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**Employment**

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2025-Present	Associate Professor, History Department, The Ohio State University
2017-2025	Assistant Professor, History Department, The Ohio State University
2016-2017	Chauncey Postdoctoral Fellow, International Security Studies, Yale University

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**Education**

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2016	PhD	History, University of Texas at Austin
	<i>Research Languages:</i>	Portuguese, French, and Spanish
2014	MA	History, University of Texas at Austin
2009	MPP	International Public Policy, University of Virginia
2008	BA with High Distinction	History (Distinguished), Foreign Affairs, University of Virginia

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**Publications (as R. Joseph Parrott)**

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**Books**

*Dream the Size of Freedom: How African Liberation Mobilized New Left Internationalism* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2025).

With Mark Atwood Lawrence. Eds. *The Tricontinental Revolution: Third World Radicalism and the Cold War* (Cambridge University Press, 2022). Sole author of "Introduction" and "Brother and a Comrade: Amílcar Cabral as Global Revolutionary."

With Toyin Falola and Danielle Porter Sanchez. Eds. *African Islands: Leading Edges of Empire and Globalization* (University of Rochester Press, 2019). Primary author of "Introduction."

**Peer Reviewed Articles, Chapters, and Media**

With Robert Whitaker. "Guerrilla Adventures in Angola: Savimbi in the American Imaginary from Reagan to Call of Duty." In *Jonas Savimbi: Representations and Imaginaries*. Eds. Pedro F Neto & Vasco Martins (Routledge, forthcoming).

"The Year after Africa: How Angola and Goa Undermined the UN and Militarized Self-Determination." In *Globalising the Independence Struggle of Lusophone Africa*. Eds. Natalia Telepneva and Rui Lopes (Bloomsbury, 2024).

"The United States and Southern Africa." In *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the History of American Foreign Relations*. Ed. Mark Lawrence. (New York: Oxford University Press, 2021; illustrated version published online February 2018): 1612-1631.

"The Gulf Boycott Coalition: An Interview with Rev. Richard Righter." *Oral History in Radical History Review*, 134 (May 2019), 169–180.

"Boycott Gulf! Angolan Oil and the Black Power Roots of American Anti-Apartheid Organizing." Article in *Modern American History*. 1:2 (July, 2018), 195-220.

"'A Luta Continua': Radical Filmmaking, Pan-African Liberation, and Communal Empowerment." Article in *Race & Class*. 57:1 (July-September, 2015): 20-38.

“Pan-African Liberation.” Curated collection for WGBH Open Vault Project:

[http://openvault.wgbh.org/custom\\_collections/9](http://openvault.wgbh.org/custom_collections/9)

### Works in Progress

“Prickly Companions: Portuguese Decolonization and the Limits of Kennedy’s African Policy” (article)

“Dueling Lobbies: Rhodesian Sanctions, Southern Segregationists, and the Origins of the Washington Office on Africa.” (article)

*Southern Strategies: Africa’s White Redoubt and the Realignment of Conservative Worldviews* (research project in progress)

*Captain America’s Right Hook: Popular Memory and the National Mission* (research project in progress)

### Editor-Reviewed Book Chapters

“Rhodesia’s Transnational Diplomacy,” in *Rhodesia’s Unilateral Declaration of Independence: National, Regional, International and Transnational Perspectives*, Eds. Sue Onslow, Hugh Pattenden, and Carl P. Watts (Bloomsbury, 2025)

“The Anti-Apartheid Movement in the Western World: Segregation, Revolution, and the Creation of a Global Civil Society.” Textbook chapter in *The Political and Economic Foundations of Global Studies*. Eds. Stephanie Holmsten and Michael Anderson (Routledge, 2019).

“A Question of Stability: The International Response to Portuguese Imperialism in the 1960s.” Article in *Securing Africa: Local Crises and Foreign Intervention*. Ed. Charles Thomas (New York: Routledge Press, 2013).

### Essays, Opinion, and Other Products

“Captain America: Changing Conscience of a Nation.” *Origins: Current Events in Historical Perspective*. March, 2021: <https://origins.osu.edu/milestones/captain-america-changing-conscience-nation>

“History Respawned: Black Ops Cold War.” Interview with R. Joseph Parrott, Christopher R.W. Dietrich, and Robert Whitaker. 26 December 2020: <https://www.historyrespawned.com/home/2020/12/26/black-ops-cold-war-video>

“The UN, the WHO, and the Future of U.S. Diplomacy.” *Origins: Current Events in Historical Perspective*. Nov 15, 2020: <http://origins.osu.edu/article/un-who-and-future-us-diplomacy>

“Racism — not outside agitators — is fueling the uprisings in America.” Made By History, *The Washington Post*. Jun 8, 2020: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2020/06/08/racism-not-outside-agitators-is-fueling-uprisings-america/>

“The Signing of the United Nations Charter,” Milestone article for *Origins: Current Events in Historical Perspective* (June 2020): <https://origins.osu.edu/milestones/united-nations-charter-signed-san-francisco-conference>

“Congressional action on Yemen may be the first salvo against presidential war powers.” *The Conversation*. 29 May 2019: <https://theconversation.com/congressional-action-on-yemen-may-be-the-first-salvo-against-presidential-war-powers-113707>

“How to Film a Revolution.” *Africa’s a Country*. April 5, 2019: <https://africasacountry.com/2019/04/documenting-the-science-of-change>

“Why Congress has finally moved to stop Trump in Yemen.” Made By History, *The Washington Post*. 20 December 2018: [https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2018/12/20/why-congress-has-finally-moved-stop-trump-yemen/?utm\\_term=.fbfae510b431](https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2018/12/20/why-congress-has-finally-moved-stop-trump-yemen/?utm_term=.fbfae510b431)

“Beyond Vietnam: New Left Challenges to American Foreign Policy and Their Legacies.” *Making History*, no. 59 (January 2018): 45-49.

- “How White Supremacy Went Global.” Made By History, *The Washington Post*. 19 September 2017: [https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/made-by-history/wp/2017/09/19/how-white-supremacy-went-global/?utm\\_term=.db53dda1af2c](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/made-by-history/wp/2017/09/19/how-white-supremacy-went-global/?utm_term=.db53dda1af2c)
- Daniel Bessner, Alice Byrne, Susan Colburn, Molly Geidel, Sharon Park, Joseph Parrott, Susan Perlman, Agnès Vollmer, and Yanqiu Zheng. “Reflections on the SHAFR Summer Institute.” *Passport: The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Review*, Vol. 47, No. 3 (January 2017): 50-51.
- “A Graphic Revolution.” Blog post on the front page of Not Even Past. 12 March 2015. Available: <https://notevenpast.org/a-graphic-revolution-the-new-archive-no-19/>
- “Episode 78: The United States and Decolonization after World War II.” Interview with Joan Neuberger. *15 Minute History*. 10 February 2016: <https://15minutehistory.org/2016/02/10/episode-78-the-u-s-and-decolonization-after-world-war-ii/>
- “Documentary at the Intersection of Testimony and History: Connie Field, director. *Have You Heard From Johannesburg*.” Review essay in *African Studies Review*. 58:2 (September 2015): 263-70.
- “Charleston Shooting Exposes America’s Pro-Apartheid Cold War Past.” Blog post for the Imperial and Global Forum. 6 July 2015. Featured in History News Network’s Top Ten Roundup for 10 July 2015 and re-posted on Not Even Past: <http://imperialglobalexeter.com/2015/07/06/charleston-shooting-exposes-americas-pro-apartheid-cold-war-past/>
- “Angola,” “Rhodesia/Zimbabwe,” “South African Apartheid,” “The Anti-Apartheid Movement,” “The Battle of Algiers,” and “The Non-Aligned Movement.” Encyclopedia entries for *The Encyclopedia of US Imperialism and Expansion*. Ed. Chris Magoc (ABC-CLIO, 2015).
- “The revolution will televise football: Eduardo Mondlane’s American ties.” Blog post for Not Even Past. 24 September 2014. Selected as a “Top Pick” by the Imperial and Global Forum, University of Exeter for week of 27 September 2014: <https://notevenpast.org/the-revolution-will-televise-football/>
- “Is BDS Palestine’s best hope for an effective global solidarity movement?” An op-ed essay on the front page of Waging Non-Violence. 29 July 2014. Available: <http://wagingnonviolence.org/feature/bds-palestines-best-hope-effective-global-solidarity-movement/>
- “Episode 36: Apartheid.” Interview with Joan Neuberger. *15 Minute History*. 18 December 2013. Available: <https://15minutehistory.org/podcast/episode-36-apartheid/>
- “George Ball,” “The Clean Air Act,” “The Clean Water Act,” “Allen Dulles,” Nguyen Cao Ky,” and “Nguyen Van Thieu.” Encyclopedia entries in *The Encyclopedia of the 1960s: A Decade of Culture and Counterculture*. Eds. Jim Baugess and Abbe Debolt (ABC-CLIO, 2011).
- With Christopher McKnight Nichols. “Iraq: The Army Knew Better.” An op-ed essay for *The History News Network*. 26 July 2008: <http://hnn.us/articles/52724.html>

## Reviews

- With Parker, Jason C., Matthew Masur, Shaun Armstead, and Jessica Chapman. Roundtable on “Jessica Chapman, *Remaking the World: Decolonization and the Cold War*.” *Passport* 55:2 (September 2024): 24-31.
- H-Diplo Roundtable XXIV-28: “Natalia Telepneva, *Cold War Liberation: The Soviet Union and the Collapse of the Portuguese Empire in Africa, 1961-1975* Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2022.” H-Diplo (24 April 2023): <https://hdiplo.org/to/RT24-28>.

- “Superheroes, Movies, and the State: How the US Government Shapes Cinematic Universes Tricia Jenkins and Tom Secker. University of Kansas Press, 2022.” *Journal of American Culture*, 46:1 (March 2023): 107-108.
- “Pulp Empire: The Secret History of Comic Book Imperialism Paul S. Hirsch. University of Chicago Press, 2021.” *Journal of American Culture*, 45:2 (June 2022): 215-216.
- H-Diplo Review Essay 370: “John Munro. *The Anticolonial Front: The African American Freedom Struggle and Global Decolonization, 1945–1960*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018.” H-Diplo. Published 23 September 2021.
- “*Atlas at War*. Michael J. Vassallo, ed. U.S. Naval Institute Press (Dead Reckoning), 2020.” *Journal of American Culture*, 44:1 (March 2021): 63-64.
- H-Diplo Article Review 933: “Sabine Widmer, ‘Neutrality Challenged in a Cold War Conflict: Switzerland, the International Committee of the Red Cross, and the Angolan War.’” H-Diplo (October 2020).
- With Jeffrey A. Engel, Heather Marie Stur, Steven J. Brady, and Timothy Lynch “Roundtable on Timothy J. Lynch, *In the Shadow of the Cold War: American Foreign Policy from George Bush Sr. to Donald Trump*.” *Passport* (September 2020): 49-58.
- “Nemata Amelia Ibitayo Blyden, *African Americans and Africa: A New History*.” Book Review in *Journal of Southern History* 86:3 (August 2020): 681-682.
- “Wang Bing (dir), *Dead Souls*.” Film review for the *Pacific Historical Review* 89:1 (Winter 2020): 132-133.
- “Robeson Taj Frazier, *The East Is Black: Cold War China in the Black Radical Imagination*.” Book review on H-Afro-Am (June 2017): <https://networks.h-net.org/node/2606/reviews/182492/parrott-frazier-east-black-cold-war-china-black-radical-imagination>
- “Philip Muehlenbeck, *Betting on the Africans: John F. Kennedy's Courting of African Nationalist Leaders*.” Book review for *The Journal of Cold War Studies* 18:4 (Fall 2016): 221-223.
- “Ana Ramos Lisboa, dir. Amílcar Cabral.” Film review in *African Studies Review* 47:3 (December, 2014): 263-265.
- “Brenda Gayle Plummer, *In Search of Power: African Americans in the Era of Decolonization, 1956-1974*.” Book review in *Journal of American Studies*. 48:3 (August 2014): 897-899.
- “Ike Bertels, dir. *Guerrilla Grannies: How to Live in This World*.” Film review in *African Studies Review*. 57:1 (April 2014): 246-248.
- “Zézé Gamboa, dir. *O Herói*.” Film review in *African Studies Review*. 57:1 (April 2014): 233-234.
- “Peter Samson and Laurie Van Hook, eds. *Foreign Relations of the United States, 1969-1976: Volume E-6, Documents on Africa, 1973-1976*.” Book review on H-Diplo (7 October 2011): <http://www.h-net.org/~diplo/FRUS/PDF/FRUS1.pdf>.

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## Fellowships, Awards, and Grants

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2024	Manuscript Preparation Small Grant, Ohio State Arts & Humanities
2021	Faculty Grant, Mershon Center, American Foreign and Military Policy Cluster
2021	Large Grant, Ohio State Arts & Humanities
2018, '19, '20	Faculty Research Grant, Mershon Center for Int'l Security Studies, Ohio State University
2019	Applied History Course Development Grant, Stanton Foundation
2017	Farrar Award in Media and Civil Rights History, University of South Carolina
2015, 2016	Grant in History, Strategy, and Statecraft, Clements Center at UT Austin
2014-2015	Miller Center of Public Affairs at the University of Virginia, National Fellowship
2013-2015	UT Austin Graduate School, Graduate Dean's Prestigious Fellowship Supplement

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2014	Outstanding MA Thesis Award, UT Austin Graduate School
2014	Perry Prize for Best MA Thesis, UT Austin History Department
2013-2014	Yale University International Security Studies, Smith Richardson Predoctoral Fellowship
2013	Lyndon Baines Johnson Library, Harry Middleton Fellowship
2013	Society of Historians for American Foreign Relations, Gelfand-Rappaport Fellowship
2012	Black Metropolis Research Consortium, Short Term Fellowship
2012	Gerald Ford Library, Research Travel Grant
2012	Council for European Studies, Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship
2012	Warfield Center at UT Austin, Lumumba Fellowship for Research in African History
2011	New York Public Library, Short Term Research Fellowship
2011	John F. Kennedy Library, Marjorie Kovler Fellowship
2011	Department of History at UT Austin, Pre-Dissertation Fellowship
2011	Center for European Studies at UT Austin, FLAS Full Year Grant (declined)
2011	Center for European Studies at UT Austin, FLAS Summer Grant 2011
2009	Temple University, Sherman Prize for Scholarship in Force and Diplomacy
2008	George C. Marshall Foundation, Larry I. Bland Undergraduate Research Award
2008	Corcoran Department of History at UVA, Richard Heath Dabney Award
2008	Marshall Foundation Research Scholarship, George C. Marshall Foundation
2008	Phi Beta Kappa, University of Virginia

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***Teaching and Advising***

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**College of Arts and Sciences**

**The Ohio State University**

History 2500: 20<sup>th</sup> Century International History  
History 3017: The Sixties  
History 3580: The Vietnam War  
History 3500: U.S. Diplomatic History, 1776-1920  
History 3501: U.S. Diplomatic History, 1920-Present  
History 3506: Foreign Policy, Congress, and the Imperial Presidency  
History 4525: Senior Research Seminar (Cold War)  
History 7500: Readings in International History – Third World Politics  
History 7500: Readings in International History – The Cold War  
History 7500: Diplomacy Lab – Approaches to Civil Rights Movements and Militant Separatism

**Student Advising, History Department**

Graduate Advisor/co-advisor:

Ryan Metz; Trevor Johnson

Past Students: Edward Kunz (co-advisor, 2025); Leyla Tiglay (advisor, 2024); Katie Mooney (advisor, 2024); Markus Schoof (co-advisor, 2023)

Dissertation Committee (with year finished):

Sydney Heifler; Will Chou (2021); Richard Marsh (2021); Max Von Bargen (2020); Zeb Larson (2019)

Generals Committee (if not listed above)

Issah Firdaws; Delano Lopez; Greyson Teague; Becka Beard; Buck Gardenier; Rob Williams; Andrea Mazda; Brionna Mendoza

Undergraduate Senior Thesis Adviser

Topics: World War I Era Leftism in Ohio

Swedish Foreign Policy toward NATO

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The United States and the Troubles in Ireland  
Congressional Critics of the Vietnam War

**Yale College**

**Yale University**

HIST 184J: U.S. Foreign Policy in the American Century, 1917-2000

Senior Thesis Adviser, History Department.

Topics: MX Missile Development

Policy Planning Staff Under Henry Kissinger

American Intervention in Nicaragua in the 1920s

**College of Liberal Arts**

**University of Texas at Austin**

HIS 317L: The Sixties – Protest and Social Politics

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**Service**

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**The Ohio State University Committee Work**

Faculty Advisory Committee. Billy Ireland Cartoon Library. Fall 2018-Present

Chair's Advisory Committee. History Department. Fall 2019-Spring 2020, Fall 2022-Spring 2024

Graduate Placement Officer. Fall 2020-Summer 2022

Teaching Committee. History Department. Fall 2017-Spring 2020

Salary Committee. History Department. Fall 2019-Spring 2020

**Peer Review**

Manuscript Peer Review

New York University Press

Palgrave Macmillan

Routledge

Brill Publishers

Cornell University Press

Georgetown University Press

University of Pennsylvania Press

University of Georgia Press

Article Peer Review

*The Journal of African History*

*Afriche e Orienti* (University of Bologna)

*Diplomatic History*

*Historical Research*

*Radical History Review*

**Conference and Speaker Series Organizing**

Co-Chair, Local Arrangements Committee. SHAFR Annual Conference 2026. Columbus, OH.

Co-Convenor. International History Seminar. OSU Merhshon Center. Columbus, OH; Summer 2024-present, Fall 2019-Spring 2020.

Organizer, Comics, Security, and the American Mission Conference. OSU Merhshon Center. Columbus OH; 4 November 2022.

Co-Organizer, International Security Studies Speaker Series. Yale University. New Haven, CT; Fall 2016-Spring 2017.

Organizer, Tricontinentalism at 50 Conference. Austin, TX: 15 April 2016. Co-Organizer.  
Co-Organizer, ISS/History Graduate Conference on Sovereignty. New Haven, CT: 1 March 2014.  
Co-Organizer, African Islands Conference. Austin, TX: 25 October 2014

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## **Presentations and Conferences**

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### **Selected Invited Academic Lectures and Presentations**

- “Tricontinentalism and the Cold War: Radicalism and Revolution in the Anti-Imperial Project.” LSE-Sciences Po International History Seminar. Paris, France; 27 January 2021.
- “Something More than Words: Active Faith, the New Left, and African Colonialism.” Brown Bag Lectures, Institute for Ethics, Adrian College. Adrian, MI; 1 October 2018.
- “A Luta Continua: Radical Filmmaking, Pan-African Liberation and Communal Empowerment.” Farrar Award Lecture for Media and Civil Rights History Symposium, College of Information and Communication, University of South Carolina. Columbia, SC; 1 April 2017.
- “Superpower in Decline: Angola and the Domestic Divisions of the Late Cold War.” Talk for Cold War Seminar, New York University. New York, NY: 27 October 2016.
- “Pan-African Diplomacy: Lusophone Liberation Movements in the U.S.” Lecture for The African Studies Colloquium at Woodson Institute, University of Virginia. Charlottesville, VA: 3 December 2014.
- “Breaking the Chains of Empire: Radical American Solidarity with Portuguese African Liberation.” Discussion for the Institute for Historical Studies, UT Austin. Austin, TX: 24 November 2014.
- “Decolonization, Counterinsurgency, and Cold War: Luso-American Relations and the African Question.” Lecture presented at U.S. Military Academy. West Point, NY: 28 March 2014.

### **Selected Conference Presentations**

- “Allies of Necessity: Rhodesia and America’s Radical Fringe.” Paper presented at SHAFR Conference. Toronto, Canada: June 2024.
- “A ‘People’s Recognition’: The Campaign to Support Guinea-Bissau’s Declaration of Independence in the United States.” Paper presented to The Unilateral Proclamation of Guinea-Bissau: Fifty Years Later Conference. NOVA University Lisbon. Lisbon, Portugal: August 2023.
- “Brother and a Comrade: Amílcar Cabral as Global Revolutionary.” Paper presented at SHAFR Conference. Arlington, VA: June 2023.
- “How Amílcar Cabral Informed Competing Visions of Revolutionary Pan-Africanism.” Paper presented to Anticolonial Struggle, Transnational Solidarity and Agency of Individual Actors: Dialogues with the Portuguese Colonies, 1945-1975. NOVA University Lisbon. Lisbon, Portugal: January 2023.
- “The Year after Africa: How Angola and Goa Undermined the UN and Militarized Self-Determination.” Paper presented to Colloquium on Lusophone Africa and the Cold War. Glasgow, Scotland: February 2022.
- “Woman, Child, Gun: Ideology and Imagery in Third World Revolution.” Paper presented at SHAFR Conference. Virtual: June 2021.
- “The Economics of Liberation: Portuguese Africa, the Western Left, and Global Campaigns for Corporate Justice.” Paper accepted for Transatlantic Studies Conference 2020. Cancelled due to Covid Pandemic.
- “Pan-African Struggles, U.S. Policy: Charles Diggs and Portuguese African Liberation.” Paper presented at ASALH Conference. Charleston, SC: October 2019.

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- “Lobbying for Sanctions: Rhodesian Chrome, Congressional Activism, and the Washington Office on Africa.” Paper presented at SHAFR Conference. Crystal City, VA: June 2019.
- “A Luta em Chicago: Activist Media and Mozambican Solidarity.” Paper presented at Black Metropolis Research Consortium Fellows Reunion at ASALH 2018. Indianapolis, IN: October 2018.
- “Mapping the Vietnam War’s Impact in the United States.” Paper presented at SHAFR Conference. Philadelphia, PA: June 2018.
- “Globalizing the Redoubt: Apartheid Internationalism and the Transnational Defense of White Nationalism.” Paper presented at the African Studies Association Conference. Chicago, IL: November 2017.
- “Bastions of White Conservatism’: Reactionary Internationalism against Civil Rights and Decolonization.” Paper presented at SHAFR Conference. Crystal City, VA: June 2017.
- “Cold War Crucible: Angola and the Political Challenge to Détente.” Paper presented at Rise and Fall of Détente Conference. University of Texas at Austin. Austin, TX: November 2016.
- “Constructing the Redoubt: Transnational White Solidarity in the Era of Decolonization.” Paper presented at Transatlantic Studies Conference. Plymouth, United Kingdom: July 2016.
- “The Caravel’s Retreat: Mozambican Internationalism and the Long Chronology of Decolonization.” Paper presented at the 130<sup>th</sup> American Historical Association Meeting. Atlanta, GA: January 2016.
- “Arsenal of Colonialism: NATO, Portuguese Africa, and the American Anti-War Movement.” Paper presented at the Transatlantic Studies Conference. Middelburg, Netherlands: July 2015.
- “Breaking the Chains’: African Liberation and the Re-imagination of Black American Internationalism.” Paper presented at SHAFR Conference. Crystal City, VA: June 2015.
- “Doing ‘What is Right’ in Angola: Or, How Dr. Kissinger Learned to Stop Worrying and Swallow the MPLA.” Paper presented at SHAFR Conference. Lexington, KY: June 2014.
- “Calling on All Black People’: African American Solidarity with Portuguese Africa in Boston.” Paper presented at UCSB-GWU-LSE Cold War Conference. Santa Barbara, CA: April 2014.
- “People’s Diplomacy’: European Solidarity with Portuguese African Liberation.” Paper presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> International Conference of Europeanists. Washington, D.C.: March 2014.
- “A Luta Continua: Portuguese Africa and American Anti-colonialism.” Paper presented at SHAFR Conference. Arlington, VA: June 2013.
- “The Decade of Armed Blacks: The Transnational Influence of Lusophone Liberation, 1965-1976.” Paper presented to African Studies Association Conference. Philadelphia, PA: November 2012.
- “Avoiding ‘an African Vietnam’: Congress, Activism, and Angolan Intervention.” Paper presented to the conference Confronting US Power after the Vietnam War. Sheffield, UK: October 2012.
- “Postponing the Wind of Change: The American Response to Portugal’s African Empire in the 1960s.” Paper presented at SHAFR Conference. Hartford, CT: June 2012.

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**Professional Affiliations**

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Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations  
American Historical Association  
African Studies Association  
Association for the Study of African American Life and History

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**Relevant Work and Community Experience**

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*Dr. R. Joseph Parrott*

**Research Assistant, Dr. Julian Zelizer**, Princeton University, Spring 2010-Fall 2013

Researched and fact-checked *The Fierce Urgency of Now* (2015) on Lyndon Johnson, Congress, and the Great Society.

**Research Assistant, Miller Center of Public Affairs**, Charlottesville, VA, Spring 2007-Summer 2009

Researched, transcribed, and annotated presidential recordings of Nixon, Johnson, and Kennedy.

**Department of the Army, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Financial Management and**

**Comptroller, Army Budget Congressional Liaison (SAFM-BUL)**, Arlington, VA, Summer 2008

Assisted Congressional liaisons in analyzing legislation and prepping both military and civilian leadership on technical, budgetary, and political matters.

**Intern/Archivist, Louisa County Historical Society**, Louisa VA, Summer 2006-Spring 2008

Archived historical objects and papers using specialized database. Worked independently to create system of organization for the Society, which was then taught to permanent volunteers.

**Public Outreach and Misc. Academic Lectures**

With Maysan Haydar, Treva Lindsay, Peter Mansoor, and Margaret Newell. "First 100 Days of the Biden Administration: Insights from History." Panel discussion for Origins. Columbus, OH; 5 May 2021.

With Patrick Nash. "China's Role in Africa." Public Presentation for Delaware (OH) Great Decisions Series. 19 April 2021.

"Is Grand Strategy Possible in a Democracy?" Presentation to OSU Collegiate Council on World Affairs. Columbus, OH; 29 August 2019.

"Decolonization and the Cold War in Africa." Discussion with INST 2001-01: The Making of a Global Society, Otterbein University; Inst. Deborah Solomon. Westerville, OH; 12 April 2018.

"Human Rights and African Liberation." Discussion with History 4650: Readings in World History, OSU; Instr. Katherine Marino. Columbus, OH; 20 March 2018.

"The Architecture of Embassies." Lecture for Senior Design Studio Sections, Knowlton School of Architecture, OSU; Instr. Kay Bea Jones. Columbus, OH; 30 October 2017.

**Relevant Community Service**

Documentary Judge. Ohio History Day. April 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021.

Presenter. History Day 102 Workshop Series. Ohio History Connection. 23 September 2020.

Display Judge. Connecticut History Day. Central Conn State University, New Britain, CT; April 2017.

Events Committee Member, Tour Guide. New Haven Preservation Trust. Fall 2016-Spring 2017.

Documentary Judge. Texas History Day. Bullock Texas History Museum, Austin, TX; April 2012, 2016.

Performance Judge. Texas History Day. Bullock Texas History Museum, Austin, TX; May 2013, 2015.

9<sup>th</sup> Grade Showcase Judge. Academy for Global Studies. Austin High School, Austin, TX; May 2011.