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EDUCATION

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. **1993**

**M.A and Ph.D. in History**

Dissertation: "X-2 and the Apprenticeship of American Counterespionage, 1942-44." Advisors: Akira Iriye & Ernest May

Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies University, Washington, DC **1987**

**M.A. with Distinction in American Foreign Policy and International Economics**

Yale College, New Haven, CT. **1983**

**B.A. Magna Cum Laude, Distinction in History**

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

French Read, Speak German Read Russian Read

BOOKS

*The Tribe: The Secret History of Gay Washington, 1941-1996* **Expected 2017**

(with James Kirchick) New York: Holt

*Behind the Fourth Veil: The Inside Story of Kennedy in the White House* ***Expected 2016***

New York: W. W. Norton.

General Editor, *Lyndon B. Johnson: Presidential Recordings:* ***2011***

*Mississippi Burning and the Passage of the Civil Rights Act*

(2 Volumes)

New York: Norton

*George H. W. Bush,* **2007**

New York: Times Books.

*Khrushchev’s Cold War: The Inside Story of An American Adversary,* **2006**

(with Aleksandr Fursenko), New York: Norton.

*Blind Spot: The Secret History of American Counterterrorism,* **2005**

New York: Basic Books.

*US Intelligence and the Nazis* **2005**

(with Richard Breitman, Norman J. W. Goda, Robert Wolfe) New York: Cambridge University Press

*The Presidential Recordings: John F. Kennedy, Volume 1-2*, Ed. **2001**

(with Philip Zelikow on Volume 2) New York: W.W. Norton

*"One Hell of a Gamble": Khrushchev, Castro and Kennedy, 1958-1964*, **1997**

(with Aleksandr Fursenko), New York: W.W. Norton.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

New York University, Department of History, **May 2014-Current**

**Adjunct Associate Professor of History**

Tamiment Library and Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives **Jan. 2014-Current**

New York University

**Head**

Center for the United States and the Cold War **Jan. 2014-Current**

New York University

**Co-Director**

New America Foundation. **Jan. 2012-Current**

**Senior Research Fellow**

Monterey Institute of International Studies, Middlebury College, Monterey, CA. **2009-2011**

**Visiting Instructor** [Intensive weekend course on US Counterterrorism]

Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum, **July 2007-Nov. 2011**

NARA, College Park, MD/ Yorba Linda, CA

**Director**

Nixon Presidential Materials Project, NARA, College Park, MD/ Yorba Linda, CA **Oct. 2006-July 2007**

**Director**

National Commission on Terrorist Attacks upon the United States (9/11 Commission). **2003-2004**

**Historical Consultant**

Presidential Recordings Series, Miller Center/Norton. **2003-Current**

**General Editor**

Nazi War Crimes and Imperial Japanese Government Records Interagency **1999-2006**

Working Group, National Archives and U.S. Department of Justice.

**Historical Consultant**

Presidential Recordings Program and Kremlin Decision-Making Project, **1998-2006**

The Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia.

**Director**

General Faculty, University of Virginia. **1998-2006**

**Associate Professor**

Yale University, New Haven, CT **1996-1998**

**Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History**

University of Hawaii, Manoa, HI **1993-1997**

**Assistant Professor, Department of History**

PUBLIC HISTORY

Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum **Opened March 2011**

**Curator of the federal Nixon Library’s first Watergate Gallery**

AWARDS

Duke of Westminster’s Medal for Military Literature (with Aleksandr Fursenko). **2007**

Principal Investigator, “Why Terrorists Stop,” a multi-year grant from the **2006- Present**

Smith Richardson Foundation.

Principal Investigator, Three-year grant from the National Historical Publications **2003-2006**

and Records Commission.

Sesquicentennial Fellowship, University of Virginia. **2003-2004**

Akira Iriye Prize for International History (with Aleksandr Fursenko), **1997-1998**

Olin Fellowship in National Security, International Security Studies, **1996-1998**

Yale University.

Research Fellowship, Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies, **1996**

The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

Charles Warren Fellowship for Studies in American History, Harvard University. **1995**

John Addison Porter Prize in American History, Yale College **1983**

SELECTED ARTICLES

“There’s New Trouble in Nixonville,” Op-Ed, *The Los Angeles Times* **May 14, 2014** “Obama Should Reveal Secret Syria Interceptions,” *Slate* **Aug. 29, 2013 “**From Cold War to Cold Shoulder,” *Foreign Affairs (Online)* **Aug. 14, 2013** “Will the Bush Library Address Torture?” *Slate* **April 25, 2013** “How Obama can end political deadlock,” *Slate* **Nov. 9, 2012**

“The Malin Notes: Glimpses inside the Kremlin during the Cuban Missile Crisis,” **Fall 2012**

*The Global Cuban Missile Crisis at 50*, *Cold War International History Project Bulletin*, No. 17/18.

“George Kennan, Michael McFaul and Their Paranoid Hosts,” *Foreign Affairs* (online) **April 17, 2012**

“What JFK Can Teach Obama About Dealing with Iran,” *Slate* **March 13, 2012**

George W. Bush and the “War on Terror,” *The Presidency of George W. Bush:* **2010**

*A First Historical Assessment*, Julian E. Zelizer, ed., Princeton, NJ: Princeton

University Press.

“Snoop Dogs: What does Congress do next about the NSA?” (with Shane Harris), **Feb. 3,2006**

*Slate***.**

SELECTED RECENT PRESENTATIONS AND APPEARANCES

Panelist, American Journalism Historians Association, Minneapolis, MN **October 10, 2014**

Panelist, “President Ford’s Pardon of Richard M. Nixon: **Sept .8, 2014**

A 40-Year Retrospective,” Duquesne University School of Law, Pitts. PA

*PBS Newshour* **August 8, 2014**

*Dick Cavett’s Watergate,* PBS **August 8, 2014**

*The Sixties*, CNN [Episodes 2,4,5,8,9] **Summer 2014**

*Espionage and Intelligence in the 21st Century,* **May 30, 2014**

Botstiber Foundation, Austrian Embassy, Wash. DC

Moderator, “Inside the White House From Nixon to Obama: **Feb. 19, 2014**

A Conversation with Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein,” Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL

*Obama and NSA Reform*, MSNBC **Jan. 17, 2014**

“Rubio’s War on the ‘War on Poverty,’” MSNBC **Jan. 8, 2014**

*First Lady Pat Nixon,* C-Span First Ladies Series, **Nov. 25, 2013**

*The American Experience: JFK*, [two-part documentary], **Nov. 11-12, 2013**

PBS

*“Idealist vs. Politician: Kennedy in Power,”* **Oct. 26, 2013**

US Embassy, London, UK

*Kennedy and Vietnam in 1963* **Sept. 28, 2013**

National Archives/Texas Tech University, Washington, DC

*The Limited Test Ban Treaty at 50,* **Sept. 12, 2013**

Carnegie Endowment for Int’l Peace, Washington, DC

*“Daddy Issues; Presidential Legacies vs. Openness,”* Keynote address **June 20, 2013**

Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations, Arlington, VA

Teaching American History (TAH) Seminar, **June 6, 2013**

Colorado Inst. Historical Study, Colorado Springs, CO

*“Up with Steve Kornacki,”* MSNBC **April 27, 2013**

*“Taping History: A Roundtable on Presidential Recordings,”* **April 11, 2013**

Organization of American Historians, San Francisco

Moderator (2 panels), “The Lessons of Watergate,” **March 13, 2013**

Common Cause, Washington, D.C.

*“JFK, History and the Politics of Memory,”* SMU and Sixth Floor Museum, Dallas, TX **Feb. 19, 2013**

*“Q and A with Brian Lamb,”* C-SPAN. **Jan. 6, 2013**

*“Making the Watergate Gallery,”* “Public History and Public Memory: **Jan. 4, 2013**

Tensions, Controversies, and Institutional Strategies,” American Historical Association, New Orleans

*The Cuban Missile Crisis: Three Men Go to War,* PBS **Oct. 23, 2012**

The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, **Oct. 15, 2012**

50th Anniversary Panel on the Cuban Missile Crisis

Washington, D.C.

John F. Kennedy Library’s 50th Anniversary Conference on the Cuban Missile Crisis **Oct. 14, 2012**

Boston, MA

*“The Peacock and the Bald Eagle:* **Aug. 21, 2012**

*The Remarkable Relationship between JFK and President Eisenhower,”*

Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, NY

The Washington Post’s 40th Anniversary of Watergate Commemoration **June 11, 2012**

Watergate Hotel, Wash. DC

*“Watergate in Nixonland: The Challenge of Presenting Public History”* **April 30, 2012**

The Miller Center, <http://millercenter.org/public/forum/detail/5997>