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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.

WORK EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIC POSITIONS.

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

Distinguished Professor, Departments of History and Journalism & Media Studies, 2025–.

Professor, Departments of History and Journalism & Media Studies, 2016–2025.

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.

Lecturer, Department of History, 2001–02.

Teaching Assistant, Department of History, 1996–99.

Yale University, New Haven, CT.

Lecturer, Departments of History and Political Science, 2003–04.

JOURNALISM AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE.

Politico Magazine.

Columnist/Contributing Editor, 2015–.

The New Republic.

Contributing Editor, 2006–2014.

Moderator, Open University blog, 2006–07.

Acting Editor, 1996.

Managing Editor, 1994–95.

Reporter-researcher, 1990–91.

Slate Magazine.

Contributing editor. Founder of “History Lesson” column, the first regular history column by a professional historian in the mainstream media, 1998–2015.

Staff editor, 1996–98.

The New York Times.

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.

PUBLICATIONS

Books.

Author.

John Lewis: A Life. Simon & Schuster, 2024.

Malcolm Bell Jr. and Muriel Barrow Bell Award, Georgia Historical Society.

Finalist, Pulitzer Prize in Biography.
Finalist, Dayton Literary Peace Prize Nonfiction Award.
Short List, Plutarch Prize, Biographers International Organization.
Short List, Edwards Book Prize, Rodel Institute.
Short List, Benjamin Hooks Book Award, University of Memphis.
Short List, Stone Book Award, Museum of African American History.
Long List, Biography Award, National Book Critics Circle.
Best of 2024: *New York Times* Notable Books; Amazon Top Twenty; *Kirkus Reviews*; *Christian Science Monitor*; *The Spectator*; *The Progressive*; *Audiofile* magazine; ExploreTheArchive.com; Notable Books Council.
Republic of Spin: An Inside History of the American Presidency. W.W. Norton, 2016.
Goldsmith Prize, Best Trade Book, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.
George Orwell Award, National Council of Teachers of English.
Ray & Pat Browne Book Award, Popular Culture Association.
Long List, Chautauqua Prize.
Finalist, Frank Luther Mott/Kappa Tau Alpha Research Award, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication.
Calvin Coolidge. Times Books (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.
Washington Monthly Political Book Award.
Columbia University Bancroft Dissertation Award.
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, 2019.
Presidential Doodles: Two centuries of scribbles, scratches, squiggles, and scrawls from the Oval Office. Basic Books, 2006.

BOOK CHAPTERS.

“The Names of Our Past,” in *Reflections on the Pandemic: Covid and Social Crises in the Year Everything Changed*, Teresa Politano, ed., Rutgers University Press, 2024.
“John F. Kennedy and the Press: Cooperation, Conflict, and the End of the Cold War Consensus,” in *U.S. Presidents and Russian Rulers*, Terence Emmons and Ilya Urilov, eds. Sobranie Press Moscow, 2021.
“The Misanthropy Diaries: Containment, Democracy, and the Prejudices of George Frost Kennan,” in *Rethinking Grand Strategy*, Elizabeth Borgwardt, Christopher McKnight Nichols, and Andrew Preston, eds. Oxford University Press, 2021.
“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., University of Virginia Press, 2018.

“The Ominous Clang: Fears of Propaganda from World War I to World War II,” in *Media Nation: The Political History of News in Modern America*, 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 Marc Gallicchio, *Unconditional: The Japanese Surrender in World War II*, New York: Oxford University Press (Pivotal Moments in American History), 2020.

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.

“The Nonsense of ‘Neoliberalism,’” *Liberties*, Fall 2025.

“The War on Objectivity in American Journalism,” *Liberties*, Spring 2022.

“Naming Names,” *Liberties*, Winter 2021.

“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.

“Torchlight 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.

On Nixon’s Madness, by Zachary Jacobson, in *H-Diplo*, August 2024.

Rustin (film), in the *Journal of American History*, June 2024.

City of Newsmen: Public Lies and Professional Secrets in Cold War Washington, by Kathryn J. McGarr, in the *Journal of Social History*, January 2024.

JFK: Coming of Age in the American Century by Fredrik Logevall, in the *Journal of Cold War Studies*, Summer 2023.

Democracy and Truth: A Short History, by Sophia Rosenfeld, in the *Journal of American History*, Spring 2020.

Schlesinger: The Imperial Historian, by Richard Aldous, in *The Historian*, 81:1, Spring 2019.

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, in *H-Diplo*, June 2018.

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 Flippin; *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.

“What Every Student Needs to Read in a Time of Protest,” *Chronicle of Higher Education*, May 17, 2024.

“If There’s a Single Word I’d Apply to Kissinger, It’s ‘Overrated,’” *Politico Magazine*, November 30, 2023.

“How the War Has (and Hasn’t) Upended Cancel Culture,” *Forward*, November 15, 2023.

“How John Lewis Saved the March on Washington,” *New York Times*, August 27, 2023.

“Why Watergate Is Funny Now in ‘White House Plumbers,’ ” *Washington Post*, May 3, 2023.

“The Man Who Created the Lewinsky Scandal,” *Politico Magazine*, September 18, 2022.

“Why We’re Still Obsessed with Watergate,” *Politico Magazine*, June 19, 2022.

“The History of Tying Up Traffic for Civil Rights,” *Politico Magazine*, February 26, 2022.

“Bob Moses: A Civil Rights Leader With a Second Act,” *Politico Magazine*, December 27, 2021.

“Grand Strategy Has a Bad Rep” (with Christopher McKnight Nichols), *Los Angeles Times*, May 16, 2021.

“How George Shultz Escaped Two Scandal-Plagued Administrations Unscathed,” *Politico Magazine*, February 9, 2021.

“What Will Trump’s Presidency Mean to History?” *Politico Magazine*, January 17, 2021.

“Yes, It Was Trump’s Fault. But Others Are Also to Blame for the Deadly Capitol Hill Riot,” *New Jersey Star Ledger*, January 7, 2021.

“John Lewis: A Civil Rights Legend Who Saw Humanity in His Oppressors,” *Politico Magazine*, December 26, 2020.

“What Bob Dole Hath Wrought,” *Atlantic*, November 11, 2020.

“The Political Scientist Who Warned Us About Polls,” *Politico Magazine*, November 4, 2020.

“The Time Nixon’s Cronies Tried to Overturn a Presidential Election,” *Politico Magazine*, October 10, 2020.

“Why Biden’s VP Pick Is Different from Any Other,” *Washington Post*, August 7, 2020.

“‘Invictus’ Was Among John Lewis’s Favorite Poems. It Captures His Indomitable Spirit,” *Washington Post*, July 18, 2020.

“Spin Won’t Save Trump,” *Politico Magazine*, April 5, 2020.

“What Trump Can Learn From Woodrow Wilson,” *Politico Magazine*, March 30, 2020.

“Could Trump Try to Cancel the 2020 Election?” *Politico Magazine*, March 18, 2020.

“Trump’s State of the Union Won’t Matter,” *Los Angeles Times*, February 4, 2020.

“Nathan Glazer: The Public Intellectual Who Kept an Open Mind,” *Politico Magazine*, Dec. 29, 2019.

“How Will History Books Remember the 2010s?” *Politico Magazine*, December 27, 2019.

“When Should Republicans Jump Ship?” *Washington Post*, November 3, 2019.

“Stop Comparing Trump’s Impeachment Case to Johnson’s … or Nixon’s … or Clinton’s,” *Politico Magazine*, September 28, 2019.

“The Presidency’s Relentless Race to the Bottom,” *Atlantic*, September 16, 2019.

“Stop Calling Bernie Sanders and Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez Liberals: The Danger of Confusing Liberals and Leftists,” *Washington Post*, September 12, 2019.

“Remembering Historian Alan Brinkley,” *Time*, June 18, 2019.

“How to Make Sense of the Shocking New MLK Documents,” *Politico Magazine*, June 4, 2019.

“The Joe Biden Media Frenzy,” *New York Times*, April 3, 2019.

“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 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.

“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.

“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.

Roughly 350 articles (not counting reviews) for *The Atlantic*, *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.

Review of *Where Tyranny Begins: The Justice Department, the FBI and the War on Democracy* by David Rohde, *New York Times*, August 25, 2024.

Review of *Against the Wind: Edward Kennedy and the Rise of Conservatism, 1976–2009* by Neal Gabler and *Ted Kennedy: A Life* by John A. Farrell, *Washington Post*, February 2, 2023.

Review of *The Divider: Trump in the White House, 2017–2021*, by Peter Baker and Susan Glasser, *New York Times*, September 14, 2022.

Review of *Left Behind: The Democrats' Failed Attempt to Solve Inequality*, by Lily Geismer, *Washington Post*, March 18, 2022.

Review of *King Richard: Nixon and Watergate — An American Tragedy*, by Michael Dobbs, *New York Times*, May 25, 2021.

Review of *Joe Biden: The Life, the Run, and What Matters Now*, by Evan Osnos, *Washington Post*, October 23, 2020.

Review of *His Very Best: Jimmy Carter, a Life*, by Jonathan Alter, *New York Times Book Review*, October 1, 2020.

Review of *The World Is Always Coming to an End*, by Carlo Rotella, *Yale Alumni Magazine*, Jan/Feb 2020.

Review of *The Fall of Richard Nixon: A Reporter Remembers Watergate*, by Tom Brokaw, and *The Impeachment Diary*, by James Reston, Jr. *Washington Post*, November 15, 2019.

Review of *The Many Lives of Michael Bloomberg*, by Eleanor Randolph, *New York Times Book Review*, September 10, 2019.

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.

Roughly 150 book and movie reviews since 1990.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES.

“Joseph Pulitzer,” *Hidden Voices: Jewish Americans*, New York City Department of Education. Online materials, 2024.

“Joachim Prinz,” *Hidden Voices: Jewish Americans*, New York City Department of Education. Online materials, 2024.

“Samuel Rosenman,” *Hidden Voices: Jewish Americans*, New York City Department of Education. Online materials, 2024.

“The New Republic,” *Dictionary of American History, Supplement: America in the World, 1776 to the Present*, Edward J. Blum, et al., eds., New York: Scribner’s, 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.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

“Rudy Giuliani, Autocrat,” *New York Times*, September 12, 2022.

“Even J.F.K. Was ‘Too Ambitious,’” *New York Times*, August 11, 2020.

“Woodrow Wilson and the Klan,” *New York Times*, April 6, 2016.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND PRIZES

COMPETITIVE ACADEMIC-YEAR FELLOWSHIPS.

John Simon Guggenheim Foundation, 2023–2024.
National Endowment for the Humanities, Public Scholar, 2023–2024.
Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers, New York Public Library, 2021–22.
Leon Levy Center for Biography, CUNY Graduate Center, 2019–20.
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2010–11.
ACLS Frederick Burkhardt, for Recently Tenured Scholars, 2010–11 (declined).
APSA Centennial Center, 2010–11 (declined).
American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2002–03.

PRIZES FOR BOOKS, ARTICLES, AND OTHER WRITING.

Malcolm Bell Jr. and Muriel Barrow Bell Award, Georgia Historical Society, for Best Book on Georgia History, for *John Lewis: A Life*, 2025.
Ray & Pat Browne Award for Best Single Work in Popular Culture and American Culture from the Popular Culture Association, for *Republic of Spin*, 2017.
Goldsmith Award for Best Trade Book, from the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University for *Republic of Spin*, 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*, 2016.
Chautauqua Prize (Finalist), for *Republic of Spin*, 2016.
Frank Luther Mott/Kappa Tau Alpha Research Award, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (Finalist), for *Republic of Spin*, 2016.
Farrar Media and Civil Rights History Award (Third Place), for “The Idea of ‘The Liberal Media’ and Its Roots in the Civil Rights Movement,” 2011.
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.
Walker Prize, Senior Essay in History, Yale University, 1990.

GRANTS IN SUPPORT OF RESEARCH.

Rutgers University Research Council Grant, Social and Racial Justice Award, for 2023–2024.
Rutgers University School of Communication & Information, Grants for Individual Faculty Research, 2023–2024.
National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend, 2021.
Rutgers University Research Council Grant for 2019–20.
Rutgers University, School of Communication & Information, Grants for Individual Faculty Research, 2018–19.
Rutgers University, School of Communication and Information, Summer Research Fellowship, 2012.
Rutgers University Research Council Grant for 2011–12.
Rutgers University, School of Communication and Information, Grants to Get Grants, 2010.
Rutgers University Research Council Grant for 2009–10.

Rutgers University Research Council Grant for 2007–08.
Rutgers University Research Council Grant for 2006–07.
White House Historical Association Award, for *Calvin Coolidge*, 2006.
Rutgers University Research Council Grant, for 2005–06.
Rutgers University Interdisciplinary Studies in Information Policy and Security Grant, 2005.
White House Historical Association Award, for *Nixon's Shadow*, 2002–03.
J. Bartlett Brebner Travel Grant, Columbia University, 2000.
J. Bartlett Brebner Travel Grant, Columbia University, 1999.
Gerald R. Ford Library Grant, 1999.

OTHER POST-GRADUATE AWARDS, HONORS, AND PRIZES.

Rutgers University Board of Trustees Award for Excellence in Research, 2025.
Election to New York Institute of the Humanities, 2023.
Election to Century Association, 2022.
Election to Society of American Historians, 2017.
Distinguished Achievement in Research, Department of Journalism & Media Studies, 2016.
Distinguished Lecturer, Organization of American Historians, 2015–.
Hiett Prize in the Humanities, 2008.
Rutgers University Board of Trustees Research Fellowship for Scholarly Excellence, 2008.
Fulbright Senior Specialist appointment, 2007–2012.
Distinguished Achievement in Research, Department of Journalism & Media Studies, 2006.
Top Young Historian, History News Network, 2006.
Distinguished Service in Support of Teaching, Department of Journalism & Media Studies, 2005.

GRADUATE SCHOOL FELLOWSHIPS.

Mrs. Giles R. Whiting Fellow, 2000–2001.
Josephine de Karman Fellow, 2000–2001.
Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy Fellowship, 1999–2001.
President's Fellow, Columbia University, 1996–2000.
Richard Hofstadter Fellow, Columbia University, 1995–1996.
Javits Fellowship, 1994–1995, declined.

SPEAKING AND PUBLIC APPEARANCES

SELECTED KEYNOTE AND PLENARY TALKS.

“John Lewis: From Protest to Politics,” Somers Lecture, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, April 5, 2024.

Plenary Session, "An Oxford-Style Debate: Resolved: Fascism Is Back," American Historical Association annual conference, New York, NY, January 4, 2020.

"TR and the Media," Theodore Roosevelt Legacy Partnership Conference, Hofstra University, October 24, 2019.

"The History of Selling the President," Keynote Address, Psychohistory Conference, New York University, New York, May 2019.

"Unpresidented: Liberalism, Democracy, and the Politics of Truth after the Election of Donald Trump," 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.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS, INVITED TALKS, OTHER PUBLIC SPEAKING (SINCE 2015 ONLY).

"The Institute for Propaganda Analysis: Education as the Cure for Misinformation," Clyde Miller conference, Columbia University Journalism School, November 15, 2024.

"The Nixon Resignation: Fifty Years Later," American Political History Conference, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, June 8, 2024.

"Blacks in Power in Washington: Negotiating Grassroots and Political Leadership," American Political History Conference, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, June 7, 2024.

"John Lewis and His Journalists," conference of the International Association for Literary Journalism Studies, Sydney, Australia, May 27, 2024.

"The Congressional Career of John Lewis," Congress and History Conference, Princeton University Washington Center, Washington, DC, May 17, 2024.

"Political and Cultural Legacies of Civil Rights," Black Americans, Jewish Americans: Collisions, Intersections, Passings, Bildner Center, Rutgers University, March 5, 2024.

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"The Career of Claire Potter: A Conversation on Politics, Media, and History," The New School, New York, NY, October 24, 2023.

"Trump in History," at the "Stop Trump Summit," Cooper Union College, New York, NY October 11, 2023.

"Civil Rights Issues: Then and Now," John F. Kennedy Library Forum, Boston, MA, June 12, 2023.

"Pivotal Moments in Our History: The Journey to 2023," Big Tent USA, New York, NY May 31, 2023.

"Reflections on American Broadcasting History," Radio Preservation Task Force Conference, Library of Congress, Washington, DC, April 29, 2023.

"Jimmy Carter's Anti-Liberalism," for the conference in honor of Leo Ribuffo, George Washington University, Washington, DC, April 21, 2023.

“When Did Liberal Become An Insult?” Lepage Center, Villanova University, Philadelphia, PA
February 16, 2023.

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“Watergate as Intellectual History,” Society for U.S. Intellectual History, Boston, MA, November 5, 2022.

“Walter Lippmann, 1922–2022,” for the Conference, “Walter Lippmann’s ‘Public Opinion’ at 100,” Columbia University School of Journalism, New York, NY, October 21, 2022.

“Against the Tide: The Liberal Journalists of Deborah Cohen’s Last Call at the Hotel Imperial,” Washington History Seminar, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, October 3, 2022.

“The Objectivity Wars,” Columbia University School of Journalism, September 13, 2022.

“Why We Still Need Objectivity,” *Forward* editorial staff, July 18, 2022.

“Worse Than Watergate? Reexamining the Last 50 Years of Presidential Scandals,” American Political History Conference, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, June 11, 2022.

“Do Historians Watch Enough TV,” American Political History Conference, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, June 10, 2022.

“The Crisis of Democracy in Historical Perspective,” Rodel Leadership Institute, Fellowship Program, Washington, DC, April 8, 2022.

“John Lewis: From Protest to Politics,” Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers, New York Public Library, New York, NY, March 23, 2022.

“Watergate Revisited,” Humanities Texas, Austin, TX, February 16, 2022.

“State of Democracy Summit: How Divided are We Really?” 92nd St. Y, New York, NY January 20, 2022.

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“The Life and Presidency of Jimmy Carter,” Montclair Literary Festival, Montclair, NJ, October 2, 2021.

“The Columnist: Leaks, Lies, and Libel in Drew Pearson’s Washington,” Washington History Seminar, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, June 7, 2021.

“Media and the Transformation of American Politics: On Claire Bond Potter’s Political Junkies,” Democracy Seminar, New School for Social Research, New York, NY, May 5, 2021.

“John Lewis and the Jewish Community,” Temple Sharey Tefilo-Israel, NJ, April 23, 2021.

“John Lewis Goes to the White House: The Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee and the Politics of Accommodation,” Organization of American Historians annual conference (virtual), April 17, 2021.

“Touchstone Texts 2021: The Historical Works We Are Reaching for Today,” American Historical Association annual conference (virtual), April 15, 2021.

“Nixon and Watergate,” Series: The Making of Modern America, Humanities Texas, March 30, 2021.

“Writing the Biography of John Lewis,” The Park School (high school), Baltimore, MD, February 26, 2021.

“John Lewis and Political Activism,” Schering-Plough Executive Lecture Series, Fairleigh Dickinson University, February 9, 2021.

“Richard Nixon and the Attempt to Reverse the 1960 Election,” for the panel, “Difficult Transitions: The Transfer of Presidential Power Between Factions,” January 13, 2021.

“John Lewis and John Hume,” for the program, “Connections in African and Irish American Experiences,” Celtic MKE/Milwaukee Irish Foundation, January 16, 2021.

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“The 2020 Election in Historical Perspective,” Wayne Morse Scholars, University of Oregon, November 6, 2020.

“Jimmy Carter: A Discussion with Jonathan Alter,” BIO, September 21, 2020.

“Living on the Edge: Writing Biography of a Living Subject,” Biography Center, CUNY, New York, NY, June 24, 2020.

“Historical Developments: How Did We Get Here?” Conference on the Politics of Judicial Nominations, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, March 6, 2020.

“Obnoxious Speech Before the Age of Twitter,” Conference on Redefining Free Speech for the Digital Age, American University, Washington, DC, February 24, 2020.

“John Lewis and the Black-Jewish Alliance,” Neve Shalom Synagogue, Metuchen, NJ, February 21, 2020.

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“Presidential Impeachment: What You Need to Know,” Hunter College High School, November 13, 2019.

“Book Roundtable: *The Lions’ Den: Zionism and the Left from Hannah Arendt to Noam Chomsky*, by Susan Linfield,” Society for U.S. Intellectual History, November 9, 2019.

“Theodore Roosevelt and the Public Presidency,” Theodore Roosevelt Legacy Partnership Conference, Hofstra University, October 24, 2019.

“From Protest to Politics: John Lewis and the Civil Rights Movement,” Vanderbilt University Seminar, Nashville, TN, October 15, 2019.

“The Stakes of the 2020 Election,” The Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville, NJ, May 1, 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.

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“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.

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.
Roughly 200 additional conference papers, talks, and other public presentations since 2001.

TALKS AND EVENTS AT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY.

"The University and Independent Thought," Faculty Recognition Service, President's House, May 14, 2025.

“How to Write an Op-Ed,” workshop for students, Rutgers Hillel, March 28, 2024.

“John Lewis and the Spirit of Nonviolence,” Gardner Fellows, Rutgers University, Oct. 19, 2022.

“Stars and Shadows: A Conversation with Saladin Ambar on Race, Politics, and Friendship,” Eagleton Institute, December 7, 2022.

“Public Writing Series Workshop: Voices of Distinction,” University Academic Affairs, March 24, 2022.

“Writing for Public Audiences: Books, Essays, and Op-Ed Pieces,” Rutgers Graduate Public Humanities Workshops, April 2, 2021.

“Good Trouble: A Discussion of the John Lewis Documentary,” Rutgers University School of Communication and Information, Book/Movie Club, February 24, 2021.

“The Life and Legacy of John Lewis,” Rutgers University Alumni Association, October 8, 2020.

“John Lewis and Voter Suppression,” talk at film of “Rigged,” hosted by Rutgers University Libraries, September 22, 2020.

“Paul Robeson, Negro-Jewish Unity, and the Jewish People’s Movement in the 1940s,” Bildner Center Symposium, October 6, 2019.

“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.

Roughly 25 additional talks and other public presentations at Rutgers since 2004.

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED.

“America Confronts Modernity: A Conference in Honor of T.J. Jackson Lears,” Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, May 1, 2025 (tentative). Organized of a conference in honor of the Rutgers historian on his retirement.

American Historical Association, Annual Meeting, New York, NY, January 3–6, 2020. Member of the 20-person program committee for America’s largest historical association’s annual meeting. Organized four sessions, including the plenary.

“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.

SELECTED RADIO, TELEVISION AND PODCAST APPEARANCES.

980 CKNW Radio, Vancouver, February 11, 2024.
“A Rebel Without Applause,” podcast, February 6, 2024.
CBS Mornings, January 23, 2024.
980 CKNW Radio, Vancouver, December 9, 2023.
CBS Radio Los Angeles, August 25, 2023.
NHK Japan Broadcasting Corporation, August 22, 2023.
Voice of American News, August 17, 2023.
“The John Oakley Show,” AM 640 Toronto, August 8, 2023.
News 12 New Jersey television, June 9, 2023.
“Washington Journal,” C-SPAN, May 27, 2023.
“Outrageous History,” podcast, May 24, 2023.
BFMTV (French television), May 18, 2023.
Slovak Public Radio, May 10, 2023.
“Forbes Breaking News,” February 24, 2023.
KCBS Radio, San Francisco, January 26, 2023.
“We Didn’t Start the Fire: The History Podcast,” January 22, 2023.
“Presidential Histories,” podcast, December 19, 2022.
“Us and Them,” West Virginia Public Radio, December 19, 2022.
“Bill Clinton and the Salvation of Liberalism,” Course lecture aired on C-Span, November 30, 2022.
KBS Document-Insight, Soeul, Korea, October 25, 2022.
News 12 New Jersey television, October 7, 2022.
“The Weeds,” Vox.com podcast, October 2022.
“Lean Out with Tara Henley,” podcast, September 16, 2022.
“Breakdown with the Atlanta Journal-Constitution,” podcast, June 17, 2022.
“Mornings with Simi,” 980 CKNW, Vancouver, BC, June 17, 2022.
“The Gist, with Mike Pesca,” podcast, June 10, 2022.
KCBS Radio, Los Angeles, May 5, 2022.
“Power and Politics,” News 12 New Jersey television, March 4, 2022.
“Dan Abrams Live,” News Nation, February 3, 2022.
“Brnox News 12,” January 22, 2022.
“Power and Politics,” News 12 New Jersey television, January 20, 2022.
“Lockdown Law with Ian McFarrin,” podcast, September 25, 2021.
“The Last Negroes at Harvard,” podcast, July 17, 2021.
“Liberties Talk,” podcast, April 24, 2021.
“History As It Happens,” podcast, *Washington Times*, January 29, 2021.
“Power and Politics,” News 12 New Jersey television, January 22, 2021.
“This Is Democracy,” podcast, University of Texas, January 19, 2021.

“The Rick Ungar Show,” nationally syndicated radio, January 19, 2021.
“Inside Story,” WPVI, Philadelphia, November 23, 2020.
“The Colin McEnroe Show,” WNPR, Connecticut, November 19, 2020.
“Chad Pergram,” Fox News, national, November 10, 2020.
“Air Talk,” KPCC, Los Angeles, November 9, 2020.
“Capital Tonight,” Spectrum Network, Albany, NY, October 23, 2020.
“Congressional Quarterly: Future Podcast,” October 28, 2020.
WRSU, Rutgers University radio, October 21, 2020.
“This American President,” podcast, October 21, 2020.
“On Point,” National Public Radio, September 14, 2020.
“Slow Burn,” Epix, November 24, 2019.
“Exiles on 12th Street,” podcast, November 9, 2019.
“Morning Joe,” MSNBC, November 4, 2019.
“Air Talk,” KPCC, October 31, 2019.
“To the Point with Warren Olney,” KCRW, Los Angeles, October 29, 2019.
Wisconsin Public Radio, October 3, 2019.
“Politics, Politics, Politics,” podcast, July 2, 2019.
“Wondery,” podcast, February 8, 2019.
“The Watergate Scandal: A Mysteries at the Museum Special,” Travel Channel, February 6, 2019.
“Morning Edition,” NPR, December 7, 2018.
“On the Media,” WNYC, December 7, 2018.
“France 24,” December 5, 2018.
“The Brian Lehrer Show,” WNYC, December 4, 2018.
“MSNBC Live with Alex Witt,” MSNBC, July 7, 2018.

Roughly 200 radio, television, and podcast appearances since 1990.

DOCUMENTARY APPEARANCES.

Consultant or 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.”

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT.

Graduate.

Readings in U.S. History.

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

Undergraduate.

The American Presidency.
Cold War Culture.
The Holocaust in American Culture.
John Lewis and the Civil Rights Movement.
Journalism, Democracy, and the Public Sphere.
The Journalism of the Civil Rights Movement.
Literary Journalism.
Media and Government.
Media, Politics, and Government.
Presidential Elections in American History.
The Trump Phenomenon.

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.
- † Omar Hammad, Journalism & Media Studies. Dissertation defended, September 2022.
- † Emily Stainkamp, Journalism & Media Studies. Dissertation proposal defended, May 2020.
- † Andy Bowers. History. Dissertation in progress.
- † Kyle Williams, History. Dissertation defended September, 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 Lesher, 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).

† Debra Glassco, Journalism & Media Studies. May 2015.

† Stephen Koeth, History, Columbia University. December 2014.

† Danielle Graci, Journalism & Media Studies. November 2013.

† Nancy Tetreaux, 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.

Zehra Rizvi, Anthropology PhD student, extended assistance with term paper, 2024.

Kyle Spencer, Education Fellow, Columbia University School of Journalism, 2018–19.

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.

Ethan Kluger, History Department, Dartmouth College, extended assistance with term paper, 2024.

* Ameena Qobtray, Journalism Department, 2020–21.

* Lauren Smith, History Department, 2018–19.

† Joseph Westendorf, History Department, 2017–18.

† Maxine Wagenhoffer, History Department, 2015–2016.

† Jamie Layne, History Department, 2015–2016.

- * Lindsay Sweeney, History and Journalism Departments, 2013–2014.
- * Stephen Budinsky, History Department, 2012–2013.
- † Yevgeney Yalon, History Department, 2011–2012.
- † Anne Dreilles, History Department, 2009–2010.
- * Stephanie Towner, Journalism & Media Studies Department, 2007–2008.
- † Jessica Jacobowitz, History Department, 2006–2007.

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.

Adam Ahmadi, 2023–24.

Astha Lakhankar, 2023–24.

Olivia Mezzarina, 2023–24.

Andrew Roberts, 2023–24.

Emily Trujillo, 2022–23.

David Ogilvie, 2021–22.

Sarah Samdani, 2021–22.

Grace Lewis, 2020–21.

Swasti Jain, 2020–21.

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 Tshipenyuk, 2007–08.

Sarah Schluessel, 2006–07.

Nicholas Liedtke, 2006–07.

Prudence Cho, 2005–06.

AEN Mentorship Program.

The Academic Engagement Network works on campuses and in professional societies to promote academic freedom and free expression, especially around the Middle East.

Jake Levey, 2022.

Julian Goodman, 2021.

Society of U.S. Intellectual History Mentoring Program.

Matthew Bowman, 2017.

Matt Stewart, Aaron Plasek, 2016.

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS.

- Watergate.org, public history resource, 2022–.
- Gilder-Lehrman Scholarly Advisory Board, 2021–.
- The *Forward* Association, 2019–.
- New Jersey Council on the Humanities, 2012–2018.
- “Made by History,” *Washington Post* project for producing daily op-ed pieces by historians about history, 2016–2023.
- Alliance for Academic Freedom, 2014–.
- Series Editor, Oxford University Press, “Pivotal Moments in American History,” 2010–.
- “Radio Diaries,” National Public Radio history program, 2008–.
- Foreign Affairs*, 2002–2012.

CONSULTING AND ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

- C-Span Historians Survey of Presidential Leadership, 2009, 2016, 2021.
- Founding Member and Membership Committee, Academic Freedom Alliance, 2021–.
- ProQuest, “History of Journalism” archival digitization project, 2019–.
- PEN America, speech on campus focus group and consultations, 2019.
- Consultant, A&E television series on the United States and Cuba 1955–1965, 2016.
- Bearport Publishing, children’s books on the American presidents, 2015.
- History News Service, news syndicate, 2011–12.
- Seeley Mudd Library Collections, Princeton University, 2009–.
- Sienna College Research Institute Survey of U.S. Presidents, 2009, 2018, 2022.
- University of Georgia Press, “1970s” series, 2008–.
- Oral History Project, Richard Nixon Presidential Library, 2007.
- Consultant, NBC Education Initiative, 2007.
- 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 History, Columbia University School of Journalism, 2003.

POLITICAL AND LEGAL CONSULTATION.

- Consultant to Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington in supporting amicus brief before New Mexico Supreme Court to remove a public official for participation in January 6, 2021 Capitol Riot, 2022.

Consultant to Sen. Robert Menendez on history of race and tax policy, 2022.
Consultant to The White House for President Obama's 2015 State of the Union address, 2014–15.
Declaration of Support to release President Nixon's Watergate testimony transcript, 2011.
Consultant to Sen. Edward M. Kennedy on history of judicial appointments, 2001.

PRIZE JUDGING.

Eugenia M. Palmegiano Prize in the History of Journalism, American Historical Association, 2024–25, 2025–26 (chair), 2026–27.
Chair, Society of Presidential Descendants Book Award, 2021, 2023, 2025. (Chair, 2023, 2025).
Francis Parkman History Book Prize, Society of American Historians, 2019–20.
Mark Lynton History Book Prize, Columbia University Journalism School, 2018–19.
New Jersey Humanities Council Book Prize, 2014, 2015, 2016.
Albert J. Beveridge Book Prize, American Historical Association, 2009–2010, 2010–2011, 2011–2012 (Chair 2011–12).
National Magazine Awards, 2010.
National Jewish Book Awards, 2003, 2006.

PROFESSIONAL REVIEWING.

Reviewer of applications, American Academy in Berlin (2007, 2008, 2019, 2022); Leon Levy Center for Biography (2021); National Endowment for the Humanities (2017, 2020); Fulbright-John Lewis Civil Rights Fellowship (2024).
Manuscript reviewer, articles: *Critical Studies in Media Communication*, *International Journal of Press/Politics*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of Cold War Studies*, *Journal of Policy History*, *Modern American History*, *Patterns of Prejudice*, *The Sixties*.
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, Polity, Princeton University Press, Routledge, State University of New York Press, University of Kentucky Press, University of Massachusetts Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, Stanford University Press, Wiley-Blackwell.
Tenure reviewer for candidates at: University of Alabama; University of California, Davis; University of California, Irvine; George Washington University; City College of New York; Northeastern University; Ohio University, Lancaster; Purdue University; University of Tennessee, Knoxville; University of Wisconsin, Madison.
“Book scrub” for junior colleagues at: Purdue University.

PUBLIC STATEMENTS.

Lead drafter, historians' letter supporting Trump impeachment (signed by more than 1,000 credentialed historians), 2021.
Scholars' Democracy Statement, New America Foundation, 2021.
Democracy Declaration, Shanker Institute, 2020.

Co-drafter, “Harper’s Letter,” signed by a highly diverse group of 150 leading intellectuals warning of a censorious intellectual climate, 2020.

SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES.

Century Association, Historians’ Committee, 2023–.
Invited Member, PEN World Voices Emergency Writers’ Congress, 2022.
Executive Committee, Alliance for Academic Freedom, 2014–.
Membership Committee, Academic Freedom Alliance, 2021–.
Program Committee, American Historical Association annual conference, 2018–19.
Society of U.S. Intellectual History Mentoring Program, 2016, 2017.
Term Member Advisory Committee, Council on Foreign Relations, 2002–2007.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE.

Rutgers University.
Member, Peer Evaluation Committee, Journalism & Media Studies, 2023–24.
Member, Chancellor’s Advisory Committee on Jewish Life, 2024–.
Member, Jewish Student Life Advisory Committee, 2023–.
Member, Open Mind Lecture Committee, 2023–24.
Member, Rutgers University Research Council/reviewer of Research Council Awards, 2022–23, 2023–24.
Reviewer, student applications, Rutgers University Scarlet Service Internship in DC Initiative. 2023–24.
Chair, U.S. History Caucus, History Department, 2022–23, 2024–25.
Member, SC&I Procedures, Nominations, and Elections committee, 2022–25.
Member, Ad Hoc Committee to Review Faculty Promotion Processes SC&I, 2022–23.
Co-chair, JFAS (Jewish Faculty, Administration, and Staff at Rutgers), 2021–.
Speaker, Gardner Fellows (competitive undergraduate program), 2022.
Teaching Effectiveness Evaluator, Department of History, 2022.
Reviewer, NEH Summer Stipend Competition (internal), 2021, 2022.
Media expert. One of 50 Rutgers experts most cited in the news media in 2018, 2019, 2020.
Chair, SC&I Honors Program Exploratory Committee, 2018.
Member, Undergraduate Education Committee, Department of History, 2013–16; 2022–2025.
Member, Web Committee, SC&I, 2014–2016, 2020–22, 2022–23.
Member, Diversity Committee, SC&I, 2016, 2019.
Editorial Board, *Kairos Magazine*, 2016–.
Editorial Board, *Rutgers Magazine*, 2008–2019.
Full Member, SC&I Graduate Faculty, 2007–.
Curriculum Committee, Department of Journalism & Media Studies, 2006–2012.
Affiliated Faculty at the Center for Media Studies, 2004–2013.
Review of PhD applicants, History (annually).
Review of PhD applicants, Journalism & Media Studies (annually).

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

Appointment & Promotion Committee, SC&I, for: Tawfik Ammari, Department of Library & Information Science, 2024; Vikki Katz, Department of Communication, 2021; Charles Senteio, Department of Library & Information Science, 2019; Jennifer Theiss, Department of Communication, 2017; Marya Doerfel, Department of Communication, 2016; Lisa Mikesell, Department of Communication, 2016; Jennifer Warren, Department of Communication, 2015; Chirag Shah, Library & Information Science, 2013; Vikki Katz, Department of Communication, 2012; Carol Gordon, Department of Library & Information Science, 2009; Galina Bolden, Department of Communication, 2009.

Arranged or helped arrange campus talks by Nadav Eyal, 2025; Cary Nelson, 2025; Aaron David Miller, 2024; David Hirsh, 2023; Bruce Hoffman, 2023; Michal Cotler-Wunsh, 2023; Deborah Lipstadt, 2019; Rachel Swarns, 2017; Iwan Morgan, 2017; John Dickerson, 2016; Wulf Kansteiner, 2012; Jeffrey Herf, 2011; Rick Perlstein, 2008; Bob Woodward, 2007; Paul Starr, 2005; Marc Stein, 2005.

Area Coordinator, PhD program, Department of Journalism & Media Studies, 2016–17.

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

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

Member, Sussman Dissertation Fellowship Committee, History, 2016.

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

Chair, Distinguished Journalist Search Committee, Journalism & Media Studies, 2013–14.

SC&I Faculty Workload Committee, 2013.

Chair, Senior Scholar Recruitment Committee, Journalism & Media Studies, 2012–13.

SC&I Teaching Fellows Selection Committee, 2012.

SC&I Research Committee, 2010.

Member, Rutgers University Darien Fund Faculty Committee, 2010–11.

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, 2008–10).

Member, Undergraduate Education Committee, Department of History, 2009–11.

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, 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.

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.

Journalism & Media Studies Search Committee, 2005.

Guest speaker, PhD student dinner, 2004.

Other Universities.

Member, Alumni Board, Yale Political Union, 2007–.
Campus Adviser, *The New Journal* (Yale student magazine), 2003–04. Board of Advisers, 2004–.
Fellow, Berkeley College, 2003–04.
Speaker, Columbia University Undergraduate Committee on History, 2002.
Participant, Columbia University 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.

*Council on Foreign Relations.
*New York Institute of the Humanities.
*Society of American Historians.
*Century Association.
*Phi Beta Kappa
American Historical Association.
Organization of American Historians.
Society for U.S. Intellectual History.
Biographers International Organization.
National Book Critics Circle.
PEN America.
American Association of University Professors.
Alliance for Academic Freedom.
Academic Freedom Alliance.

* = Elected Membership

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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