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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- **Colorado College**, Associate Professor, 20<sup>th</sup> Century U.S. and the World History, December 2023-Present.
- **Colorado College**, Assistant Professor, 20<sup>th</sup> Century U.S. and the World History, July 2018-December 2023.
- **Harvard University History and Literature Concentration**, Lecturer, July 2014-July 2018.

## EDUCATION

- **Georgetown University**, Ph.D. with Distinction in History, December 2014.
- **Brandeis University**, BA in Politics, May 2004. Magna Cum Laude with Highest Honors.

## BOOKS

- *Our Country Is The World: A Global History of the U.S. Left*. Work in progress.
- *No Globalization Without Representation: U.S. Activists and World Inequality*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2021. Inaugurated a new series for the press, "Power, Politics, and the World."

## SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

- "‘The Africa Re-Colonization Act?’ The Politics of Pan-Africanism and Globalization in the 1990s," *The Journal of African-American History*, Volume 108, Number 2 (Spring 2023): 273-299.
- "Operation Monkeywrench: Towards A Populist Policy Process?" Article co-written with Dr. Todd Tucker for "Emerging Global Populisms" a special edition of the journal, *Populism*, Volume 2, Issue 2 (October 2019): 137-156.
- "Creating ‘The NGO International’: North-South Civil Society’s Alternate Development Visions, 1974-1994," in *The Development Century: A Global History*, Stephen Macekura and Erez Manela, eds. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018), 305-326.
- "‘The Basis of a New Internationalism’: The Institute for Policy Studies and North-South Politics from the NIEO to Neoliberalism," *Diplomatic History* 41, Issue 4 (September 2017): 665-693.

## REPORTS AND OTHER ARTICLES

- "Diasporas as Base for U.S. Progressive Internationalism," report being co-written with Justice Is Global, forthcoming.

## BOOK REVIEWS AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

- *Of Light and Struggle* by Debbie Sharnak. *H-DIPLO* Roundtable, forthcoming.
- *Global Development: A Cold War History* by Sara Lorenzini. *The Economic History Review*, forthcoming.
- "Introduction to Roundtable on *From Selma to Moscow* by Sarah Snyder," *Federal History Journal*, Issue 14 (February 2022): 123-126.
- *Ghosts of Sheridan Circle: How a Washington Assassination Brought Pinochet’s Terror State to Justice* by Alan McPherson. *NACLA Report on the Americas*, 52, Issue 1 (2020): 112-113.
- *International Development: A Postwar History* by Corinna Unger. *The Historian* 81, No. 3 (Fall 2019): 534-535.

- *Thinking Small: The United States and the Lure of Community Development* by Daniel Immerwahr. *Planning Perspectives* 32, Issue 1 (2017): 135-137.
- “International Ladies Garment Workers Union,” *The Oxford Encyclopedia of American Business, Labor, and Economic History*, ed. Melvyn Dubofsky (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013), 400-401.
- “New Left Economics,” *The Oxford Encyclopedia of American Business, Labor, and Economic History*, ed. Melvyn Dubofsky (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013), 38-40.
- *Ronald Reagan and the House Democrats: Gridlock, Partisanship, and the Fiscal Crisis* by Karl Gerard. *Louisiana History* 52, Issue 4 (Fall 2011): 497-499.

## **POPULAR MEDIA APPEARANCES**

- “El Triunfalismo y Sus Discontentos,” *Nexos*, January 2024, <https://www.nexos.com.mx/?p=77042>.
- Featured guest, “No Globalization Without Representation,” *New Book Network*, August 26, 2022, <https://newbooksnetwork.com/no-globalization-without-representation>.
- “No Globalization Without Representation,” *ANZASA Online*, August 23, 2021, <https://anzaasblog.wordpress.com/2021/08/23/no-globalization-without-representation-u-s-activists-and-world-inequality-dr-paul-adler/>.
- Featured guest, “Globalization and Its Discontents,” *Lawyers, Guns, and Money Podcast*, July 27, 2021, [https://www.lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2021/07/lgm-podcast-globalization-and-its-discontents?fbclid=IwAR1Azc\\_ayo7rL404gxYaZeWxe349tnimzJivqYhTNYaLxmcVDfYUqFDbEHY](https://www.lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2021/07/lgm-podcast-globalization-and-its-discontents?fbclid=IwAR1Azc_ayo7rL404gxYaZeWxe349tnimzJivqYhTNYaLxmcVDfYUqFDbEHY).
- “Activism Is the Key to Getting Vaccines to the World,” *The Washington Post*, April 23, 2021, <https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2021/04/23/activism-is-key-getting-vaccines-world/>. Article reprinted in the *News India Times*, April 30, 2021.
- “What the ‘Battle in Seattle’ Can Teach Today’s Progressives,” *The Washington Post*, November 29, 2019, <https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2019/11/29/what-battle-seattle-can-teach-todays-progressives/>.
- “The Real Reason the Trump Administration Went to War Over Breast-Feeding,” *The Washington Post*, July 11, 2018, [https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/made-by-history/wp/2018/07/11/the-real-reason-the-trump-administration-went-to-war-over-breast-feeding/?utm\\_term=.bd721832a31d](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/made-by-history/wp/2018/07/11/the-real-reason-the-trump-administration-went-to-war-over-breast-feeding/?utm_term=.bd721832a31d)
- “Trump’s Flip-Flop on NAFTA Reveals This Important Difference Between Him and Ross Perot & Patrick Buchanan,” *History News Network*, May 7, 2017, <http://historynewsnetwork.org/article/165859>
- “No, Bernie Sanders is Not Going to Immiserate the World’s Poor,” *Lawyers, Guns, & Money*, April 7, 2016, <http://www.lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2016/04/no-bernie-sanders-is-not-going-to-immiserate-the-worlds-poor>
- “Goodbye Climate Change, Goodbye Global Poverty?” *Harvard Kennedy School Review*, May 16, 2015, <http://harvardkennedyschoolreview.com/goodbye-climate-change-goodbye-global-poverty/>
- “This Day in Labor History: January 25, 1984,” *Lawyers, Guns, & Money*, January 25, 2015, <https://lawyersgunsmoneyblog.com/2015/01/day-labor-history-january-25-1984>.
- “From Vietnam Summers to 99% Springs,” *Dissent Magazine*, April 10, 2012, <https://www.dissentmagazine.org/blog/from-vietnam-summers-to-99-springs>
- “History and Hope for Occupy Wall Street,” *Dissent Magazine*, November 1, 2011, <https://www.dissentmagazine.org/blog/history-and-hope-for-occupy-wall-street>

## ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

### Chair/Commentator

- **“The Many Births and Foretold Deaths of Neoliberalism,”** Commentator, History and Political Economy Project conference, December 2022.
- **“Contesting and Revisiting the Global After World War II,”** Commentator, Organization of American Historians Annual Conference, March 2022.
- **“Capitalism,”** Coordinator on the Program Committee for the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Conference for a series of panels on “Capitalism,” June 2021.
- **“Rethinking Reagan and the Global South,”** Chair and commentator for panel at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Conference, June 2019.

### Panel Organizer/Co-Organizer

- **“What Templates for Bridging Beyond Academia.”** Helped organize panel for the launch conference of the History and Political Economy Project, April 2022.
- **“Organizing Across Borders: Transnational Activism in the Late 20<sup>th</sup> Century.”** Organized roundtable at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Conference, June 2016.
- **“Americans Abroad: U.S. NGOs and International Politics Since 1945.”** Organized roundtable at the American Historical Association Annual Conference, January 2016.
- **“Development: It’s Still History.”** Co-organized roundtable at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Conference, June 2015.

### Panelist

- **“If You Can’t Change the World, You Can’t Change the Distribution of Wealth in the World”: Jamaica, Michael Manley, and the Quest for a New Order,** Paper presented at Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Conference, June 2019.
- **“NGOs, MNCs, and Other Possibly Non-Governmental Entities,”** Paper presented at roundtable at Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Conference, June 2018.
- **“Let’s Create Wealth, Not Allocate Shortages: Walter Wriston, Citibank, and the Transformation of the Global Economy,”** Paper presented at Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Conference, June 2018.
- **“Fighting SHAFTA, GATTzilla, and More: The Rise of the Fair Globalization Coalition in the 1990s.”** Paper presented at the “America’s Newest History: The Nineties in Historical Perspective Conference,” Purdue University, March 2017.
- **“Non-State Actors and Development.”** Paper presented at “Toward a Global History of Development” Conference, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, June 2016.
- **“‘We Have to Assert the Right to Life’: The Transnational Fight to Green the World Bank in the 1980s.”** Paper presented at the American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference, March 2016.
- **“Uneasy Alliances: Women’s Organizing in the 1970s.”** Presented at roundtable for the Labor and Working-Class History Association Annual Conference, May 2015.
- **“‘We Really Do Not Understand the Process Ourselves’: U.S. NGOs and the Dilemmas of Modernization in the 1970s.”** Paper presented at the Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Conference, June 2014.

- **“‘To Link the Grassroots and the Sky’: The Rise of NGO Advocacy Groups and Campaigns for Economic Fairness in the 1970s.”** Paper presented at the Organization of American Historians Annual Conference, April 2014.
- **“‘Nestlé Kills Babies’: Grassroots Campaigning for Global Justice, 1977-1984.”** Paper presented at the Labor and Working-Class History Association Annual Conference, June 2013.
- **“‘We Will All Share in the Fruits of Our Labors’: Humphrey-Hawkins, the New International Economic Order, and the Battle for Economic Transformation in the 1970s.”** Paper presented at conference “Refiguring the 1970s: New Narratives in U.S. and International History,” University of Chicago, April 2013.
- **“U.S. NGOs and the Fight for a New International Economic Order.”** Paper presented at the Society for the History of American Foreign Relations Annual Conference, July 2012.

#### **INVITED ACADEMIC TALKS AND LECTURES**

- **“No Globalization Without Representation,”** Invited talk, Center for the Study of Force and Diplomacy, Temple University, April 2022.
- **“‘A Threatening Whisper: The Institute for Policy Studies and North-South Politics in the 1970s.”** Invited talk, Wellesley College, November 2015.
- **“NGOs and International Development in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.”** Invited lecture, Tufts University, February 2015.
- **“Lessons from the Anglo-American Anti-Slavery Movement for Today’s Politics and Social Movements.”** Delivered lectures to graduate course on political communications, George Washington University, 2010-2011.

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

##### **Colorado College**

- HY/PS 330: History and Politics of Global Governance, Fall 2023.
- EV/HY: “Environmental Justice,” Fall 2023.
- HY 200: “The Great Depression and the New Deal,” Spring 2021, Fall 2022.
- HY 200: “Community Organizing in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century U.S.A.,” Fall 2020-2023.
- HY 110: “The 2020 U.S. Presidential Election in Historical Context,” Fall 2020.
- HY 200: “Latin America’s Cold War,” Spring 2020, Fall 2021, Spring 2022.
- HY 410: “Senior Essay/Senior Thesis,” Fall 2019.
- HY/PS 330: “The Making of the Modern World Economy,” Fall 2019.
- HY 206: “U.S. History Since 1860,” Spring 2019-2021.
- HY/SW 200: “Social Movements in the American Southwest,” Spring 2019.
- HY 234: “Contemporary U.S. History,” Fall 2018, Fall 2020, Fall 2023.
- HY 200: “The U.S., the Global South, and the Cold War,” Fall 2018.

##### **Harvard University**

- HL 97: “Media, Work, and Culture in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century United States,” Spring 2018.
- HL 90CR: “Narratives of Global Inequality,” Fall 2017.
- HL 90BY: “Cold War Cinema,” Fall 2015 and Fall 2016.
- HL 97: “Utopia and Dystopia in American Life,” Spring 2016 and Spring 2017.
- HL 98R: “Strangers in ‘Strange’ Lands: American Identity on the Move,” Fall 2014.

##### **Harvard University, Senior Theses Advised**

- 2017-2018: “No More Bullshit”: William Buckley and Norman Mailer’s Runs for NYC Mayor.”
- 2017-2018: “Monorail to the Future: Remembering the Seattle World’s Fair, 1962-1999.”
- 2016-2017: “Standing on Unsolid Ground: Appalachian Women and the Fate of the White Working Class in the 1970s.”
- 2014-2015: “Abandoned Pan-American Ambitions: Diego Rivera’s Later Murals Demonstrate His Disillusionment with the Ideal.” Winner of the Harvard University Perry Miller Prize.

**Georgetown University, Instructor**

- HIST 181: "U.S. History Since 1865," Spring 2014.
- HIST 382: "U.S. Social Movements in Transnational Context," Fall 2012.

**Georgetown University, Teaching Assistant**

- HIST 007: "The State in World History Until 1500," Fall 2011.
- HIST 180: "U.S. History to 1865," Fall 2010.
- HIST 286: "American Slavery," Spring 2010.
- HIST 003: "Atlantic World History," Fall 2009.
- HIST 284: "U.S. Labor History," Spring 2009.
- HIST 001: "World History to 1500," Fall 2008.
- HIST 299: "The U.S. in the 1960s," Spring 2008.
- HIST 298: "The Making of Modern America, 1914-1945," Fall 2007.

**Brandeis University, Teaching Assistant**

- SOC 155B: "Causes and Dynamics of the Emerging Anti-Globalization Movement," Spring 2002.

**FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS****Teaching Awards**

- **John Clive Teaching Prize.** History and Literature concentration, Harvard University, 2018.
- **Derek Bok Certificate of Teaching Excellence.** Office of the Dean of Undergraduate Education, Harvard University, 2017.
- **Jack Ruedy Teaching Award.** Georgetown University, 2014.
- **Dorothy Brown Teaching Assistant Award.** Georgetown University, 2010.

**Fellowships and Grants**

- **Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library Research Grant,** 2019.
- **Davis Fellowship.** Georgetown University, 2012-2013.
- **Piepho Travel Grant.** Georgetown University, 2014.
- **ARNOVA Doctoral Student Fellowship.** Association for Research on Nonprofit and Voluntary Action, 2011.
- **Rockefeller Archives Center Grant-in-Aid.** Rockefeller Foundation Archives, 2011.
- **Cosmos Club Scholars Travel Grant Program.** Cosmos Club, 2011.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- Manuscript Reviewer, *Diplomatic History*, 2016-Present.

**SERVICE TO COLORADO COLLEGE HISTORY DEPARTMENT AND COLORADO COLLEGE**

- Colorado College President's Advisory Council, Fall 2024-Present.
- Colorado College Prison Group, Program Chair, Fall 2020-Summer 2021; Fall 2022-Spring 2023.
- Academic Advisor, Latin American Studies Thematic Minor, 2019-Present.
- Historical Perspectives Task Force, 2019-Present.
- Latin America History Search Committee, History Department, Fall 2019.

- International Relations, Russia or Europe Search Committee, Political Science Department, Fall 2019.

#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS FOR NONPROFITS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE ORGANIZATIONS**

- **“Towards an Internationalist Future: How Neoliberalism Conquered the World and How the World is Fighting Back.”** Served as panelist for online discussion organized by Justice Is Global, December 1, 2022.
- **“No Globalization Without Representation.”** Talk cosponsored by the Kalmanovitz Initiative for Labor and the Working Poor and the Worker Rights Consortium, September 9, 2021.
- **“The History of International Development.”** Invited talk on development thought and practice, American Jewish World Service, Washington, D.C., July 2015.
- **“The Nestlé Boycott: A Pioneering International Corporate Accountability Campaign.”** Presentation on the history of the Nestlé boycott, Oxfam America, Washington, D.C., March 2013.
- **“‘Disco Liberalism’: Reexamining the Progressive Agenda of the 1970s.”** Presentation at Rootscamp Conference, Washington, D.C., December 1, 2012.
- **“The Resurgence of the U.S. Business Lobby.”** Presentation at Rootscamp Conference, Washington D.C., November 30, 2012.
- **“Labor Lab: Listening to Occupy D.C.”:** Organized and moderated panel with activists and scholars examining the historical and current dynamics and politics of the Occupy movement, Washington, D.C., December 2, 2011.

#### **OTHER WORK AND SERVICE EXPERIENCE**

- **History and Political Economy Project.** Member of the Advisory Board of a network of historians engaged in civic education.
- **Jewish Alliance for Law and Social Action.** Boston, MA. Member of the Board of Directors of statewide advocacy organization, February 2016-September 2017.
- **Kalmanovitz Initiative on Labor and the Working Poor.** Georgetown University. Research Assistant. Researched the construction and retail industries in the Washington, D.C. area, Summer 2008 and Summer 2010.
- **Professor Joseph McCartin.** Georgetown University. Research Assistant. Conducted research in support of Professor McCartin’s book, *Collision Course*, Summer 2009.
- **Public Citizen’s Global Trade Watch.** Washington, D.C. Legislative Assistant. Supervised intern program including hiring process, conducted research and public outreach on trade issues, and performed administrative tasks, April 2005–June 2007.
- **MoveOn.org.** Washington, D.C. Researcher. Research for a project of MoveOn to create a student arm, MoveOn Student Action, April 2004 – November 2004.
- **La Fundación Turcios Lima.** Guatemala. Awarded Brandeis University fellowship to work with local community organization, living and working in rural areas to educate the organization’s staff and farmers about Fair Trade certification, Summer 2003.

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Phi Alpha Theta