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Employment

Fordham University

Assistant Professor, The History of U.S. Foreign Relations • September 2012 – present Undergraduate and Graduate Courses: Understanding Historical Change; The United States since 1945; The Cold War; American Power in Fiction and Film; U.S. Political and Intellectual History since 1877; The Vietnam Wars; Major Developments in American Studies; 20th Century U.S. Radicalism; U.S. Foreign Relations, 1898 to 2001; From Vietnam to Iraq; Oil and American Power.

Education

University of Texas at Austin

PhD in History • August 2012

Major and Minor Fields: U.S. History, History of Imperialism and

Decolonization

Dissertation Title: The Permanence of Power: The Energy Crisis, Sovereign

Debt, and the Rise of American Neoliberal Diplomacy, 1967-1976

Advisers: Dr. Mark Lawrence, Dr. Michael Stoff

Committee Members: Dr. H. W. Brands, Dr. David Oshinsky, Dr. David

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MA in History • May 2008

Grinnell College

BA in History and English • May 2001

Advisers: Dr. José Pablo Silva; Dr. Saadi Simawe

Book Manuscripts and Edited Collections

Oil Revolution: Anti-Colonial Elites, Sovereign Rights, and the Economic Culture of Decolonization (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2017).

Co-editor, "New Histories of Decolonization," special issue of the *Canadian Journal of History*, forthcoming as volume 52, number 3 (Winter 2017).

Editor, *The Blackwell Companion to the History of U.S. Foreign Relations, Colonial Era to the Present*, 2 vols., under contract with Wiley-Blackwell, manuscript due in January 2019.

Fear of the Dark: American Nationalism and Foreign Oil in the Twentieth Century, under contract with Bloomsbury.

Tortured Peace: Ralph Bunche and UN Peacekeeping in the Era of Decolonization and the Cold War, research and writing stage.

Articles and Chapters

- "Control Over Oil: Power and Vulnerability in U.S. Foreign Relations, 1945 to 2003," in *The Cambridge History of America and the World*, vol. 4, *1945 to the Present*, eds. Max Paul Friedman, Melani McAlister, and David Engerman, series ed. Mark Bradley, due May 2019.
- "Uncertainty Rising: Oil Money and 'International Terrorism' in the 1970s," in Foreign Policy at the Periphery: The Shifting Margins of U.S. International Relations since World War II, Bevan Sewall and Maria Ryan, eds., (Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky Press, 2017), 263-285.
- "Our Hand Doesn't Show': The United States and the Consolidation of the Pinochet Regime in Chile, 1973-1977," in *American Complicity in Genocide*, ed. Samuel Totten, University of Toronto Press, forthcoming.
- "Oil Power and Economic Theologies: The Energy Crisis and U.S. Foreign Policy towards the Third World, 1973-1977," *Diplomatic History* 40: 3 (2016): 500-529.
- "First Class Brouhaha: Henry Kissinger and Oil Power in the 1970s," in Elisabetta Bini, Giuliano Garavini, and Federico Romero, eds., Oil Shock: The 1973 Crisis and its Economic Legacy (London: I.B. Tauris, 2016), 36-62.
- "Mossadegh Madness: Oil and Anti-Colonialism, 1951 to 1970," in Humanity: An International Journal of Human Rights, Humanitarianism, and Development 6: 1 (Spring 2015): 63-78.
- "The Hundred-Year Tragedy of Torture," in CounterPunch 22: 2 (February 2015): 9-11.
- "First Day of Terror," in The Appendix 2: 4 (July 2014).
- "More a Gun at our Head than Theirs': The 1967 Arab Oil Embargo and the New Resource Diplomacy," in Frank Gavin and Mark Lawrence, eds. *Beyond the Cold War: Lyndon Johnson and the New Global Challenges of the 1960s* (Oxford University Press, 2014), 207-233.
- "The U.S. Economy since World II: Unprecedented Growth, Inflation, and Stagflation," in Thomas Zeiler and Robert Wright, eds., *The Guide to U.S. Economic Policy* (Congressional Quarterly Press, 2014).
- "The Sustenance of Salisbury' in the Era of Decolonization: The Portuguese Politics of Neutrality and the Rhodesian Oil Embargo, 1965-1967," The International History Review 35: 2 (2013): 235-255.
- "The Strange Career of the Henry Kissinger Papers," CounterPunch 20: 2/3 (February 2013): 9-14.
- "Arab Oil Belongs to the Arabs': Natural Resource Sovereignty, Cold War Boundaries, and the Nationalization of the Iraq Petroleum Company, 1967-1972," Diplomacy and Statecraft 22:3 (September 2011): 450-479.
- "The Business in Between: U.S. Foreign Relations and Domestic Politics," in *Perspectives on History, the Newsmagazine of the American Historical Association* 29: 5 (May 2011).
- **"'A Climate of Collaboration': The Rhodesian Oil Embargo and Portuguese Diplomacy in Southern Africa, 1965-1967,"** *Itinerario: The Journal of European Expansion and Integration* 35:1 (March 2011): 197-220.

Fellowships, Grants, and Distinctions

Fordham University, College of Liberal Arts, Faculty Fellowship (2015, 2017)

Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Foundation, Nancy Weiss Malkiel Junior Faculty Fellowship (2016)

Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, Lead Scholar, Teaching Literacy through History (2016)

University of North Carolina – Wilmington, History Department,14th Annual Sherman Emerging Scholar Award (2015)

Johns Hopkins University, Philip Merrill Center for Strategic Studies, Fellow, Teacher's Workshop (2013)

Fordham University, College of Liberal Arts, First-year Faculty Fellowship (2012-2013)

Yale University, International Security Studies, Smith Richardson Pre-doctoral Fellowship (2010-2011)

National History Center and the Mellon Foundation, International Summer Seminar on Decolonization, Fellow (2011)

American Historical Association, Beveridge Research Fellowship (2010)

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Lawrence Gelfand–Armin Rappaport Fellowship (2009)

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, W. Stull Holt Fellowship (2009)

The University of Texas at Austin, Bruton Fellowship (2010); Dissertation Fellowship (2009-2010); Dora Bonham Prize (2007); Churchill Fellowship (2009, 2010); Liberal Arts Graduate Research Fellowship (2008)

Institute for Historical Studies, The University of Texas at Austin, Research Fellowship (2009)

Rotary International, Ambassadorial Fellow, El Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores, Monterrey, Mexico (2005)

Board of Trustees, Grinnell College, Trustees' Honor Scholarship (1997-2001)

Selected Papers and Lectures

"Oil, International Law, and the Historiography of U.S.-Middle East Relations," invited talk at the Center for Near Easter Studies, University of California-Los Angeles, January 2017.

"Chief Allies: Oil, Sovereignty, and Middle East Moderates in U.S. Foreign Relations," at "Sovereignty, Economy and the Global Histories of Natural Resources," University of Cambridge, December 2017.

"Ralph Bunche and the Dilemmas of the Postwar System: Notes for a Sketch," invited comments, *Reimagining the Early Cold War*, New York University, September 2017.

"The United States, the Shah of Iran, and the Global Oil Industry, 1966 to 1974," annual conference of the *Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations*, June 2017.

"Oil Income and Gulf Stability: The United States, Iran, and the Origins of the 1970s Energy Crisis," invited talk at *International Security Studies*, Yale University, April 2017.

- "The New International Economic Order and the Third World's Energy Crisis," at Fair is Fair: International Historical Perspectives on Social Justice, University of Padova, September 2016.
- "Culture and Political Economy," in the Roundtable on "Global Regimes of Regulation, Governance, and Exclusion," annual conference of the *Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations*, June 2016.
- "The United States and the Third World in the Wake of the Energy Crisis," paper presented at the Columbia University International History Workshop, November 2015.
- "Energy Crisis: Oil and Decolonization in the Twentieth Century," 14th Annual Sherman Emerging Scholar Lecture, University of North Carolina-Wilmington, October 2015.

(video: https://vimeo.com/148094949)

- "Economics is Politics Carried on by Other Means': The United States and Globalization, 1974-1979," paper accepted at the annual conference of the *Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations*, June 2015.
- "The Energy Crisis, Economic Justice, and the Global 1970s," invited talk at the Humanities and Global Studies Colloquium, Ramapo College, April 2015.
- "Oil Elites, State Rights, and the Cold War: The Case of Libya, 1969-1971," invited paper at the Center for the Cold War and the United States, New York University, April 2015.
- "OPEC and the Decolonization of International Law," invited talk at the International and Comparative Law Center, Mississippi College of Law, October 2014.

(video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZnxkYOGyJj8)

- "Arab Oil Experts and International Law, 1951-1966," paper presented at the annual conference of the *Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations*, June 2014.
- "Introduction to the New International Economic Order: Roundtable," invited paper for "The New International Economic Order and the Global Interregnum of the 1970s," *Humanity Editorial Collective*, Remarque Institute, New York University, May 2014.
- "The Death and Birth of Rights: 'Economic Emancipation,' International Politics, and Africa in the 1970s," invited lecture, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, April 2014.
- "The Whip Hand': Sovereignty, Anti-Colonialism, and International Law, 1950-1971," paper invited for the *Seminar on Politics and Society in the Twentieth Century*, Columbia University, October 2013.
- "Arab Oil Experts and Anti-Colonial Political Culture, 1956-1966" paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for U.S. Intellectual History*, UC-Riverside, November 2013.
- "Private Capital as Global Capital," paper selected for "Framing the Global," Center for the Study of Global Change, *Indiana University*, September 2013.
- "Rich Nations, Poor Nations: The Anti-Colonial Origins of the Energy Crisis, 1950-1974," invited paper for "Pivotal Year: The 1973 Oil Shock and its Global Significance," *European University Institute*, Florence, Italy, September 2013.

- "The Poverty Curtain: Two Critiques of Neoliberalism," paper presented at the annual conference of the *Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations*, June 2013.
- "OPEC and 'Economic Emancipation," 1959-1971," paper presented at the International Security Studies Colloquium, *Yale University*, April 2013.
- "The End of Decolonization": The International Debate over Economic Development, 1964-1975," paper presented at the annual conference of the *American Historical Association*, January 2013, co-sponsored by *The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations*.
- "The UN Conference for Trade and Development and Third World Economic Theory, 1964-1968," paper presented to the annual conference of the *Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations*, June 2012.
- "Explaining the History of American Foreign Relations: The Next Generation," invited panelist for plenary at the annual conference of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, June 2012.
- "OPEC and the Third World: An Unholy Union?" invited plenary, *Humanities Research Institute, Rice University*, Houston, TX, April 2012.
- "Neocolonialism in Context," New Works-in-Progress Series, *Institute for Historical Studies, The University of Texas at Austin*, March 2012.
- "The Twin Pillars and Unintended Consequences: Saudi Arabia, Iran, the Nixon Administration, and the Postwar Petroleum Order," paper accepted at BRISMES annual conference, *Middle East Centre, London School of Economics*, March 2012.
- "In the Wake of Withdrawal: British Decolonization and International Energy Politics, 1967-1971," paper presented at the *International Summer Seminar on Decolonization at the National History Center*, Washington, D.C., July August 2011.
- "The Energy Crisis and the Rise of Neoliberal Diplomacy in the United States," paper presented for the Historians of Twentieth-Century United States annual conference, *St. Anne's College and the Rothermore American Institute, Oxford University*, July 2011.
- "A Higher Purpose: Oil and Finance in U.S. Foreign Policy, 1973-1979," paper presented at the annual conference of the *Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations*, June 2011.
- "Drill Baby Drill: The Politicization of Alternative Energy Sources, 1973-1982," paper accepted for the annual conference of the *American Society for Environmental History*, April 2011.
- "The Southern Divide: The Oil Price Crisis and the Breakup of the Global South, 1974-1977," paper presented at Africa and Global Politic conferences, *The University of Texas at Austin*, March 2011.
- "HK is not God: Kissinger and the Energy Crisis, 1973-1976," paper presented at the International Security Studies Colloquium, *Yale University*, March 2011.
- "From Tripoli to Teheran: Globalizing the Arab Oil Weapon during the Cold War, 1967-1971," paper accepted at the *Middle Eastern Studies Association* annual conference, San Diego, California, November 2010.

- "The Clouds of War are Lined with Silver Dollars': Petrodollars, the Financing of Terrorism, and U.S. Foreign Policy, 1969-1981," paper presented at From Cold War to War on Terror: The United States and the Periphery, *The University of Nottingham*, September 2010.
- "The Libyan Revolution and U.S. Energy Security, 1969-1971," paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations*, June 2010.
- "True Owners: The New Resource Diplomacy and the Nationalization of the Iraq Petroleum Company, 1961-1972," paper presented at Rethinking the Middle East? Values, Interests, and Security Concerns in Western Policies toward Iraq and the Wider Region, *The British Academy*, London, March 2010.
- "A Long Range Vision': Japan's Foreign Oil Policy in the *Shokku* Period," paper accepted at *the International Environmental History Conference*, Copenhagen, Denmark, August 2009.
- "Initial Vulnerability: The 1967 Tiran Crisis and Oil Embargo," paper presented at The Cold War as the Periphery, *Mershon Center, Ohio State University*, April 18-19, 2008.
- "Mobil's Pegasus Concept and Free Enterprise Individualism: The Idealistic and the Pragmatic in Company Rhetoric, 1965-1975," paper presented at *The Southwest/Texas Popular Culture/American Culture Association*, Albuquerque, February 2008.
- "El Masacre de Tlatelolco en Su Contexto Global," paper presented at *Centro Universitario Rafael Haller*, Tepotzotlán, Mexico, January 2006.
- "Peace Corps Dominican Republic and Ideologies of Sustainable Development," paper presented at *Grinnell College*, Grinnell, Iowa, November 2003.

Previous Work Experience

Chief of Staff, Campaign Manager, Representative Mary Margaret Oliver (December 2003 – July 2004), House of Representatives, Judicial Committee, Georgia State Legislature.

Peace Corps, Volunteer (September 2001-October 2003), Community Economic Development Sector, Esperanza, Valverde, Dominican Republic.

Sports Illustrated for Kids, **Reporting Intern** (May-September 2000), Time-Warner, New York, New York.

American Civil Liberties Union, Legislative Intern (May-September 1999), Boston Chapter.

Reviews, Interviews, Encyclopedia Entries, and Op-Eds

Review, "Christianity, Attitudes toward Islam, and American Diplomacy," of Karine V. Walther, *Sacred Interests: The United States and the Islamic World, 1821-1921* (University of North Carolina Press, *H-Diplo Roundtable*, forthcoming.

Review, "America on Top," of Hal Brands, *The Unipolar Moment* (Cornell University Press), *Diplomatic History* 41: 4 (2017): 834-838.

Interview, "Ralph Bunche," Inside Fordham, special on Black History Month, February 2017.

Interview, "Call of Duty: Black Ops I and II," History Respanned, June 2016.

Review, "A Systemic Design for a Chaotic Cold War," on Lorenz Lüthi, ed., *The Regional Cold Wars in Europe, East Asia, and the Middle East* (Stanford University Press), *H-Diplo*, 2016.

Encyclopedia Entry, "Neoliberalism," in Blum, Edward J., ed. *America in the World, 1776 to the Present: A Supplement to the Dictionary of American History*, 2 vols., Charles Scribner's Sons, 2016.

Interview, "Dietrich and Hamlin on Sven Beckert's Vision of Global Capitalism," *Fordham History Department Blog*, October 2015.

Interview, "The Energy Crisis and Decolonization," *North Carolina Public Television*, October 2015.

Op-Ed, "Ferguson and the International Politics of Shame," *Truthout.org*, August 2014.

Review, Samantha Christiansen and Zachary A. Scarlett, eds., *The Third World in the Global 1960s* (New York: Berghahn, 2013), *Peace and Change* 39: 3 (July 2014): 424-426.

Op-Ed, "Allende, the Third World, and Neoliberal Imperialism," *Imperial and Global Forum* (June 2014).

Review, "Fifty Shades of Multilateralism," on *Foreign Relations of the United States, 1969-1976*, Vol. XXXVI, The Energy Crisis, 1969-1974, *Passport* (April 2014).

Review, "Oil, Decolonization, and European Integration," Giuliano Garavani, *After Empires: European Integration, Decolonization, and the Challenge from the Global South 1957-1986*, trans. Richard R. Nybakken (London: Oxford University Press, 2013) and Aurélie Élisa Gfeller, *Building a European Identity: France, the United States, and the Oil Shock, 1973-74* (New York: Berghahn, 2013), *H-Diplo*, February 2014.

Interview, "The International Energy Crisis of the 1970s," 15 Minute History (January 2014).

Interview, "Colonialism and the 1973 Oil Shock," *European University Institute News* (September 2013).

Op-Ed, "Add Morality to the List of Drone Victims," CNN, Global Public Square with Fareed Zakaria, May 2013.

Review, Sohail Daulatzai, *Black Star, Crescent Moon: The Muslim International and Black Freedom beyond America* (University of Minnesota Press, 2012), *Peace and Change* 38: 4 (2013): 497-499.

Op-Ed, "Obama's Drone Doctrine is Nixon's Vietnam Doctrine," *Informed Comment*, February 2013.

Review, Foreign Relations of the United States, 1969-1976, Vol. E-14, The United Nations, H-Diplo, December 2012.

Op-Ed, "Historians to Occupy Wall Street: Search for Order," *Not Even Past*, October 2011.

Review, Frederick Logevall and Campbell Craig, *America's Cold War* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2009), *Journal of Canadian History* 46: 2 (Autumn 2011).

Op-Ed, "The Virtues and Vices of a Fundamentalist Prophet': Libyan Oil and Western Arms Sales in Gaddafi's First Decade," *Not Even Past*, September 2011.

Op-Ed, "A Kissingerian Lesson on Leaks," Politico, November 2010.

Op-Ed, "Energy and the Future of U.S. Foreign Relations," *Informed Comment*, July 2010.

Featured Review, Lloyd Gardner, *The Long Road to Baghdad: A History of U.S. Foreign Policy from the 1970s to the Present* (New York: The Free Press, 2008), *Yale Journal of International Affairs* 5: 1 (Winter 2010).

Review, Matthew Hilton, *Prosperity for All: Consumer Activism in an Era of Globalization* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2009), *Itinerario* 33: 2 (2010).

Review, Tony Smith, *A Pact with the Devil* (Routledge, 2007), *Peace and Change* 34: 3 (July 2009), 359-363.

Encyclopedia of the 1960s: "Lyndon B. Johnson," "Jimmy Carter," "John Kenneth Galbraith," "Walt Rostow," and "Ralph Nader," 2010, ABC-CLIO.

American Espionage, A Historical Encyclopedia: "Intelligence Functions of the Department of Energy," 2009, ABC-CLIO.

Encyclopedia of the Vietnam War: "Historiography," 2008, ABC-CLIO; Second Edition, 2011, ABC-CLIO.

Encyclopedia of Military History: "Lawrence Eagleburger," "Oil in the Gulf War," 2008, ABC-CLIO.

Service (Committees)

Chair, Columbia University Seminar on Twentieth-Century Politics and Society, Columbia University (2013 – present)

Planning Committee, O'Connell Initiative on Global Capitalism, History Department, Fordham University (2016 – present)

Salary & Benefits Committee, Faculty Senate, Fordham University (2016 – present)

American Studies Executive Committee, Fordham University (2015 – present)

Faculty Adviser, Model United Nations, Fordham University (2016 – present)

Faculty Adviser, Phi Alpha Theta, Fordham University (2012 – present)

Core Curriculum Committee, Fordham University (2013 – 2014; 2016 – present)

Graduate Committee, History Department, Fordham University (2017 – present)

Search Committee, Fordham University, Department of History (2014 – 2015)

Undergraduate Committee, History Department, Fordham University (2012 – 2015)

At-Large Representative, Council, The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (2011 - 2014).

Student Representative, Co-Chair, History Graduate Student Committee, Department of History, University of Texas at Austin (2006 – 2008).

Board Member, Friends of the Dominican Republic (2011 – 2013).

Control Room, Yale University, Grand Strategy Simulation (Fall 2010).

Service (Commentary, Peer Review, Prizes)

Commentary, Christy Thornton, Harvard University, ""Not Just Rights, but Duties: Mexico and the New International Economic Order," New York University, Tamiment Library, Center for the Cold War and the United States, October 2017.

Panel Commentary, "Discourse and Interaction: Decolonization and Its Relationship to American State and Non-State Actors," at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations, June 2017.

Peer Review, Oxford University Press, Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History, 2017.

Commentary, Matt Swagler, Columbia University, "Crossing the Congo River: Attacks, Escapes, and Reconciliation Between the Two Congos," New York University, Tamiment Library, Center for the Cold War and the United States, March 2017.

Moderator, "Voter Participation and Voter Suppression," panel with Frances Fox Piven, Ari Berman, and Zachary Roth, Fordham American Studies, October 2016.

Panel Chair, "Humanity at War," Annual Meeting of the *Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations*, June 2016.

Peer Review, The Historical Journal, Article Manuscript, 2016.

Peer Review, Oxford University Press, Book Manuscript, 2016.

Peer Review, *Diplomatic History*, Article Manuscript, 2016.

Moderator, "Fordham University and *Bridge of Spies*," Fordham University, Lincoln Center, February 2016.

Peer Review, Diplomacy & Statecraft, Article Manuscript, 2015.

Commentary, Frank Gerits, "The Ideological Scramble for Africa: How Shifting Ideas about Development Shaped the Cold War," New York University, Tamiment Library, Center for the United States and the Cold War, April 30, 2015.

Commentary, Irene Gendzier, Boston University, "Who's Afraid of Oil," New York University, Tamiment Library, Center for the Cold War and the United States, November 20, 2014.

Panel Commentary, "Law and the Projection of American Power, 1900-1970," Annual Meeting of the *Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations*, June 2014.

Peer Review, Fordham University Press, Book Manuscript, 2014.

Peer Review, Oxford University Press, Book Manuscript, 2014.

Peer Review, South African Historical Review, Article Manuscript, 2014.

Panel, Loomie Prize in Graduate Research, History Department, *Fordham University*, December 2013.

Roundtable Commentary, Neo-Colonialism as History in Latin America, Special Screening of "Gold Fever" for the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, *Fordham University*, October 2013.

Panel Commentary, "Metropolitan Echoes: Intellectual Relations between Anti-Colonial Movements and American and European Public Spheres, 1930s-1970s," Annual Meeting of the *Society of U.S. Intellectual History*, UC-Riverside, November 2013.

Peer Review, Latin American Research Review, Article Manuscript, 2013.

Peer Review, Diplomatic History, Article Manuscript, 2013.

Panel Commentary, "The Cold War through Third World Eyes: Third World Understandings of and Policy in the Cold War," Annual Meeting of the *Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations*, June 2013.

Commentary, Amy Offner, University of Pennsylvania, "Cold War Anti-Poverty Programs in Colombia and the United States," Center for the United States and the Cold War, *New York University*, March 2013.

Commentary, Barry Carr, Fordham University, "Rebels, Revolutionaries and Exiles: Tracing the Networks and Diasporas of Transnational Activists in the Greater Circum-Caribbean, 1918-1940," *Fordham University*, Visiting Lecture, October 2012.

Languages

English, Spanish: Fluency

Portuguese: Advanced Reading; Intermediate Writing and Speaking

French, Italian: Intermediate Reading

References

Available upon request.