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### **Education**

Ph.D. (with distinction), Vanderbilt University, 1987  
M.A., Vanderbilt University, 1984  
B.A., *summa cum laude*, Ohio Wesleyan University, 1982

### **Professional Experience**

Dean, Arts and Humanities, Ohio State University, 2015-present  
Chair, Department of History, Ohio State University, 2006-15  
Executive Director, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, 2002-15  
Fellow, Academic Leaders Program, Committee on Institutional Cooperation, 2006-7  
Professor of History, Ohio State University, 2004-present  
Associate Professor of History, Ohio State University, 1995-2004  
Fulbright Visiting Professor, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 1995  
Assistant Professor of History, Ohio State University, 1991-95  
Assistant Professor of History, Pennsylvania State University, Erie (The Behrend College), 1988-91  
Historian, Central Intelligence Agency, 1987-88

### **Professional Recognitions**

President (elected by membership), Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations,  
2018  
Distinguished Service Award, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, 2017  
Stuart L. Bernath Lecture Prize, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, 1998

### **Books**

*Libya and the West in Historical Perspective*. Under contract with Oxford University Press.  
*Historical Dictionary of U.S.-Middle East Relations*. Second edition (revised and expanded).  
Lanham, Md.: Rowman & Littlefield, 2016.

- Missions Accomplished?: The United States and Iraq since World War I.* New York: Oxford University Press, 2012.
- Historical Dictionary of U.S.-Middle East Relations.* Lanham, Md.: Rowman and Littlefield, 2007. Paperback edition, 2010.
- Crisis and Crossfire: The United States and the Middle East since 1945.* Washington: Potomac Books, 2005.
- Caught in the Middle East: U.S. Policy toward the Arab-Israeli Conflict, 1945-1961.* Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2004.
- Empire and Revolution: The United States and the Third World since 1945.* Co-edited with Mary Ann Heiss. Columbus: Ohio State University Press, 2001.
- The United States, Great Britain, and Egypt, 1945-1956: Strategy and Diplomacy in the Early Cold War.* Chapel Hill and London: University of North Carolina Press, 1991.

### Articles

- “The Authority of Academics in a Time of Turbulence.” In *Diplomatic History* 43:1 (January 2019): 1-30.
- “The Arab-Israeli Dispute and the Middle East.” In *A Companion to Dwight D. Eisenhower*, pp. 517-34. Ed. Chester Pach. Oxford, England: Wiley-Blackwell, 2017.
- “America and the Middle East in the 1970s.” In *Reviews in American History* 42:3 (September 2014): 547-555.
- “Lyndon Johnson and the Middle East.” In *A Companion to President Lyndon B. Johnson*, 439-49. Ed. Mitch Lerner. Malden, Mass.: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012.
- “Terrorism.” In *Palgrave Dictionary of Transnational History*. Eds. Akira Iriye and Pierre-Yves Saunier. London: Palgrave, 2008.

*plus 23 other articles since 1987.*

### Editorial Experience

- Executive Editor, *Passport: The Newsletter of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations*, 2003-11.
- Guest editor, Organization of American Historians *Magazine of History* (special issue devoted to U.S. foreign relations in the Middle East), 20:3, May 2006.
- Associate Editor, *Diplomatic History*, 1991-2001.

### Essays

- “How Jimmy Carter Lost Iran.” *The Washington Post*, October 22, 2017. [http://wapo.st/2xXQJCn?tid=ss\\_mail&utm\\_term=.723f5a8028aa](http://wapo.st/2xXQJCn?tid=ss_mail&utm_term=.723f5a8028aa)
- “The Long Shadow of the June 1967 War.” *Origins: Current Events in Historical Perspective*,

June 2017. <http://origins.osu.edu/milestones/june-2017-long-shadow-june-1967-war>  
 “A Century of U.S. Relations with Iraq.” *Origins: Current Events in Historical Perspective*,  
 April 2012. <http://origins.osu.edu/article/century-us-relations-iraq>

*plus 25 other essays in journals, reference works, and popular media.*

## Reviews

*32 reviews published since 1992 in the following journals:*

*Journal of American History* 9  
*American Historical Review* 9  
*International History Review* 5  
*Journal of Israeli History* 2  
*The Historian* 2  
*Diplomatic History* 1  
*Political Science Quarterly* 1  
*Proceedings* 1  
*International Journal of Middle East Studies* 1  
*Journal of Modern History* 1

## Academic Papers and Conferences

“The State of the War: December 28, 1943.” Invited Lecture, The Columbus Foundation, Columbus, OH, December 28, 2018.  
 “The Authority of Academics in a Time of Turbulence.” Presidential lecture. Annual meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Philadelphia, PA, June 23, 2018.  
 “Middle East Hot Spots in Historical Perspective.” Invited Lecture, Joint Senior Leaders Conference, Ohio National Guard, Columbus, OH, May 5, 2017.  
 “Mission Accomplished or Mission Failure: The United States and Iraq since 1990.” The Gary R. Hess Lecture in Policy History, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH, April 7, 2015.  
 “An Oasis or a Mirage?: The U.S. Vision for the Arab-Israeli Peace Process since the Cold War.” Invited Lecture, University of Toronto, Munk School of Global Affairs, December 2, 2013.  
 “U.S. Diplomacy toward the Arab-Israeli Conflict since 1990.” Invited Lecture, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Washington, DC, November 25, 2013.

*plus 102 other invited lectures and conference presentations since 1987 at venues across the United States and in Canada, Britain, France, Switzerland, Norway, Germany, Austria, Russia, and Israel.*

## **Media Interviews**

Since 1989, 105 interviews on Middle Eastern affairs and other academic topics with the media across the United States (including National Public Radio, *New York Times*, *USA Today*, “NewsHour with Jim Lehrer,” *Chicago Tribune*, *National Journal*, Scripps National News Service, *Politico*) and in China, Australia, Brazil, Denmark, Canada, the United Arab Emirates, and Iraq.

## **Select Professional Service**

Consultant, U.S. Departments of State, Defense, and Justice; United States Holocaust Memorial Museum; Defense Historical Service (Government of France); Ohio National Guard. State of Ohio War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission, 2010-2015 (appointed by Governor Ted Strickland).

Promotion and tenure referee for 13 universities.

Prepublication peer reviewer for 52 book manuscripts since 1994 (Cambridge University Press, University of North Carolina Press, Columbia University Press, Oxford University Press, and 18 other publishers).

Journal article referee for 6 journals since 1993.

Grant and prize referee for National Endowment for the Humanities, Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, and 5 other entities.

External Ph.D. examiner, University of Oslo, University of Toronto, University of Queensland (Australia).

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