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Education:

1998	Ph.D., American History, Columbia University
1990	M.Phil., American History, Columbia University
1988	M.A., European History, Columbia University
1982	B.A., Honors in History, McGill University

Publications:

2013	<i>Bringing It All Back Home: An Oral History of New York City's Vietnam Veterans</i> (New York: Hill & Wang, 2013).
2004	"Little Italy: Constructing a New Community," <i>The Italian American Review</i> , Vol. 9, No. 1 (Spring/Summer 2002), 15-38.
2004	"Creating an Ethnic Strip Mall: Manhattan's Little Italy 1965-1995," in Jerome Krase and Ray Hutchison <i>Race and Ethnicity in New York City</i> (Amsterdam: Elsevier, 2004).
1999	"Radio Censorship," in Derek Jones, <i>Censorship: a World Encyclopedia</i> (London: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, 2001).
1998	"Crossing Boundaries: Radio Becomes a Mass Medium," <i>Columbia Journal of American Studies</i> 3 (Summer/Fall 1998): 163-185.
1998	"Historical Background to the Iranian Hostage Crisis," and "From the Capture of the Embassy to the Start of Substantial Negotiations" in <i>Revolutionary Days: The Iran Hostage Crisis and The Hague Claims Tribunal: A Look Back</i> (NY: Juris Publishers, 1999).

Accepted for Publication:

Forthcoming | “Veterans and Foreign Policy,” a chapter in Robert David Johnson, ed. *Oxford History Handbooks: American Foreign Relations* (New York: Oxford University Press)

Current Research:

“Oral History and Moral Injury.” Argues that oral history interpretation can benefit by taking advantage of recent literature concerning moral injury in order to understand the evolution of individual identity as it is expressed through both story and reflection in an oral history interview setting.

“Neuropsychiatric Care of World War I Veterans.” While the post-war history of “shell shock” is well covered in the literature of other nations, the story of the care provided to U.S. WWI veterans is not. Archival work in New York is on going. I have made plans to visit the National Archives in College Park, MD, and the Social Welfare History Archive in Minneapolis, in early 2014.

My next major project, tentatively called “The After War,” will be an oral history of the veterans who have returned from our wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Background work and preliminary interviews have begun.

Teaching Experience:

2001–Present | Brooklyn College, Department of History

Undergraduate courses:

- The Shaping of the Modern World
- US Social History from Reconstruction
- Vietnam and the American Experience of War
- Immigration and Ethnicity in the United States
- History of American Popular Culture
- The Public and the Past
- Oral History Theory and Method
- War and American Society
- US Since 1865
- The Peopling of New York City

Graduate Courses:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The American War in Vietnam • American Immigrant Groups
1999-2000	Columbia University, Department of History, Adjunct Assistant Professor
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • America Since 1945 • History of American Popular Culture 1865-Present
1998-2001	Brooklyn College, Department of History, Adjunct Assistant Professor
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core 4: The Shaping of the Modern World, 1700 to the Present • History of American Popular Culture, 1865-Present
1998-2000	Bard College, Clemente Program, Adjunct Assistant Professor
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American History from Colonial Times to the Present
1999 Spring	Rutgers University-Newark, Department of History, Part Time Lecturer
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The United States 1865-Present • American Popular Culture, 1865-Present

Public History Work:

2003-Present	<p>Director, Brooklyn College Veterans Oral History Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established and direct the project to collect and preserve oral histories of veterans of all eras • Over 216 interviews completed, comprising over 600 hours of audio and video recordings • Supervise paid staff and volunteers • Personally raised \$75,000 for the project
2013-Present	Advisory Board Member, New-York Historical Society Exhibition on the Vietnam War. Tentative Opening Date, 2016.
2013-Present	Advisory Board Member, On The DMZ, an Oral History Project: Charlie Battery 1st/40th FA, Vietnam 1966 – 1969. Tom Garvey President, Merrick, NY.
2015	Presenter, “New York City’s Veterans,” Daughters of the American Revolution, January 13.

- 2014 Interviewee, CUNY TV program "Study with the Best." Airdate April 27.
- 2014 "Lecture on New York City's Vietnam Veterans," Springfield Public Library, Springfield, NJ, April 10.
- 2014 Manuscript Reviewer, Brooklyn Connections Project, Social Movements Curriculum, Brooklyn Public Library. April 8.
- 2013 Interviewee, WNET TV program MetroFocus. Segment called "Collecting Oral Histories from NYC's Vietnam Veterans." Airdate November 14.
- 2013 Panel Moderator, New York Veteran History Series, Vietnam Veterans Panel, New York Public Library, Schwartzman Building, 42nd Street, November 5.
- 2013 Presenter, "New York City's Vietnam Veterans," LILAC Preservation Project, Hudson River Park, October 15.
- 2013 Interviewee, "Cityscape" program, WFUV radio. Broadcast date August 3.
(<http://www.wfuv.org/news/cityscape/130803/cityscape-nycs-vietnam-veterans>)
- 2013 Guest Lecturer, "Oral History Interviewing," for Prof. Sam Freedman's class, "Reporting & Writing 1," Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, July 10.
- 2013 Presenter, "New York City's Vietnam Veterans," Brooklyn Historical Society, June 22.
- 2013 Interviewee, "The Brian Lehrer Show," WNYC radio. Segment called "Vietnam Vets Oral History." Broadcast date June 17.
- 2013 Interviewee, NY1 TV program "New York Times Close Up." Airdate June 15.
- 2013 Presenter, "Bringing It All Back Home: An Oral History of New York City's Vietnam Veterans," Soldiers', Sailors', Marines', Coast Guard and Airmen's Club, NYC, June 13.
- 2013 Guest Lecturer, "Vietnam Veterans," St. Francis College, Prof. Emily Horowitz's class "Left, Right and Center: Perspectives on Society and Culture in 1960s," April 30.

- 2011 Presenter, "Vietnam," Midwood High School, December 19.
- 2011 Panel Member, Public History Discussion, Grad Center, March 11.
- 2010 Presenter, "Vietnam," Midwood High School, December 17.
- 2008 Presenter, "Vietnam," Midwood High School. December 16.
- 2008 Panel Member, Brooklyn Historical Society, "The Power of Listening and Being Heard.
- 2008 Presenter, Brooklyn VA Mental Health Facility, "Interviews with Vietnam Veterans," Psychiatric Grand Rounds, Brooklyn, NY April 25.
- 2008 Panel Member, Kingsborough Community College about the play "Letters Home from Iraq" presented by Chicago's Griffin Theatre Company.
- 2008 Interviewee, CUNY Radio Podcast "Newsmakers." Available online at http://www1.cuny.edu/portal_ur/news/radio/podcast/news_makers_52.mp3
- 2007 Guide, Curator's Tour for "In Our Own Voice," Brooklyn Historical Society, December 15.
- 2007 Interviewee, WLIU South Hampton, regarding "In Our Own Voice." Broadcast Date, December 12.
- 2007-11 Co-curator, "In Our Own Words: Portraits of Brooklyn's Vietnam Veterans," Exhibition at the Brooklyn Historical Society.
- Exhibition received the Lower Hudson Conference of Historical Agencies and Museums 2008 "Award Towards Excellence."
- 2006 Interviewer, Iraq Project.
- Completed interviews with 6 servicemen recently returned from Iraq.

- 2006 Interviewer/Coordinator.
Collected 12 hours of audio and video interviews at the reunion of 1965-1966 members of the 2nd Battalion, 7th Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, held in Nashville, TN, August 26-28.
- 2005 Interviewer, Texas Tech Vietnam Archive.
Collected 12 oral histories at Ia Drang Reunion Banquet in Arlington, VA, November 10-12.
- 2005 Oral History Advisor to AKRF/New York City Downtown Brooklyn Redevelopment Project.
Conducted interviews with residents about to be displaced by the Barclay's Center.
- 2004 Presenter, "Brooklyn's Vietnam," Midwood High School Teacher Development Day.
- 2004 Moderator, "Story Circle Oral History Sharing," Castle Senior Living, Grand Army Plaza, January and February.
- 2004 Oral Historian/Coordinator, The Morgenthau Project.
Interviews with 12 men who served under Robert Morgenthau when he headed the US Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York, 1964-1969.
- 2003 Guest Lecturer, "Slavery and its Human Costs," High School for American Studies, Cobble Hill, Brooklyn, May.
- 2003 Consultant and interviewer for Brooklyn Historical Society Project "Worklore."
- 2002 Curator, "The Face of War: Vietnam, 1965-1970," Images from the Culverhouse Collection, Lehman Suite, Columbia University. November-December.
- 2002 Presenter, "Using Primary Source Materials in the Classroom," to Brooklyn and Staten Island Social Studies Assistant

- Principals, on behalf of the Social Studies Education Program, Brooklyn College, April.
- 2001-2004 Oral Historian, Brooklyn College Special Collections. Interviews with prominent alumni and others, including Alan Dershowitz, Leonard Tow, Albert Geiger, William Thompson, Howard Golden, and David Westheimer.

Papers and Presentations:

- 2015 Panel participant: "Encountering Trauma: Self Care for Oral Historians," Oral History in the Mid-Atlantic Region Conference, Rutgers-Camden, April 9.
- 2008 "Brooklyn Historical Society's Exhibition, 'In Our Own Voice,' Texas Tech Vietnam Archive, Austin, TX. With Kate Fermoile of the Brooklyn Historical Society.
- 2008 "Oral History Partnerships and Confluence," New York State History Conference, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY, June 5. With Sady Sullivan of the Brooklyn Historical Society.
- 2006 "Minorities Serving Their Country: New York City 's Minority Vietnam Veterans," at the Oral History in the Mid-Atlantic Region Conference, Reginald F. Lewis Museum for Maryland African American History and Culture Baltimore, Maryland. March 23-24.
- 2005 Panel Participant at conference entitled "Decades Later: Remembering America's War in Vietnam" at New Jersey Vietnam Veterans Memorial and Vietnam Era Educational Center, October 21.
- 2004 "Brooklyn's Vietnam," Brooklyn College Faculty Day.
- 2004 "The Arts of Democracy at Brooklyn College: a Report on Curricular Innovation and Campus-wide Activities," Team Member Box-Lunch Round Table Discussion, Association of American Colleges and Universities, Washington, DC.
- 2003 "Creating an Ethnic Strip Mall: Manhattan's Little Italy, 1965-1995," Social Science History Conference, Baltimore, MD, November 14.
- 2003 "Strangers Like Family: Marvin Miller and His Fans," the Radio Conference: A Transnational Forum, Madison, Wisc., July 31.
- 2003 "Teaching Above-Average Students," Round Table Discussion,

	Brooklyn College Faculty Day.
1999	"Resisting the 'Asian Invasion': The Campaign to 'Save' New York's Little Italy, 1974-1995," American Historical Association, Washington, D.C.
1998	"Consuming Power: Radio Becomes Commonplace," New England Historical Association, Burlington, VT, April 18.
1998	"Crossing Boundaries: Radio Becomes A Mass Medium," Popular Culture Association & American Culture Association National Conference, Orlando, FL, April 9.
1998	"Remapping the Political Stage: Style, Commerce, and the Growth of Media Politics," Broadcast Education Association convention, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 3.

Grants and Awards:

2014	Patriotism Award, United Military Veterans of Kings County.
2013	Honored for "Outstanding (Public) Student Service" by the Veteran Students' Organization, Brooklyn College.
2009	Selected "Outstanding Faculty Member" by the Brooklyn College Graduating Seniors of 2009.
2008	Selected as "Outstanding Faculty" by the Veteran Students' Organization, Brooklyn College.
2004-2005	Mrs. Giles Whiting Fellowship for Excellence in Teaching. Full year teaching release.
2004	City University of New York "Certificate of Recognition." In honor of outstanding scholarly achievements and contributions to the creation and transmittal of knowledge.
2003-2005	\$7,900 grant from the Graduate Research and Teaching Initiative, New York State Dormitory Authority.
2003	\$50,000 gift for the Brooklyn College Oral History Project
2003	Competitive award for research in the Duke University Rare Book and Manuscript Archive

2002 PSC-CUNY \$4500 for oral history transcription and web site development

Service to the College and University:

2012-Present	Member, CUNY Integrated Institutional Review Board
2015	Ad hoc committee to develop a proposal for the Mellon Foundation to fund undergraduate research in HSS, Richard Greenwald, chair.
2014-2015	Participated in the Brooklyn College Listening Project, coordinated by Joseph Entin.
2014	Faculty Chaperone, Memorial Day trip to Washington, DC, Veteran Students' Organization. May 24-25.
2013	Faculty Chaperone, Memorial Day trip to Washington, DC, Veteran Students' Organization. May 24-27.
2012	Presenter, "Building Student Research into Urban History Curriculum," CUNY Honors Opportunities Conference, November 6.
2012	Guest Lecturer, "Research Ethics" Undergraduate Honors College Thesis Class, September 11.
2012	Guest Lecture, Introduction to the American Experience, American Studies 1001, Professor Ray Allen, March 13.
2011-2012	Chair, College Institutional Review Board.
2012	Guest Lecturer, "Research Ethics" Undergraduate Honors College Thesis Class, September 6.
2011	Committee Member, Macaulay College Admissions Committee.
2010	Speaker, Honors Academy Open House, October 6.
2009-2010	Member, College Institutional Review Board.
2007	Interview Coordinator, Community History Day, organized by Brooklyn College Special Collections, at Borough Hall,

	May 11.
2006	Member, Search Committee for Director, Center for the Study of Brooklyn.
2004-2007	Member, College Institutional Review Board.
2004	Member, Adult Degree Scholarships Committee.
2003-2004	Member, Faculty Council Committee on Graduate Member, Admissions and Standards.
2002	Member, Honors Academy Interdisciplinary Seminars Evaluation Committee.

Service to the Department:

2014-2015	Web Committee Member
2012-2013	Faculty Advisor to the Undergraduate Historical Society.
2012-2013	Member, MA Non-Thesis Portfolio Review Committee.
2013	Organizer, Vietnam Veterans Against the War Panel Presentation, Tanger Auditorium, May 1.
2012	Presenter, Brooklyn College Teaching American History Grant. Provided instruction to NYC public school teachers on using popular culture in the classroom. August 20.
2011-2012	Committee Member, "Oscar Handlin's Legacy in the History of instruction to NYC public school teachers on using popular culture in the Migration." Invited keynote and other speakers.
2011-2012	Committee Member, Grade Appeals.
2011-2012	Committee Member, Multi-Year Plan, Subcommittee on External Relations.
2011	Presenter, Brooklyn College Teaching American History Grant. Provided instruction to NYC public school teachers on using oral history in the classroom. August 17.

2011	Organized talk by Lorrin Thomas, author of <i>Puerto Rican Citizen: History and Political Identity in Twentieth Century New York City</i> , May 4.
2010-2011	Committee Member, History Department Self Study Report, Subcommittee on Facilities and Faculty.
2010	Organized talk by Marcus Reeves, author of book <i>Somebody Scream!: Rap Music's Rise to Prominence in the Aftershock of Black Power</i> , April 26.
2009-2010	Committee Member, Grade Appeals.
2007-2009	Coordinator, History Department Core.
2007-2008	Committee Member, Outcomes Assessment.
2007	Coordinator, Brooklyn College Teaching American History Grant. Invited speakers, organized presentations.
2006-2009	Faculty Advisor to the History Department's Undergraduate Historical Society
2001-2005	Coordinator, Archival Studies and Community Documentation Minor. Supervised student interns at cooperating institutions, recruited students to the program, provided public history instruction.
2003-2004	Committee Member, Outcomes Assessment Committee. Committee Member, Graduate Admission Committee. Committee Member, Web Page Committee.
2002-2004	Advisor to Adjunct Faculty. Developed information manual for adjuncts teaching the College's required Core 4 course. Held meetings with adjuncts to assist in their teaching.
2001-2004	Faculty Advisor to the Undergraduate Historical Society.
2002	Coordinator, Departmental Seminar.

2001-2002	<p>Committee Member, Admissions and Standards Committee for the MA in History program.</p> <p>Committee Member, Outcomes Assessment Committee.</p> <p>Faculty Advisor to the Undergraduate Historical Society</p>
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Related Professional Experience

2014	Reviewer, Brooklyn Public Library, Curriculum Project, Brooklyn and the History of Social Movements, April.
2013	Reviewer, Cambridge University Press, book proposal. July.
2011	Reviewer, Cengage Learning, book revisions. July.
2001-2003	Chair, Columbia University Seminar on 20th Century Politics and Society.
2000-2001	<p>Curator, Herbert H. Lehman Suite and Papers, Columbia University Rare Book and Manuscript Library. New York, NY.</p> <p>Responsible for all aspects of the collection and Suite, from collection acquisitions, web presence and preservation to program planning and implementation.</p>
2001	Researcher, Tom Brokaw, <i>An Album of Memories</i> (New York: Random House, 2001). New York Times #5 Best Seller.
1999	Project Manager, Columbia Business School. New York, NY
1998	Researcher, Tom Brokaw. New York, NY. For the book <i>The Greatest Generation</i> (New York: Random House, 1998). New York Times # 1 Best Seller.
1997-1999	Editor, Centennial History Project, College Board Online. New York, NY.
1993-1996	New York City Historical Tour Guide.
1990-1992	Historical Consultant, New York Power Authority. New York, NY.
1991-1992	Part Time Instructor in History, The Dalton School, New York, NY.

Languages:

Community Service:

2013-Present	Program Volunteer, Black Veterans for Social Justice, 665 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11206.
2012-Present	Faculty Mentor and Volunteer, Columbia Secondary School, 25 W 123rd St., New York, NY 10027. Content mentor to 6 th grade social studies teacher.
2009-Present	Committee Member, Corporal Jason L. Dunham Memorial Foundation Education Committee.
2004-2005	Oral History Advisor to the Coney Island History Project, 1000 Surf Avenue, Brooklyn, Charles Denson, Executive Director.
2004-Present	Associate Member and Volunteer, Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 72, Brooklyn.
2003	Program Volunteer, Flatbush YMCA, 1401 Flatbush Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11210.
1998-1999	Member, Board of Directors, Katherine Gibbs Scholarship & Research Foundation.

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