (*The Chronicle of Higher Education*, Section B), November 25, 2011.
“Sex and the Married Politician,” *The Atlantic*, October 2011.
“G.O.P. vs. World,” *New York Times*, June 29, 2011.
“The End: Bin Laden’s Death,” *The New Republic*, May 2, 2011.
“No Exit: Why Last Chapter Disappoint,” *New York Times Book Review*, March 11, 2011.
“The Honeymooners: Obama at One Year,” *The Atlantic Monthly*, January 2010.
Roughly 350 articles for *The Atlantic Monthly*, *The Boston Globe*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *Columbia Journalism Review*, *The Daily Beast*, *Legal Affairs*, *Lingua Franca*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The New Republic*, *The New Yorker*, *The New York Times*, *Salon*, *Slate*, *Time*, *Washington Monthly*, *Washington Post*, and other periodicals since 1990.

Selected Recent General-Interest Reviews (since 2010).

Review of *Fields of Blood*, by Joanne Freeman, *Yale Alumni Magazine*, January/February 2019.
Review of *Leadership in Turbulent Times*, by Doris Kearns Goodwin, *New York Times Book Review*, September 14, 2018.
Review of *Yes, We (Still) Can*, by Dan Pfeiffer, *Washington Post*, July 13, 2018.
Review of *The Known Citizen: A History of Privacy in Modern America*, by Sarah E. Igo, *Washington Post*, June 8, 2018.
Review of *Trumpocracy*, by David Frum, *Yale Alumni Magazine*, May/June 2018.
Review of *Truth: How the Many Sides to Every Story Shape Our Reality*, by Hector Macdonald, *Washington Post*, March 9, 2018.
Review of *The Vietnam War: An Intimate History*, by Geoffrey Ward and Ken Burns, *New York Times Book Review*, September 14, 2017.
Review of *Bill Clinton*, by Michael Tomasky, *Washington Monthly*, Spring 2017.
Review of *Bush*, by Jean Edward Smith, *Washington Post*, June 20, 2016.
Review of *Ronald Reagan*, by Jacob Weisberg, *Yale Alumni Magazine*, March/April 2016.
“Recurring Nightmare,” review of *Being Nixon* by Evan Thomas, and *One Man Against the World*, by Tim Weiner, *New York Times Book Review*, July 19, 2015.
Review of *George W. Bush*, by James Mann, *Washington Post*, February 6, 2015.
“Truth in Politics Now,” review of *The New Censorship* by Joel Simon, *Censors at Work*, by Robert Darnton, and *935 Lies*, by Charles Lewis, *The American Prospect*, Winter 2015.

- “Incredibly Guilty.” Review of *The Nixon Defense*, by John W. Dean, *The New Republic*, October 27, 2014.
- Review of *Chasing Shadows* by Ken Hughes and *The Nixon Tapes*, ed. by Douglas Brinkley and Luke Nichter, *Washington Post*, July 31, 2014.
- “Bigotry and Strategy.” Review of *The Kennan Diaries*, by George F. Kennan, *The New Republic*, April 24, 2014.
- “Bygone Bipartisanship.” Review of *Tip and the Gipper*, by Chris Mathews, *New York Times Book Review*, November 22, 2013.
- Review of *The Kennedy Half-Century*, by Larry J. Sabato, *Washington Post*, October 25, 2013.
- “Agit-Prof.” Review of *Howard Zinn: A Life on the Left*, by Martin Duberman, *The New Republic*, March 25, 2013.
- “The Romance of Realism.” Review of *Eisenhower in War and Peace*, by Jean Edward Smith, *The New Republic*, May 24, 2012.
- “Caro Goes to Extremes in Subjective Take on LBJ.” Review of *The Years of Lyndon Johnson: Vol. 4: The Passage of Power*, by Robert Caro, *Washington Post*, May 1, 2012.
- “Ex-Presidents: The Only Politicians Who Still Get Along.” Review of *The Presidents Club: Inside the World’s Most Exclusive Fraternity*, by Nancy Gibbs & Michael Duffy, *Washington Post*, April 28, 2012.
- “It’s a Man’s World.” Review of *Jack Kennedy: Elusive Hero*, by Chris Matthews, *The Book: An Online Review at The New Republic*, January 12, 2012.
- “Standing Pat.” Review of *Mrs. Nixon: A Novelist Imagines a Life*, by Ann Beattie, *New York Times Book Review*, November 20, 2011.
- “Americans Gambled on Greed—and Lost.” Review of *The Age of Greed: The Triumph of Finance and the Decline of America, 1970 to the Present*, by Jeff Madrick, *Washington Post*, July 29, 2011.
- “Hope, Change, Nietzsche.” Review of *Reading Obama: Dreams, Hope, and the American Political Tradition*, by James T. Kloppenberg, *The Book: An Online Review at The New Republic*, May 26, 2011.
- “The Do-Gooder.” Review of *Woodrow Wilson*, by John Milton Cooper, *The Book: An Online Review at The New Republic*, July 26, 2010.
- Roughly 150 reviews for print and online newspapers and magazines since 1990.*

Encyclopedia Articles.

- “The New Republic,” *Dictionary of American History, Supplement: America in the World, 1776 to the Present*. New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2015.
- “Richard M. Nixon,” *Yale Biographical Dictionary of American Law*, Roger Newman, ed., Yale University Press, 2009.
- “Impeachment Trial of Bill Clinton,” *Scribner’s Dictionary of American History*, vol. 4, Stanley I. Kutler, ed., Scribner’s, 2003.
- “9/11 Attack,” *Scribner’s Dictionary of American History*, Stanley I. Kutler, ed., Scribner’s, vol. 6, 2003.
- “Nixon, Resignation of,” *Scribner’s Dictionary of American History*, vol. 6, Stanley I. Kutler, ed., Scribner’s, 2003.
- “Nixon Tapes,” *Scribner’s Dictionary of American History*, vol. 6, Stanley I. Kutler, ed., Scribner’s, 2003.

- “John Ehrlichman,” *Scribner’s Encyclopedia of American Lives*, Vol. 5, Kenneth T. Jackson, ed., Scribner’s, 2002.
- “Katharine Graham,” *Scribner’s Encyclopedia of American Lives*, Vol. 5, Kenneth T. Jackson, ed., Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2002.
- “Richard Milhous Nixon,” *Scribner’s Encyclopedia of American Lives*, Vol. 4, Kenneth T. Jackson, ed., Scribner’s, 2001.
- “Patricia Nixon,” *Scribner’s Encyclopedia of American Lives*, Vol. 3, Kenneth T. Jackson, ed., Scribner’s, 2001.
- “Richard L. Strout,” *Scribner’s Encyclopedia of American Lives*, Vol. 2, Kenneth T. Jackson, ed., Scribner’s, 1999.
- “Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.,” *Scribner’s Encyclopedia of American Lives*, Vol. 2, Kenneth T. Jackson, ed., Scribner’s, 1998.
- “Leon Jaworski,” *Scribner’s Encyclopedia of American Lives*, Vol. 1, Kenneth T. Jackson, ed., Scribner’s, 1998.
- “Dwight Macdonald,” *Scribner’s Encyclopedia of American Lives*, Vol. 1, Kenneth T. Jackson, ed., Scribner’s, 1998.

Awards, Fellowships, Grants, and Prizes.

- Fellowship, Leon Levy Center for Biography, 2019-20.
- Rutgers University, School of Communication and Information Research Grant, 2018-19.
- Election to Society of American Historians, 2017.
- Ray & Pat Browne Award for Best Single Work by One or More Authors in Popular Culture and American Culture from the Popular Culture Association / American Culture Association, for *Republic of Spin: An Inside History of the American Presidency*. Awarded February 2017.
- Goldsmith Award for Best Trade Book, from the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University for *Republic of Spin: An Inside History of the American Presidency*. Awarded January 2017.
- George Orwell Award for Distinguished Contribution to Honesty and Clarity in Public Language, from the National Council of Teachers of English, for *Republic of Spin: An Inside History of the American Presidency*. Awarded September 2016.
- Rutgers University, Department of Journalism & Media Studies, Research Award, 2016.
- Distinguished Lecturer, Organization of American Historians, 2015-.
- Rutgers University, School of Communication and Information, Summer Research Fellowship, 2012.
- Rutgers University Research Council Grant for 2011-12.
- Third Place, Farrar Media and Civil Rights History Award (for “The Idea of ‘The Liberal Media’ and Its Roots in the Civil Rights Movement”). 2011.
- Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars for 2010-11.
- ACLS Frederick Burkhardt Fellowship for Recently Tenured Scholars for 2010-11 (declined).
- APSA Centennial Center Fellowship for 2010-11 (declined).
- Rutgers University, School of Communication and Information, Grants to Get Grants, 2010.
- Rutgers University Research Council Grant for 2009-10.
- Hiett Prize in the Humanities, 2008.
- Rutgers University Board of Trustees Research Fellowship for Scholarly Excellence, 2008.
- Rutgers University Research Council Grant for 2007-08.

Fulbright Senior Specialist appointment, 2007-2012.
Distinguished Achievement in Research, Department of Journalism & Media Studies.
Rutgers University Research Council Grant for 2006-07.
Top Young Historian, History News Network. 2006.
White House Historical Association Award, for *Calvin Coolidge*. 2006.
Distinguished Service in Support of Teaching, Department of Journalism & Media Studies. 2005.
Rutgers University Research Council Grant, for 2005-06.
Rutgers University Interdisciplinary Studies in Information Policy and Security Grant. 2005.
American Journalism Historians Association Award, for *Nixon's Shadow*. 2003.
Washington Monthly Political Book Award, for *Nixon's Shadow*. 2003.
White House Historical Association Award, for *Nixon's Shadow*. 2003.
Bancroft Dissertation Prize, Columbia University, for *Nixon's Shadow*. 2002.
Mrs. Giles R. Whiting Fellow, for 2000-2001.
Josephine de Karman Fellow, 2000-2001.
J. Bartlett Brebner Travel Grant, Columbia University. 2000.
Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy Fellowship, 1999-2001.
J. Bartlett Brebner Travel Grant, Columbia University. 1999.
Gerald R. Ford Library Grant. 1999.
President's Fellow, Columbia University, 1996-2000.
Richard Hofstadter Fellow, Columbia University, 1995-1996.
Javits Fellowship, 1994-1995, declined.
Walker Prize, Senior Essay in History, Yale University. 1990.

Keynote and Plenary Talks (since 2010).

Keynote Address, Psychohistory Conference, New York University, New York, May 2019.
Commencement Address, Heidelberg University, Center for American Studies, Heidelberg, Germany, April 26, 2019.
"The Politics of Authenticity in the Age of Spin," New Jersey Council for History Education, Princeton, NJ, November 30, 2018.
"An Intellectual History of Trumpism," Keynote lecture, American Studies Symposium, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan, November 12, 2017.
"Election 2016: How Did We Get Here and What Does it Mean?" Member, Plenary Session Panel, American Historical Association annual conference, Denver CO, January 7, 2017.
"A History of Presidential Spin," Keynote Address at the Society for U.S. Intellectual History annual conference, Palo Alto, CA, October 14, 2016.
"Our Worst Presidents," Plenary Session, Organization of American Historians, Providence, RI, April 7, 2016.
"Rethinking the Crisis of Democratic Theory: The Political Thought of Walter Lippmann, John Dewey, and H.L. Mencken in the 1920s," keynote address at the conference, "A New Look at the New Era: Ninety Years of Historiographic Debate," Williams College, Williamstown, MA, November 14, 2014.

Selected Conference Papers, Invited Talks, and Other Public Speaking (since 2010).

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- “Theodore Roosevelt and the Public Presidency,” Theodore Roosevelt Legacy Partnership Conference, Hofstra University, October 24, 2019.
- “Anti-Fascist Journalists and the Transformation of American Liberalism,” Organization of American Historians, annual conference, Philadelphia, PA, April 6, 2019.
- “Alan Brinkley: A Life in History,” American Historical Association, annual conference, Chicago, January 4, 2019.
- “Republic of Spin: An Inside History of the American Presidency,” New Jersey Council for History Education, Princeton, NJ, November 30, 2018.
- “The Public Presidency of Theodore Roosevelt,” Theodore Roosevelt Association Annual Meeting, October 27, 2018.
- “Spin in American Politics,” Hunter College High School, June 1, 2018.
- “Nixon in the Age of Trump: How the 37th President Shapes Today’s Political Culture,” Organization of American Historians, annual conference, Sacramento, CA, April 14, 2018.
- “Television as a Primary Source,” Organization of American Historians, annual conference, Sacramento, CA, April 13, 2018.
- “What Did I Miss?: Historians Discuss Hamilton,” Organization of American Historians, annual conference, Sacramento, CA, April 13, 2018.
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- “Presidential Image-Making and Message-Craft in American History,” New York City Department of Education, OAH Distinguished Lecture, New York, NY, December 21, 2017.
- “An Intellectual History of Trumpism,” University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan, November 14, 2017.
- “Media and American Politics Since the Late 20th-Century,” Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan, November 8, 2017.
- “Republic of Spin: An Inside History of the American Presidency,” Center for American and Canadian Studies, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan, November 6, 2017.
- “Liberal Intellectuals and the Politics of Intervention in World Wars I and II,” Society for U.S. Intellectual History annual conference, Dallas, TX, October 27, 2017.
- “A History of White House Spin: From the Bully Pulpit to the Age of Trump,” Clark University, October 12, 2017.
- “Whatever Happened to the New Deal?” at the conference, “Reexamining the Early Cold War: 1945-1953,” Center for the United States and the Cold War, New York University, New York, NY, September 15, 2017.
- “Woodrow Wilson’s Legacies,” Organization of American Historians, New Orleans, LA, April 7, 2017.
- “The Press Agents’ War: Propaganda and World War,” Lone Star College, Cy Fair, April 5, 2017.
- “Dealing with Spin in Trump’s America,” Society for Constitutional Protection, March 21, 2017.
- “Presidential Spin, Then and Now,” Berkeley College Master’s Tea, Yale University, March 9, 2017.
- “Spin and the 2016 Election,” ODA Architecture, New York, NY, January 13, 2017.
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- “Election 2016: Jewish and Historical Perspectives,” Yale Club of New York, December 20, 2016.
- “Republic of Spin: An Inside History of the American Presidency,” Center for Presidential History, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, December 7, 2016.
- Dallas Institute of Humanities and Culture, Dallas, TX, December 6, 2016. On *Republic of Spin*.
- “The Politics of Hope: Four Historians Take on the Obama Presidency,” Massachusetts Council on the Humanities, Fall Forum, Boston Public Library, Boston, MA, November 6, 2016.

- “The 2016 Election Panel,” Columbia University Department of History Board of Visitors, University Club, New York, NY, November 3, 2016.
- Madeira School, McLean, VA, October 28, 2016. On *Republic of Spin*.
- “A History of Presidential Spin,” Stockton University, Galloway, NJ, October 27, 2016.
- “A Backstage History of the White House Message Machine,” Ursinus College, Collegeville, PA, October 26, 2016.
- “From Campaigning to Governing: White House Communications in Year One,” Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, October 24, 2016.
- “Republic of Spin: An Inside History of the American Presidency,” Herbert H. Lehman Center for American History, Columbia University, New York, NY, October 18, 2016.
- “Who’s Choosing the President?” C.V. Starr Center for the Study of the American Experience, Washington College, Chestertown, MD, October 12, 2016.
- Keeler Tavern Museum, Ridgefield, CT, September 25, 2016. On *Republic of Spin*.
- Conversation with Linda Greenhouse, Aspen Institute and Roosevelt House, New York, NY, September 19, 2016.
- Nantucket Atheneum, Nantucket, MA, Tuesday, August 16, 2016. On *Republic of Spin*.
- Alexander Library, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, July 6, 2016. On *Republic of Spin*.
- Roosevelt Reading Festival, Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library, Hyde Park, NY, June 18, 2016. On *Republic of Spin*.
- “John F. Kennedy and the Press: Cooperation, Conflict and the End of the Cold War Consensus,” U.S. Presidents and Russian Rulers, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia, June 1, 2016.
- New York Public Library, New York, NY, May 25, 2016. On *Republic of Spin*.
- “George Kennan and the Dilemmas of Grand Strategy,” Rethinking Grand Strategy, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, May 13-14, 2016.
- Powell’s Books, Portland, OR, May 12, 2016. On *Republic of Spin*.
- Los Angeles Library Foundation, Los Angeles, CA May 11, 2016. On *Republic of Spin*.
- Chevalier’s Books, Los Angeles, CA, May 10, 2016. On *Republic of Spin*.
- “After Reform,” Politics, Protest, and Ideas in the American Century: A Conference in Honor of Alan Brinkley,” Columbia University, New York, NY, April 16, 2016.
- “Spin and Its Critics: The Democratic Debate,” Sarah Lawrence University, April 14, 2016.
- “The Odyssey of Postwar Liberalism,” Organization of American Historians, Providence, RI, April 9, 2016.
- The Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville, NJ, April 4, 2016. On *Republic of Spin*.
- New York Historical Society, New York, NY, March 24, 2016. On *Republic of Spin*.
- “The Rise of the White House Spin Machine,” Department of American Studies, Brandeis University, March 17, 2016.
- Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, MA, March 17, 2016. On *Republic of Spin*.
- National Constitution Center, Philadelphia, PA, February 25, 2016. On *Republic of Spin*.
- Barnes & Noble, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, February 24, 2016. On *Republic of Spin*.
- Barnes & Noble, Upper West Side, New York, NY, February 16, 2016. On *Republic of Spin*.
- Savannah Book Festival, Savannah, GA, February 13, 2016. On *Republic of Spin*.
- Jimmy Carter Presidential Library, Atlanta, GA, February 11, 2016. On *Republic of Spin*.
- Newtonville Books, Newton, MA, February 3, 2016. On *Republic of Spin*.
- Harvard Book Store, Cambridge, MA, February 2, 2016. On *Republic of Spin*.

Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, January 29, 2016. On *Republic of Spin*.

Politics & Prose Bookstore, Washington, DC, January 28, 2016. On *Republic of Spin*.

Half King, New York, NY, January 25, 2016. On *Republic of Spin*.

“Détente and Its Discontents,” American Historical Association, Atlanta, GA, Sunday, January 10, 2016.

“John F. Kennedy, Arthur Krock, and Cold War News Management,” American Historical Association, Atlanta, GA, Sunday, January 10, 2016.

“Do Historians Watch Enough TV? An Updated Report of Doing Recent History,” Butler Library, Columbia University. New York, NY. October 1, 2015.

“An Interview with Brian Lamb,” remarks and discussion with C-SPAN founder and “Booknotes” host Brian Lamb, Eagleton Institute, Rutgers University, April 13, 2015.

“Brainwashing, Psy War and Hidden Persuasion: Propaganda Anxieties in the Early Cold War,” New York University-Tamiment Library Center for the United States and the Cold War, New York, NY, March 26, 2015.

“The Ominous Clang: Fears of Propaganda from World War I to World War II,” for the conference “Media and Politics in Modern U.S. History,” American Political History Institute, Boston University, Boston, MA, March 20, 2015.

“One Nation Under God?” New York City Atheists Society, New York, NY. February 26, 2015.

“The Collapse of Journalistic Authority in the United States, 1955–2000,” comment, American Historical Association annual conference, New York, NY, January 2, 2015.

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“Washington Gone Crazy,” panel discussion, Library of Congress, Washington, DC, December 11, 2014.

“George Creel and the Perils of Publicity,” National Communication Association annual conference, Chicago, IL, November 22, 2014.

“Nixon on Nixon,” remarks at the panel following HBO documentary screening, Motion Picture Association of America, Washington, DC, July 15, 2014.

“Theodore H. White and the Campaign Chronicle as Literary Journalism,” conference of the International Association for Literary Journalism Studies, The American University of Paris, France, May 15, 2014.

“Toward a History of Spin: Image, Message, and Democracy in the 20th Century Presidency,” conference of the Organization of American Historians, Atlanta, GA, April 13, 2014.

“The Lippmann-Mencken Debate: Rethinking the Crisis of Public Opinion in the 1920s,” Featured Speaker at the Joint Journalism and Communications History Conference, New York University, March 8, 2014.

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“Comment: Governors Eye the Presidency, Wilson to Cuomo,” Eagleton Institute of Politics, Center for the American Governor, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, December 6, 2013.

“Ironies of Trumbo,” talk at the Free Speech Week screening of the documentary “Trumbo,” Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, October 21, 2013.

“JFK, Vietnam, and What Might Have Been?” talk at Cornell University Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies, New York, NY, October 15, 2013.

“Nixon and the Silent Majority,” St. Francis College, Brooklyn, NY, April 23, 2013.

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“The Presidency, the News Media and the Public,” paper at the conference, “Recasting Presidential History,” University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, October 27, 2012.

“From ‘I like Ike’ to Will-I-Am: Electing a President in the Media Age,” Kean University, October 16, 2012.

“Signature Political Speeches,” Remarks at NBC News/Education Nation Event, Library for the Performing Arts in Lincoln Center, September 24, 2012.

“Is the Era of Great Presidents in the Past?”, at the conference “Does the President Matter?” Bard College, September 22, 2012.

“Do Historians Watch Enough TV?: Broadcast News as a Primary Source,” The New School for Social Research, New York, NY, May 3, 2012.

“George Creel and the Perils of Publicity,” Organization of American Historians. Milwaukee, WI, April 22, 2012.

“Theodore Roosevelt and the Image of Presidential Activism,” The New School for Social Research, New York, NY, February 28, 2012.

“Stills of the Movement: The Photojournalism of Flip Schulke,” panel discussion moderator, Museum of Tolerance, New York, NY, February 2, 2012.

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“Beyond the Bully Pulpit: Theodore Roosevelt and the Origins of Presidential Spin,” United States Presidency Centre, Institute for the Study of the Americas, University of London, London, UK, December 5, 2011.

“The Propaganda Myth: American Anxieties about Political Persuasion During the Cold War,” Conference on Public Relations of the Cold War, Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities, Cambridge University, Cambridge UK, December 3, 2011.

“A Pruned and Temperate Democratic Theory: The Lippmann-Mencken Debate,” U.S. Intellectual History Conference, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY, November 17, 2011.

“Careers in History.” Invited presentation to fellows at Miller Center, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. October 6, 2011.

“The Press Agents’ War: World War I, Trans-Atlantic Propaganda, and the Crisis of Enlightenment Values,” Conference on “The Enlightenment Between Europe and the United States: Twentieth-Century Tensions,” Center for Advanced Studies, Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich, Germany, May 28, 2011.

“Truman, the Press, and Civil Liberties,” Conference on The Civil Liberties Legacy of Harry S. Truman, Harry S. Truman Little White House, Key West, FL, May 14, 2011.

“The Public Intellectual,” Center for Humanities, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA. April 14, 2011.

“Let Us Begin: The Forgotten Liberalism of John F. Kennedy,” Miller Center Forum Lecture. University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, April 11, 2011.

“Theodore Roosevelt and the Muckrakers,” Joint Journalism Historians Conference, New York University, New York, NY, March 12, 2011.

“Theodore Roosevelt and the Origins of Spin,” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, February 1, 2011.

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“The Performance of Politics: A Response to Jeffrey Alexander,” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, November 18, 2010.

“The Story of Spin: An Introduction,” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, October 20, 2010.

“Spinning Progressive Reform: Theodore Roosevelt and the Muckrakers,” 20th Century American Politics and Society Workshop, Columbia University, September 30, 2010.

“Holocaust History and Moral Judgment: A Comment on *American Jewish Responses to Nazism and the Holocaust*,” Biennial Scholars’ Conference on American Jewish History, Center for Jewish History, New York, NY, June 16, 2010.

“Making War, Shaping Public Opinion: Domestic Pressure Groups and U.S. Foreign Policy in the American Century—a Comment,” American Historical Association, San Diego, CA, January 9, 2010

Roughly 75 additional conference papers, talks, and other public presentations since 2001.

Talks and Events at Rutgers University (since 2010).

“Who Spoke Up?: Liberals, the Left, and the ‘Great Debate’ over Entering World War II,” 32nd Annual Louis Faugères Bishop III Lecture, Alexander Library, Rutgers University, April 25, 2018.

“Being a Public Scholar & Non-Academic Research,” Colloquium, School of Communication & Information PhD program, January 24, 2018.

“Presidential Campaigns in U.S. History,” Rutgers University Confucius Institute, January 17, 2018.

“Republic of Spin: An Inside History of the American Presidency,” Chancellor’s Colloquium, Rutgers University, October 30, 2017.

“Lying and Politics,” SC&I Symposium, March 8, 2017.

“Archibald MacLeish and the Development of Liberal Anti-Fascism,” at the conference, “Trajectories of Antifascism,” Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, March 4, 2017.

“The Concept of ‘Hate Speech’ in Historical Context,” talk at Free Speech Week panel, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, October 18, 2017.

“The Role of the Scholar in the Age of Trump,” Institute on Research on Women, Rutgers University, January 19, 2017.

“Campaign 2016 in Historical Perspective,” Rutgers Day, April 30, 2016.

“From the Bully Pulpit to the Age of Spin,” Eagleton Institute, Rutgers University, March 30, 2016.

“An Interview with Brian Lamb,” remarks and discussion with C-SPAN founder and “Booknotes” host Brian Lamb, Eagleton Institute, Rutgers University, April 13, 2015.

“Ironies of Trumbo,” talk at the Free Speech Week screening of the documentary “Trumbo,” Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, October 21, 2013.

“On Interdisciplinarity” (panel discussion), for SC&I PhD students in “Communication, Information and Media Theory,” Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, September 21, 2011.

“The Art of Taking Heat, Dodging Bullets and Telling the Truth ... as the President Sees It” (moderator), Eagleton Institute, Rutgers University, April 1, 2010.

“Hollywood and the Holocaust” (moderator), Allen and Joan Bildner Center for the Study of Jewish Life, Abram Matlofsky Memorial Program, Rutgers University, March 11, 2010.

Conferences Organized.

Politics, Protest, and Ideas in the American Century: A Conference in Honor of Alan Brinkley,” Columbia University, New York, NY, April 15-16, 2016. One of three co-organizers of a two-day conference in honor of our former adviser and leading U.S. historian.

Radio and Television Appearances (since 2010).

- “Backstory,” NPR, January 27, 2019.
- “Morning Edition,” NPR, December 7, 2018.
- “On the Media,” WNYC, December 7, 2018.
- “The Brian Lehrer Show,” WNYC, December 4, 2018.
- “Air Talk,” KPCC, Los Angeles, March 8, 2018.
- “Think Pitch,” KERA, Dallas-Ft. Worth, December 1, 2016.
- CTV News (Canadian Television), November 8, 2016.
- “The Brian Lehrer Show,” WNYC, New York, November 3, 2016.
- “Knowledge at Wharton,” Sirius XM, July 27, 2016.
- “News Radio Los Angeles,” KNX, July 22, 2016.
- WJR Detroit, June 26, 2016.
- KCBS Radio Los Angeles, June 22, 2016.
- Bucharest Radio, Rumania, June 17, 2016.
- TCV Television, Moscow, June 1, 2016.
- “Take Two,” KPCC, May 24, 2016.
- “Potus 2016 with Brian Lehrer,” CUNY TV, May 4, 2016.
- “Kelley and Kafer,” 710 KNUS, Denver, CO, May 3, 2016.
- “Letters and Politics,” KPFA, May 3, 2016.
- “Here and Now,” WBUR, March 24, 2016.
- “Fox 5 New York,” WNYW-TV, March 14, 2016.
- “Radio Times with Marty Moss-Coane,” WHYY, March 4, 2016.
- “News Works Tonight,” WHYY, February 25, 2016.
- “Book TV,” C-SPAN, February 13, 2016.
- “Radio Boston,” WBUR, February 3, 2016.
- “Warren Pierce Interview,” WJR 760 AM, January 31, 2016.
- “The Leonard Lopate Show,” WNYC, January 25, 2016.
- “Central Time,” Wisconsin Public Radio, January 25, 2016.
- “Innovation Hub,” WGBH, January 25, 2016.
- “The Steven Maggi Show” (syndicated), January 25, 2016. “Stossel,” Fox Business Channel, October 9, 2015.
- “Morning Edition,” WNYC, New York (NPR), September 23, 2015.
- “Central Time,” Wisconsin Public Radio, September 22, 2015.
- “All Things Considered,” NPR, July 20, 2015.
- “CNN Newsroom with Carol Costello,” November 23, 2013.
- “To the Point, with Warren Olney,” KCRW, Los Angeles (NPR), November 22, 2013.
- “America Weekend with Turi Ryder,” syndicated, August 25, 2013.
- “Morning Edition,” NPR, May 20, 2013.
- “Your Weekly Constitutional,” WETS-FM (NPR), Montpelier, March 7, 2013.
- “George McGovern: A Historical Perspective,” on “The Kojo Nnamdi Show,” WAMU Radio, Washington, October 22, 2012.
- “The Mike Slater Show,” KFMB, San Diego, February, 10, 2012.

“To the Point, with Warren Olney,” KCRW, Los Angeles (NPR), January 3, 2012.
“Word of Mouth,” NHPR (New Hampshire Public Radio), August 31, 2011.
“The Conversation,” KUOW, Seattle, July 19, 2011.
“Dialogue,” MHZ Worldview Channel, March 16, 2011.
“The Kojo Nnamdi Show,” WAMU Radio, Washington, January 25, 2011.
“Conversations with Kathleen Dunn,” NPR/Wisconsin Public Radio, January 20, 2011.
KARN, Little Rock, January 18, 2011.
Canadian radio (Ontario AM, Cape Breton, Thunder Bay, St. John’s, Regina, Yellowknife, Victoria),
January 13, 2011.
“Washington Journal,” CSPAN, December 10, 2010.
KARN, Little Rock, December 9, 2010.
WOC, Davenport, December 9, 2010.
KNPR, Nevada, July 13, 2010.
“When the King Met the President,” BBC-2 Radio, January 5, 2010.

Courses Taught.

Graduate.

Readings in U.S. History.
Research Seminar in U.S. History.
History of the News Media.
Media and Politics.

Undergraduate.

Media, Politics, and Government.
The Trump Phenomenon.
Literary Journalism.
American Presidency.
Media and Government.
Journalism, Democracy, and the Public Sphere.
Cold War Culture.
The Presidential Election.
The Holocaust in American Culture.

Advising.

Doctoral Advisees. (* = primary adviser; † = committee member).

- * Mike Lenhart, History. Dissertation defended March, 2019.
- * Andrew Salvati, Journalism & Media Studies. Dissertation defended March, 2019.
- * Rebecca Lubot-Conk, History. Dissertation defended, September 2017.
- * Kevin Lerner, Journalism & Media Studies. Dissertation defended, February 2014.

- * Marsha Barrett, History. Dissertation defended, November 2013.
- † Andy Bowers. History. Dissertation in progress.
- † Stephen Koeth, History, Columbia University. Dissertation in progress.
- † Kyle Williams, History. Dissertation defense scheduled for March, 2019.
- † Charlie Riggs. History. Dissertation defended, May 2019.
- † Lilian Clayman, History. Dissertation defended, December 2018.
- † Nadia Riley, Journalism & Media Studies. Dissertation defended, October 2018.
- † John Leshner, Political Science. Dissertation defended, March 2017.
- † Earl “Judge” Glock, History. Dissertation defended, September 2016.
- † Gina O’Melia, Global Affairs, Rutgers-Newark. Dissertation defended, April 2016.
- † Matthew Pressman. History, Boston University. Dissertation defended, March 2016.
- † Eric Radezky, Political Science. Dissertation defended, December 2015.
- † Kristoffer Shields, History. Dissertation defended, September 2015.
- † Kaia Shivers, Journalism & Media Studies. Dissertation defended, May 2015.
- † Dara Murray, Journalism & Media Studies. Dissertation defended, August 2014.
- † Steven White. Political Science, Columbia University. Dissertation defended, June 2014.
- † Sasha Meltzer Goldman, Communications, Columbia University. Dissertation defended, January 2014.
- † Rich Lee, Journalism & Media Studies. Dissertation defended, September 2013.
- † Ellen Pozzi, Library & Information Studies. Dissertation defended, April 2013.
- † Luis Dinnella-Borrego, History. Dissertation defended, March 2013.
- † Kevin Murphy, History, Columbia University. Dissertation defended, January 2013.
- † Dina Fainberg, History. Dissertation defended, June 2012.
- † Santanu Chakrabarti, Journalism & Media Studies. Dissertation defended, September 2012.
- † Terry Golway, History. Dissertation defended, November 2011.
- † Frank Kusch, History, University of Saskatchewan. Dissertation defended, December 2009.
- † Kate Scott, History, Temple University. Dissertation defended, May 2009.

Oral/Qualifying Exam Committees (does not repeat names of students listed above).

- † Omar Hammad, Journalism & Media Studies. September 2019 (planned).
- † Debra Glassco, Journalism & Media Studies. May 2015.
- † Danielle Graci, Journalism & Media Studies. November 2013.
- † Nancy Tetreux. Journalism & Media Studies. May 2013.
- † Dana Neacsu, Journalism & Media Studies. Fall 2009.
- † Jill Campaiola, Journalism & Media Studies. Fall 2008.
- † Matthew Crick, Journalism & Media Studies. Fall 2007.
- † Wei-Hsin Fu, Journalism & Media Studies. Spring 2006.
- † Jinsun Lee, Journalism & Media Studies. Spring 2006.
- † Shawn McIntosh, Journalism & Media Studies. Spring 2006.
- * Dan Su, Journalism & Media Studies. Spring 2006.

Independent Studies.

Steven Dukes, MCIS student, Research practicum, Fall 2014.
Dina Fainberg, History PhD student, Independent Study, Fall 2008.
Terry Golway, History PhD student, Independent Study, Fall 2008.
Rebecca Lubot-Conk, History PhD student, Independent Study, Fall 2008.
Kristoffer Shields, History PhD student, Independent Study, Fall 2008.
Dana Neacsu, SC&I PhD student, Independent Study, Summer 2008.
Kevin Lerner, SC&I PhD student, Independent Study, Spring 2007.

Undergraduate Theses.

† Lauren Smith, History Department.
* Joseph Westendorff, History Department.
† Maxine Wagenhoffer, History Department.
† Jamie Layne, History Department.
* Lindsay Sweeney, History Department and Journalism.
* Stephen Budinsky, History Department.
† Yevgeney Yalon, History Department.
† Anne Dreilles, History Department.
* Stephanie Towner, Journalism & Media Studies Department.
† Jessica Jacobowitz, History Department.

Aresty Research Fellows Program.

The Aresty Undergraduate Research Fellows Programs trains students in research skills in a discipline of their interest. The sponsoring faculty teaches them research methods and benefits from their research. Students present their research findings to the Aresty Center.

Stephen Weiss. 2017-18.
Katherine Thai. 2017-18.
Alexandra Sutton. 2017-18.
Jean Camille Gabat. 2015-16.
Leah Hoogerhyde. 2015-16.
Maxine Wagenhoffer. 2014-15.
Melissa Jannuzzi. 2014-15.
Matthew D'Elia. 2010-11.
Stephen Budinsky. 2010-11.
Tal Grebel. 2008-09.
Marina Tsipenyuk. 2007-08.
Sarah Schluessel. 2006-07.
Nicholas Liedtke. 2006-07.
Prudence Cho. 2005-06.

Professional Service.

Program Committee, American Historical Association annual conference, 2018-19.

Judge, Mark Lynton History Prize, 2018-19.

Society of U.S. Intellectual History Mentoring Program, 2016, 2017.

Consultant, A&E television series on the United States and Cuba 1955-1965, 2016.

Editorial Board Member, "Made by History," *Washington Post* project for producing daily op-ed pieces by historians about history, 2016- .

Consultation, Yale University Witt Committee on establishing principles for renaming, 2016.

Editorial consultant, Bearport Publishing, series of children's books on the American presidents, 2015.

Board Member, New Jersey Council on the Humanities. 2012-.

Series Editor, Pivotal Moments in American History, Oxford University Press. One of three series editors along with David Hackett Fischer (Brandeis) and James McPherson (Princeton). 2010- .

Judge, Albert J. Beveridge Book Prize, for the best book in American history, given by the American Historical Association. 2009-2012 (Chair 2011-12).

Judge, National Magazine Awards. 2010.

Author, Declaration of Support, in petition by Public Citizen, the American Historical Association and other parties to the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia to release the transcript of President Nixon's grand jury testimony of June 23 and June 24, 1975 in the Watergate trial. 2010-11.

Participant, Sienna College Research Institute Survey of U.S. Presidents. 2009, 2018.

Participant, American Institute for History Education partnership with Rutgers University. 2009-.

Advisory Committee, Collections, Seeley Mudd Library of Princeton University. 2009-.

Participant, C-Span Historians Survey of Presidential Leadership, 2009, 2016.

Adviser, *Audio History Project*, series for National Public Radio. 2008.

Editorial Board, *1970s*, book series for University of Georgia Press. 2008-.

Editorial Board, *Critical Studies in Media Communication*. 2004-.

Editorial Board, *Foreign Affairs*. 2002-2012.

Oral Historian, Richard Nixon Presidential Library. 2007.

Consultant, NBC Education Initiative. 2007.

Judge, Jewish History Book Awards, Jewish Book Council. 2003, 2006.

Participant, Roundtable Series on Liberalism, The Century Foundation. 2005-06.

Participant, Princeton Project on U.S. Foreign Policy, Woodrow Wilson School. 2004.

Task Force on Journalism and History, Columbia School of Journalism. 2003.

Consultant to Sen. Edward M. Kennedy on history of judicial appointments. 2001.

Manuscript reviewer, articles: *Critical Studies in Media Communication*, *International Journal of Press/Politics*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of Policy History*, *Patterns of Prejudice*, *The Sixties*, *Modern American History*.

Manuscript reviewer and consultant, books: Basic Books, Columbia University Press, Crown Books, Hackett Publishing, Harvard University Press, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, W.W. Norton, NYU Press, Oxford University Press, Penguin Press, Princeton University Press, Routledge, State University of New York Press, University of Kentucky Press, University of Massachusetts Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, Wiley-Blackwell.

Tenure reviewer: University of Alabama; University of California, Irvine; George Washington University; City College of New York; Ohio University, Lancaster.

Application reviewer, fellowships: National Endowment for the Humanities (2017).

Application reviewer, fellowships: American Academy in Berlin (2007, 2008).

Contributor and consultant to History News Service, news syndicate.

Contributor to History News Network website.

Consultant/participant in roughly one dozen historical documentaries including “Slow Burn,” “A Thousand Words,” “24 Hours After: The Kennedy Assassination,” “Great Moments from the Campaign Trail,” “The Presidents,” and “Call It Democracy.”

University Service.

Rutgers University.

Ongoing.

Media expert. (One of 50 Rutgers experts most cited in the news media as of October 2018.)

Chair, SC&I Honors Program Exploratory Committee, 2018.

Member, Undergraduate Education Committee, Department of History, 2013- .

Member, Web Committee, SC&I, 2014-.

Member, Diversity Committee, SC&I, 2016- .

Editorial Board, *Kairos Magazine*. 2016-.

Editorial Board, *Rutgers Magazine*. 2008- .

Full Member, SC&I Graduate Faculty. 2007- .

Curriculum Committee, Department of Journalism & Media Studies. 2006- .

Fellow, Livingston College.

Affiliated Faculty at the Center for Media Studies. 2004-2013.

Review of PhD applicants, Department of History (annually).

Review of PhD applicants, Department of Journalism & Media Studies (annually).

Scholarship Committee, Promotion Cases, History Department, for: Nancy Sinkoff, 2019; Norman Markowitz, 2018; Theresa Collins, 2017.

Appointment & Promotion Committee for: Prof. Charles Senteio, Department of Library & Information Science, 2019; Prof. Jennifer Theiss, Department of Communication, 2017; Prof. Marya Doerfel, Department of Communication, 2016; Prof. Lisa Mikesell, Department of Communication, 2016; Prof. Jennifer Warren, Department of Communication, 2015; Prof. Chirag Shah, Library & Information Science, 2013; Prof. Vikki Katz, Department of Communication, 2012; Department of Prof. Carol Gordon, Department of Library & Information Science, 2009; Prof. Galina Bolden, Department of Communication, 2009.

Arranged campus talks by Rachel Swarns, 2017; Iwan Morgan, 2017; Jeffrey Herf, 2011; Rick Perlstein, 2008; Bob Woodward (for SC&I 25th Anniversary) 2007; Paul Starr, 2005.

Assistance in arranging talks by Deborah Lipstadt, 2019; John Dickerson, 2016; Wulf Kansteiner, 2012; Marc Stein, 2005.

Completed.

Director (“Area Coordinator”), PhD program, Department of Journalism & Media Studies. 2016-17.

Chair, Peer Evaluation Committee, Department of Journalism & Media Studies, 2017.

Scholarship Committee, Promotion Case, History Department, 2017.

Member, Peer Evaluation Committee, Department of Journalism & Media Studies, 2016.

Member, Sussman Dissertation Fellowship Committee, Department of History, 2016.

Chair, Dissertation Supplementary Fellowship Fund, Department of Journalism & Media Studies, 2016.

Chair, Distinguished Journalism Practitioner Search Committee, Department of Journalism & Media Studies, 2013-14.

SC&I Faculty Workload Committee, 2013.

Chair, Senior Scholar Recruitment Committee, Department of Journalism & Media Studies, 2012-13.

SC&I Teaching Fellows Selection Committee, 2012.

SC&I Research Committee, 2010.

Member, Rutgers University Darien Fund Faculty Committee. 2010-2011.

Project Civility at Rutgers. 2010-2011.

Departmental Representative for Journalism & Media Studies, Research Committee, School of Communication and Information. 2009-11.

SC&I Website Committee 2006-2010 (Chair, 2008-2010).

Member, Undergraduate Education Committee, Department of History. 2009-2011.

Interviewee, Rutgers You Tube Channel (Office of Institutional Research and Technology). 2009.

Participant, Dean's Focus Groups on the Future of the School of Arts & Sciences. 2009.

Chair, Peer Evaluation Committee, Department of Journalism & Media Studies. 2009.

Search Committee for 20th Century U.S. political history. 2008-09.

Search Committee for Dean of SC&I. 2007-08.

Journalism & Media Studies Representative to School of Arts & Sciences. 2007-08.

Journalism & Media Studies Organizer, Undergraduate Research Day. 2007.

Review of PhD applicants, Department of Journalism & Media Studies. 2006-07.

Associate Member, SC&I Graduate Faculty. 2004-07.

Presentation on behalf of Journalism & Media Studies Department to SC&I Board of Trustees. 2006.

Consultation with Lippmann Hearne Public Relations on Rutgers Branding Initiative. 2006.

Fundraising dinner with author Bernard Goldberg, SC&I alumnus. 2005.

Journalism and Media Studies Search Committee (spring and summer). 2005.

Guest speaker, PhD student dinner. 2004.

Yale University.

Member, Alumni Board, Yale Political Union. 2007- .

Campus Adviser, *The New Journal* (student magazine). 2003-04. Board of Advisers, 2004-present.

Fellow, Berkeley College. 2003-04.

Columbia University.

Speaker, Undergraduate Committee on History. 2002.

Participant, History Department Teaching Workshops. 1997-2001.

Columbia University History and American Studies Committee. 1995-2001.

Columbia University Graduate Delegate, American Studies Search Committee. 1997-1998.

Professional Associations.

Continuing memberships:

American Historical Association.

Organization of American Historians.

Society of American Historians.

Society for U.S. Intellectual History.

Council on Foreign Relations.

Life Member, 2005- .

Term Member, 1999-2004.

Term Member Advisory Committee, 2001-2004.

National Book Critics Circle.

PEN American Center.

American Association of University Professors.

Occasional memberships:

American Political Science Association.

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communications.

American Journalism Historians Association.

National Communication Association.

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