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### EDUCATION

Ph.D. in American History, Columbia University, New York, October 1990.

M.A. in Comparative History, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, May 1982.

B.A., cum laude, major in History, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, May 1982.

### PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS AND ARTICLES

“Behave Yourself Quietly,” (Play), performed in the Little Theater in New Haven, April 2007.

What Time and Sadness Spared: Mother and Son Confront the Holocaust, with Roma Nutkiewicz Ben-Atar. University of Virginia Press, 2006.

“Den Geist in die Flasche Sperren? Der britische Kampf gegen amerikanische Industriepiraten,” Internationale Politik 4 (April 2006).

“U.S. Path to Wealth and Power: Intellectual Piracy and the Making of America,” in Contested Commons/Trespassing Publics Jeebesh Bagchi, Larence Liang, Ravi Sundaram, and Sudhir Krishnaswamy eds, SARAI Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, 2005.

Trade Secrets: Intellectual Piracy and the Origins of American Industrial Power, Yale University Press, 2004. (2<sup>nd</sup> printing)

“Pirates of the Potomac,” Legal Affairs (March-April 2004)

“The American Revolution,” in Robin W. Winks ed. Oxford History of the British Empire Volume V. Oxford University Press, Oxford England, 2000.

“The Jewish American Question,” Journal of Urban History, 26, (November 1999).

Federalists Reconsidered with Barbara B. Oberg, University Press of Virginia, Charlottesville, 1998. (Hard cover and paperback.)

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"The Legacy of the Federalists," with Barbara B. Oberg, in Federalists Reconsidered.

"Nationalism, Neo-Mercantilism and Diplomacy: Re-thinking the Franklin Mission," in Diplomatic History, 22, (Winter 1998).

"Alexander Hamilton's Alternative: Technology Piracy and the Report on Manufactures," William and Mary Quarterly, 3rd Series, 52, (July 1995).

The Origins of Jeffersonian Commercial Policy and Diplomacy, Macmillan Publishing Inc., London, St. Martin, New York, 1993.

"Republicanism, Liberalism and Radicalism in the American Founding," Intellectual History Newsletter, (Fall 1992).

#### PUBLICATIONS: COLUMNS

"Immediate Withdrawal: Power Vacuums in Gaza and Iraq," The Globalist, July 11, 2006.

"Confronting the Holocaust: Son's Voice," The Globalist, March 29, 2006.

"Hollywood Profits v. Technological Piracy," The Chronicle of Higher Education April 1, 2005.

"The Outsourcing of American Know-How," Brandeis Review 24, Number 3 (October 2004)

"Hope at the Roadblocks," Jerusalem Report (October 2004)

"Between Emotionology and Psychohistory," Culturefront, October 1998.

#### REVIEW ESSAYS

"The White Man's Burden of Technology," Diplomatic History 31 (January 2007), 149-53.

"The New Political History of Pennsylvania," Reviews in American History, 33 (September 2005)

"Private Friendship and Political Harmony?" in Reviews in American History, 24 (March 1996).

#### AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2007: Memorial Library and Art Collection of Second World War, \$3,500.  
2004: Fordham University Faculty Research Grant, \$3,750.  
2004: Connecticut Humanities Council Planning Grant for *Crossroads of Revolution to Cradle of Reform: Litchfield Connecticut 1750-1833*, \$25,000.00  
2003-2004: Fellow of the Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers, New York Public Library -- \$50,000.00  
2000-2001: Fordham University Faculty Fellowship – full year at half pay.  
1998 Summer Research Grant, Fordham University, \$2,000.00  
1995-96: Mellon Seminar Research Fellowship, \$2,000.00  
1994-95: Mellon Seminar Research Fellowship, \$2,000.00  
1993-94: Morse Fellowship – full year at full pay.  
1992-93: Mellon Seminar Research Fellowship, \$2,000.00

### PAPERS AND TALKS

Appearances on Television and Radio in the New York area on local and international broadcasts, including Fox News, CBS News, PBS New York, WFAN, WIN 1010, CBS radio Los Angeles, WFUV and AP Radio.

Chair and commentator, “Reviving the Federalists” Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, New York, April 2008.

“Darkness in New Light New England: Punishing Bestial Acts in the 1790s,” Muriel Gardner Lecture for Psychoanalysis in the Humanities, Yale University, New Haven, December 2007.

“Thomas Jefferson and the American Fantasy of Power,” Twenty-Third Annual Abram Karch Jefferson Lecture (May 2007) at William Patterson University.

“Memoirs, Memoirists, and their Ghostwriters,” Fordham’s Communitas, March 30, 2007.

“Sexual Deviance at the Early Republic,” Fordham’s College at 60.

“Teaching the Holocaust in Middle and Secondary Schools,” Fordham School of Education, March 27, 2007.

“Darkness in New Light New England: Punishing Bestial Acts in the 1790s,” Zuckerman Salon, University of Pennsylvania.

“Whose Memory and Who’s Voice: Intergenerational Narration of the Holocaust,” in the conference Beyond Camps and Forced Labor, London, January 2006.

“Voice and Memory in the History of the Holocaust” St John’s Phi Alpha Theta Historical Honor Society, April 2006.

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“Whose Holocaust is it Anyway?” Yale Center for Genocide Studies, April 2006.

“Can We Keep the Genie Locked in the Bottle? The Battle against Technology Piracy in Historical Context,” ALTANA Forum für Bildung und Wissenschaft, Herbert-Quandt-Stiftung, Berlin November 2005.

“The Free Ride of Paul Revere: The Moral Climate of IP in the Early Republic,” annual meeting of the American Society for Legal History, Cincinnati, November 2005.

“U.S. Path to Wealth and Power: Intellectual Piracy and the Making of America,” Key note public address in “Contested Commons-Trespassing Publics” Conference sponsored by SARAI/CSDS Delhi, Alternative Law Forum Bangalore, and India’s Public Service Broadcasting Trust, New Delhi, January 2005.

“Piracy American Style,” Einstein Forum, Potsdam Germany, October 2004.

“Intellectual Piracy and the Making of Modern America,” Center for Law, Case Western Reserve University School of Law, October 2004. The same talk was given in November 2004 at the University of Connecticut Law School.

“History and Psychoanalysis: Joint Challenges in the XXI century,” Instituto de Psicoanálisis de la Asociación Psicoanalítica Mexicana,” Mexico City, Mexico, September 2004.

“Democracy and Development: Past and Present” New York Public Library, May 2004.

“Intellectual Property in the Early Republic” Berkman Center for Internet and Society at Harvard University Law School, May 2004.

“The Strange Life and Death of Litchfield’s Dirty Old Man,” in a panel “Punishing the Crime of Bestiality in the Early Republic,” at the Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Boston March 2004.

“The Dirty Old Man of Litchfield Connecticut,” Berger Forum, Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers at the New York Public Library,” January 24, 2004.

“Reflections on Voice and Memory: A Mother’s Holocaust Through the Lens of her Son,” New York Public Library, September 17, 2003. This paper was given also in Israel in Hebrew in December 2003 and in English at the Taste of Honey Workshop of the Department of Jewish Education in New Haven, Connecticut, on January 30, 2004.

“Reflections on Bestiality in the Early Republic: The Case of Gideon Washburn” in a panel on “'Unnatural' Sex and Capital Punishment in the Early Republic: Cases from Connecticut and Massachusetts.” Annual meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic,

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July 2002

“We may invent, and we may borrow of Europe their inventions,” at the inaugural conference on the Economic History of Early America sponsored by the Library Company of Philadelphia, April 2001.

“The Inner-Conflict of an Immigrant by Choice,” at the panel on immigration sponsored by the New Haven festival for Arts and Ideas, June 2000.

“Intellectual Property and International Patents in the Age of Benjamin Franklin,” Faculty Seminar, Yale University Law School, March 1999

“In the Interest of the Entire Human Race: National Boundaries and Intellectual Property in the Age of Franklin,” McNeill Center for Early American History, Philadelphia, February 1999.

“Intellectual Property and International Patents in the Age of Benjamin Franklin,” Faculty Seminar, University of Connecticut Law School, October 1998.

“The Case of Psycho-history,” University of Connecticut Law School Seminar on Freud and Law, February 1998.

“Psycho-diplomacy of Americanism,” in a round table entitled “Nationalism, Loyalties, and Identities in the Era of the Early Republic.” Annual meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, July 1997.

“What is an American” Fordham College at Lincoln Center Faculty Day, February 1997.

“From Racial Nationalism to Ethnic Inclusion: Benjamin Franklin and the Evolution of American Identity,” in a Conference on the Americanization of America, Jerusalem, November 1996.

"Benjamin Franklin and the Diplomacy of Industrial Development," in the panel "The Crisis of Early American Diplomatic History." Annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians Chicago, March 1996.

"Federalist Diplomacy and the European Balance of Power," in the panel "The Federalists." Annual meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, July 1995.

"The Supposed Anglophilia of Hamilton's Finances: Technological Piracy and the Report on Manufactures," Philadelphia Center for Early American Studies, December 1994.

"The American Revolution, Chapter II: Economic Independence and Technological Development in the Early American Republic," Charles Keating annual lecture, Tel Aviv University, May 1994.

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"The Omnipotence of Helplessness: The Monroe Doctrine and American Isolationism" in a panel "The Origins of American Isolationism." Bar Ilan University's conference "The United States and Europe: from Isolationism to Intervention," May 1994.

"The Supposed Anglophilia of Hamiltonian Finances: Technology Transfer, Intellectual Property Rights and the Report on Manufactures" in the panel "Foreign Policy and Political Economy in the Early Republic." Annual meeting of the American Historical Association, San Francisco, January 1994.

Panel member of the Carnegie Foundation Workshop on Ethics in Foreign Policy, July 1991.

"The French Revolution and Jeffersonian Commercial Diplomacy," in the panel "Thomas Jefferson and the French Revolution." Annual meeting of the American Historical Association, San Francisco, December 1989.

"From Nootka Sound to the XYZ: The Evolution of Jeffersonian Commercial Policy," in the panel "Trading with Dangerous Empires." Annual meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, July 1989.

"H.L. Mencken on Socialism" in the panel "Varieties of American Socialism." American Studies Association/Canadian Association for American Studies International Convention, November, 1987.

I have chaired many panels and commented on many papers on early national diplomacy, culture and politics in professional meetings since 1992.

### WORKS IN PROGRESS

Working with Professor Richard D. Brown of the University of Connecticut on a study of two cases of bestiality in 1790s New England

Researching for a socio-cultural portrait of turn of the nineteenth-century Litchfield Connecticut.

### BOOK REVIEWS

Spencer C. Tucker, The Jeffersonian Gunboat Navy. Journal of Military History, 55 (January 1994), 146-47.

The Papers of James Madison, Secretary of State Series, Volume 2; The Papers of James Madison, Presidential Series, Volume 2. Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, January/April 1995.

Peter Onuf and Nicholas Onuf, Federal Union, Modern World: The Law of Nations in an Age of Revolutions, 1776-1814. Journal of American History, June 1995.

Robert J. Allison, The Crescent Obscured: The United States & the Muslim World, 1776-1815. William and Mary Quarterly, April 1996.

Connor Cruise O'Brien, The Long Affair: Thomas Jefferson and the French Revolution, 1785-1800, Journal of the Early Republic, Spring, 1997.

“Intellectual Property in the Early Republic:” A review of Edward C. Walterscheid, To Promote the Progress of Useful Arts: American Patent Law and Administration, H-Law Book Review, January 1999.

“War and Liberty in Hamilton’s Thought.” A review of Karl-Friedrich Walling, Republican Empire: Alexander Hamilton on War and Free Government in H-SHEAR Book-Review April 2001.

Tim Matthewson, A Proslavery Foreign Policy: Haitian-American Relations during the Early Republic. Journal of Southern History, 71 (February 2005)

“Revisiting the Polish Narrative of World War II.” A review of Wesley Adamczyk, When God Looked the Other Way: An Odyssey of War, Exile, and Redemption, H-Genocide Book Review, April 2007.

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Chair of the history department, Fordham University.

Professor, (promoted to full professor in September 2004, tenure since May 1999) Fordham University, Fall 1996-present-: Fields of Specialty: early American history and United States foreign policy.

Visiting Associate Professor, Yale University, 2000-01: Fields of Specialty, early national United States history, history of sexuality.

Assistant Professor, Yale University, Fall 1990 to 1996: Fields of specialty: American history from the 1750s to the Civil War, American foreign policy.

Lecturer, Princeton University, Fall 1989 to Spring 1990: American history in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, and diplomatic history.

Preceptor, Columbia University, Fall 1985 to Spring 1990: African-American history.

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Substitute Assistant Professor, Hunter College, Spring 1988: Surveys.

Preceptor, Columbia University, Summer 1986: Survey.

Substitute Lecturer, Merchant Marine Academy, Spring 1986: Survey.

Teaching Assistant, Columbia University, Fall 1983 to Spring 1985: Survey.

## COURSES TAUGHT

### Seminars:

Hysteria: Histories/Texts (interdisciplinary English History graduate class co-taught with Anne Hoffman of the English Department, Fordham)

Advanced Readings in 19<sup>th</sup> Century American History (graduate students, Fordham).

United States Politics and Society, 1789-1824 (graduate students, Fordham)

American Sexuality (graduate students, Fordham)

United States History 1783-1860 (pro-seminar/seminar sequence, graduate students, Fordham)

Europe Meets the New World (honors cosmopolis seminar, Fordham).

From Psycho history to the Narrative (graduate students, Fordham).

New England Transformed (undergraduate, Fordham)

United States in the Middle East, 1945 to the Gulf War, (Fordham).

From Colony to Super-Power: American Expansion Revisited, (Fordham).

The Historiography of American History, (graduate students, Yale).

American Diplomacy: Revolution to Imperialism, (graduate students, Yale).

History of Sexuality in the United States (Yale)

Federalism, Republicanism and Democracy: United States Political Thought (Yale)..

Sexuality in the United States (Yale)

Intellectual Foundations of American Foreign Policy, (Yale).

Segregation and Racism: An American Dilemma, (Columbia and Yale).

International Politics of Technology Diffusion, (Yale).

### Lectures:

Law and Society in the United States (Fordham)

History of Sexuality in the United States (Fordham)

Introduction to United States History (Fordham)

The Texts of United States History (Fordham)

American History Survey, 1492-1877, (Fordham, Columbia and Hunter).

The Early Republic, (Fordham and Yale).

History of Modern Israel (Fordham)

American Diplomacy: The First Two Hundred Years, (Yale)

The Civil War and Reconstruction, (Princeton)

United States South, (Princeton).



The Role of Law in American Society, 1607-1982," (Princeton).  
American Foreign Policy: Imperialism to the Present, (Princeton and Fordham).  
America History Survey, 1877-present, (Columbia, Hunter).

#### REFEREE FOR JOURNALS PRESSES AND FELLOWSHIPS

Journal of American History  
William and Mary Quarterly  
Diplomatic History  
Journal of the Early Republic  
Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography  
Cambridge University Press  
Palgrave Macmillan  
Cullman Center, New York Public Library  
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#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Advisory Council, Society of Historians of the Early American Republic, 2006-2009.  
Academic Advisory Board, The Institute for the Study of Global Antisemitism and Policy, at the Yale Center for International and Area Studies, November 2005-2007.  
Elected Speaker in the Humanities for the New York Council for the Humanities "We the People" section of American history and Culture sponsored by the NEH, April 2005-present  
Fellowship Evaluation Committee for the New York Public Library Center for Scholars and Writers, 1999-2003  
Dissertation Committee Defense, Columbia University, for John T. Seaman "James Bryce: A Study in Victorian Life," October 2001.  
Member of the Stuart Bernath Book Prize Committee awarded to the best book on American foreign relations, 1998 to 2000. In 2000 I was the chair of the prize committee.  
Program committee member, 1997 Meeting of the Society of Historians of the Early Republic.

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Organization of American Historians  
Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations  
Society of Historians of the Early American Republic  
Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture  
Litchfield Historical Society

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2004- present: Faculty Advisor of Fordham's Rainbow Gay/Straight Alliance  
2002-2003: Chair of the Search Committee for Historian of Latino Americans  
2002-2003: Faculty member of the Women's Studies Program  
2002-2003: Faculty member of the Middle East Studies program  
2001-2003: Director of Honors Program class of 2005  
2001-2003: Honors Program Committee  
2000-present: Founder and Member of Fordham Faculty Seminar on Studies in Psychoanalysis  
1997-2000: FCLC College Council  
1997-1998: Member of the Honors Program  
1996-1998: Freshmen Advisor  
1996-1998: Graduate Program Committee.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

1975-1978: Served in the Israeli Defense Forces  
1973-1989: Basketball player on a variety of national squads in Israel, including one year for Maccabbi Tel Aviv, one of the premier basketball clubs in Israel  
1994-present: Volunteer soccer and basketball coach for Ezra Academy  
1998-present: Special Education at Jewish Day schools – founder of community study in New Haven, running programs and raising funds, chairman of the Special Education Committee of the Department of Jewish Education at the Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven.  
2001- present: Member of the Board of Jewish Education at the Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven.  
Makom, the Jewish High school of New Haven, coordinating committee member.  
2006-present, founding board and board of trustee member, Jewish High School of Connecticut.  
Other volunteer activities include little league coaching, habitat for humanity, theater department of the New Haven educational center for the arts, volunteer teaching at New Haven public schools, and the New Haven festival for arts and ideas.