

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

PhD, February 1995, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA. Program in Comparative History.
BA, May 1986, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY. History and International Relations.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Professor, Department of History, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA, 2019-present.
Professor, Department of History, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA, (Assistant - Full Professor), 1996-2019.
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Bentley College, Waltham, MA, Fall 1995 - Spring 1996.
Lecturer, Bradford College, Bradford, MA, Spring 1995.

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

Academic Unit Head (Department Chair), Department of History, James Madison University, 2019-2023.
Graduate Program Director, Department of History, Old Dominion University, May 2014-2019.
Perry Honors College Fellow: Director of Prestigious Scholarships and Fellowships, Honors College, ODU, 2017-2019. Inaugural Fellow.
Director, Institute for Jewish Studies and Interfaith Understanding, ODU, 2007 - 2012.
Director, Bachelor of Arts in International Studies Program, ODU, 2001 - 2006.

Invited Administrative Talks

"Stemming the Tide: Boosting Enrollment and Retaining History Students," (invited panelist), Teaching Division, American Historical Association, Annual Conference, New York, 6 January 2025.
"History at the Crossroads: Challenges and Solutions for History Departments," (invited panelist), Professional Division, American Historical Association, Annual Conference, San Francisco, 6 January 2024.
"Expanding Access to Undergraduate Humanities Education: Investing in New Curricula and Recruitment," (invited panelist) National Humanities Alliance, Annual Meeting, 20 March 2023.

ACADEMIC HONORS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

University Professor (highest teaching award), Old Dominion University, 2019.

Elected Fellow, Royal Historical Society (London), 2007-present.
Senior Scholar Lecturer, College of Arts and Letters, Old Dominion University, Fall 2014.
Charles E. Smith Award -- Best Monograph in European History for *In the Name of Italy*,
European Section -- Southern Historical Association, 2013.
Robert L. Stern Award for Excellence in Teaching, College of Arts and Letters, ODU, 24 April
2012.
Outstanding Contributions to Interdisciplinarity Award, College of Arts and Letters, ODU, 10
May 2009.
Dean's Award for Outstanding Service to the College of Arts and Letters, ODU, 24 April 2007.

ACADEMIC GRANTS AWARDED

College of Arts and Letters Summer Fellowship, JMU, Summer 2025.
Open Education Resources Course Development Grant, JMU Libraries, Spring/Summer
2025.
Cesare Barbieri Endowment, Trinity College Research Grant in Modern Italian History,
"Defending the State: Mussolini's Special Tribunal," Summer 2014.
ODU, Summer Research Fellowship, "Italy's Mediterranean," 2006.
ODU, Summer Research Fellowship, "In the Name of a Dead Man: A Widow's Appeal," 2002.
German Marshall Fund of the United States Fellowship for Advanced Research, "Triestines as
Central Europeans," 1999-2000.
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, "Triestines as Central Europeans," 1999-
2000 (declined).
ODU, Summer Research Fellowship, "Trieste: Italy's Gateway to Central Europe," 1997.
Brandeis Dissertation Year Fellowship, Brandeis University, 1993 - 1994.
Giovanni Agnelli Foundation Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship, Fairfax, VA/ Torino, Italy,
1991-1992.
Sachar Fund Fellowship, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, 1991-1992.

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs/Edited Collections

Sissi's World: The Myth and Memory of the Habsburg Empress Elizabeth (New York:
Bloomsbury, 2018) [New Directions in German Studies series], edited with Heidi
Schlippacke [paperback January 2020]. <https://www.bloomsbury.com/us/sissis-world-9781501313455/>.
In the Name of Italy: Nation, Family, and Patriotism in a Fascist Court (New York: Fordham
University Press, 2012). <http://fordhampress.com/detail.html?id=9780823243396>.
Jewish Intellectual Women in Europe, 1860-2000: Twelve Biographical Essays (Lewiston, NY:
Edwin Mellen Press, 2012), edited with Judith Sapor, Andrea Pëto, and Marina Calloni.
<http://www.mellenpress.com/mellenpress.cfm?bookid=8682&pc=9>.
Making Trieste Italian, 1918-1954, Studies in History (new series), (London: RHS, 2005).
<http://www.boydellandbrewer.com/store/viewitem.asp?idproduct=10069>.

Articles/Book Chapters

"National Precarity in the Adriatic Borderland, 1920-1925," (in press *Journal of Modern Italian
Studies*, expected 2026).
"New Societies, Irredentism, and Apocalyptic Violence in the Interwar Northern Adriatic," in
Violence in the Name of God: From Apocalyptic Expectations to Violence, ed. Ana Valdez
(in press, expected November 2025).

- "States of Health in Italy's Adriatic Provinces: Pertinency and Domicile Rights in Post-World War I Health Care Administration, 1919-1926," (in press *Annales, Series Historia et Sociologia*, Slovenia, expected 2025).
- "Sites of Resistance: Memory, Ethnicity, and Anti-Fascism at the Trieste Lager," *Antifascism and Ethnic Minorities*, ed. Kasper Braskén and Anders Ahlbäck (London: Routledge, 2024), 259-274.
- "Surnames as Sidelights of History: An Essay in honor of Chandra de Silva," *Essays on History & Society: Felicitation Volume in Honor of Professor Chandra de Silva*, ed. Ramani Hettiarachchi and Kalinga Tudor Silva (Colombo, Sri Lanka: Godage International Publishers, Ltd., 2023), 155-182.
- "Anxious Italians: Security and Welfare in the Upper Adriatic, 1918-1924," *Annales, Serie Historia et Sociologia* (Slovenia) 32(2022):4:591-602.
- "Borders of Citizenship in Italy's Eastern Provinces after World War I," *Citizenship under Pressure*, ed. Marcella Aglietti (Rome: Edizioni di Storia e Letteratura, 2021), 71-86.
- "Remembering Sissi's Escape: Trieste as Gateway to the Mediterranean," in *Controversial Heritage and Divided Memories from the Nineteenth through the Twentieth Centuries: Multi-Ethnic Cities and the Mediterranean World*, vol. 2, ed. Marco Folin (London: Routledge, 2020): 107-118.
- "Stateless in Italy? The Post-World War I Triestine Citizenship Commission," *Contemporanea. Rivista di storia dell'800 e del '900* 22:1 (2019): 79-96.
- "Quotidian Intimidation and the Role of Mussolini's Special Tribunal in Istria and the Eastern Borderlands," *Borders in Arms* (special issue) *Acta Histriae* (Slovenia) 26:4 (2018): 1125-1142.
- "'Sissi': The Convergence of Memory and Myth," (co-written with Heidi Schlipphacke) in *Sissi's World: The Myth and Memory of the Habsburg Empress Elizabeth*, ed. Heidi Schlipphacke and Maura Hametz (New York: Bloomsbury, 2018), 1-26.
- "Finding a home for Sissi in Trieste," (co-written with Borut Klabjan) in *Sissi's World* (New York: Bloomsbury, 2018), 103-130.
- "Borderlands" in *Everyday Perspectives on Fascism*, ed. Joshua Arthurs, Kate Ferris, Michael Ebner (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017), 151-178.
- "Harvard man, American dough boy, Mississippi Jew: the papers of Samuel (Sam) Leyens Switzer in Virginia," in *Jewish Migration and the Archive*, ed. James Jordan, Lisa Leff, and Joachim Schlör (London: Routledge, 2015), [reprint *Jewish Culture and History* (2014)], 124-140.
- "Italian Feminism in the Adriatic Regions," 95-102, and "Giuseppina Martinuzzi," 236-242, in *Shaking the Empire, Shaking Patriarchy: The Growth of a Feminist Consciousness in the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy*, ed. Agatha Schwartz and Helga Thorsen (Riverside, CA: Ariadne Press, 2015).
- "Re-placing Venice in the Adriatic: Tourism and Italian Irredentism, 1890-1930" *Journal of Tourism History* 6:2/3 (2014): 107-21.
- "Presnitz in the piazza: The Taste of Nostalgia in Trieste" *Journal of Austrian Studies* 47:2(2014): 131-54.
- "Harvard Man, American Dough Boy, Mississippi Jew: The Papers of Samuel Leyens Switzer in Virginia," in *Jewish Culture and History* 15:1/2 (2014): 124-40.
- "Uncertain States: Citizenship in the Northeastern Adriatic, 1918-1921," *Acta Histriae* (Slovenia) 21:4 (2013): 791-808.

- "'Leben im Blut' in der schönen Stadt: Juden und Nationalsozialisten in Triest 1943-1945," in *Alltag im Holocaust. Jüdisches Leben im Großdeutschen Reich 1941-1945*, ed. Andrea Löw, Doris Bergen, and Anna Hájková (Munich: Oldenbourg, 2013), 217-36.
- "Introduction" (with Judith Szapor), *Jewish Intellectual Women in Europe, 1860-2000: Twelve Biographical Essays* (Lewiston, NY: Edwin Mellen Press, 2012), 1-28.
- "The interstices of life and memory: Alma Morpurgo and the Central European Jewish tradition," *Jewish Intellectual Women in Europe, 1860-2000: Twelve Biographical Essays* (Lewiston, NY: Edwin Mellen Press, 2012), 349-74.
- "Naming Italians in the Borderland, 1926 - 1943," *Journal of Modern Italian Studies* 15:3 (2010): 410-30.
- "Foreigners in their own city: Italian fascism and the dispersal of Trieste's port Jews," in *Place and Displacement in Jewish History and Memory Zakor v'Makor*, ed. David Cesarani, Tony Kushner, and Milton Shain (London: Vallentine Mitchell, 2009), 15-28 (finalist National Jewish Book Award 2010, Collections Category) [reprint *Jewish Culture and History* (2007)].
- "In the Name of an Italian Widow: Nationalism, Patriotism, and Gender in Mussolini's Fascist Italy" in *Human Traditions in Modern Europe*, Cora Granata, ed. (Rowman and Littlefield, 2007), 123-37.
- "Zionism, Emigration, and Anti-Semitism in Trieste: Central Europe's 'Gateway to Zion,' 1896-1943," *Jewish Social Studies* 13:3(Spring/Summer 2007):103-34.
- "Foreigners in their own city: Italian fascism and the dispersal of Trieste's port Jews," *Jewish Culture and History* 19:2-3(2007): 17-32.
- "Envisioning the Italian Mediterranean: Fascist Policy in Steamship Publicity, 1922-1942," *Journal of Mediterranean Studies* 16:1(2006):175-86.
- "The Ambivalence of Italian Anti-Semitism: Fascism, Nationalism and Racism in Trieste," in *Fascism*, by Michael Neiberg for *The International Library of Essays in Political History*, ed. Jeremy Black (Ashgate, 2006), 209-34 [reprint *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*, 2002].
- "Just another 'other'?: Jewish writers in Cosmopolitan Trieste," in *Chasing Esther*, ed. David Metzger and Peter Schulman (Santa Monica: Kol Katan, 2005), 167-79.
- "The Nefarious Former Authorities: Name Change in Trieste, 1918-1922" *Austrian History Yearbook* 35 (2004): 233-52.
- "The Ambivalence of Italian Anti-Semitism: Fascism, Nationalism and Racism in Trieste," *Holocaust and Genocide Studies* (December 2002): 376-401.
- "'To have what was mine': Reclaiming Surnames in Trieste," *Names* 50:1 (March 2002): 3-22.
- "Di razza ebraica: Fascist Name Legislation and the Designation of Jews in Trieste," in *The Most Ancient of Minorities: Jews in Italy*, Stanislao Pugliese, ed. (Westport: Greenwood Press, 2002), 217-29.
- "The Carabinieri Stood By: The Italian State and the 'Slavic threat' in Trieste, 1919-1922," *Nationalities Papers* 29:4(December 2001): 559-73.
- "On the periphery/At the frontier: The Triestines in the Northeastern Borderland," *Journal of Modern Italian Studies* 5:3(Fall 2000): 277-93.
- "'Uno spiraglio di libero commercio' dopo la redenzione: Le Fiere Campionarie Internazionali, 1919-1924" *Metodi e Ricerche: Rivista di studi giuliani* 20:1(January-June 2000): 181-206.
- "Friuli-Venezia Giulia and Italian Foreign Policy: Local Identity as a Centripetal Force" in *Italian Politics and Society: Review of the Conference Group on Italian Politics and Society* 49(Spring 1998): 63-70.

Essays, Web, and Other Publications

- British School of Rome Online Lecture, "1921 e dintorni: police, informers and the state," with Mauro Canali and Jonathan Dunnage, 23 September 2021.
- "Fascism, Propaganda, and Demagoguery," Demagoguery and Democracy Workshop with Trish Roberts-Miller, Rhetoric Society, Old Dominion University, WebEx Workshop Meeting, 9 November 2018, 25:00-38:00, <https://odu.webex.com/odu/lsr.php?RCID=00973c1cfb5f4e1f951284afdf7febb5>.
- "Elisabetta in Liberty Square," in Finding Place(s) for the Past in Trieste, *Edinost* 6 (April 2018), 2.
- "Allied Military Government in Trieste," documentary by Luca Weiser (director), interview, May 2017.
- "From Trieste to Chile and Back: Shared Thoughts by the Writer Alma Morpurgo," *Transatlantische Lebensgeschichten: Reflektionen und Reminiszenzen deutschsprachiger Auswanderer aus drei Generationen: Eine Festschrift zu Ehren von Robert Schopflocher*, ed. Frederick Lubich (Würzburg: Königshausen & Neumann, 2014), 511-513.
- "WWI: Nothing of Greater Importance," with Joyce Hoffmann, *Virginian Pilot*, 3 August 2014.
- "Gender in the Mosaic of the Habsburg Monarchy," Review Essay, *Hungarian Studies Review* 39:1-2(2012): 127-132.
- "Who is Alfredo?" Essay in honor of Frederick Lubich, *Trans-Lit* 18:1 (Spring 2012): 149-153.
- "Steaming across Mussolini's 'Roman Lake'," Proceedings of Making Waves in the Mediterranean 2nd Mediterranean Maritime History Network (MMHN) Conference, May 2006, Messina-Taormina, Italy, (2012): 143-154, [reprint from *Journal of Mediterranean Studies*, 2006].
- Translation of "Francisco de Albuquerque's Report" in *Portuguese Encounters with Sri Lanka and the Maldives*, ed. Chandra de Silva (London: Ashgate, 2009), 23-25.
- "Renaming the Nation: Italy's 1991 Name Restoration Legislation" case study for teachers, for "Making the History of 1989," Center for History and New Media at George Mason University, (<http://chnm.gmu.edu/1989/exhibits/restructuring/essay>), on-line since May 2008.

Book Reviews (since 2010)

- Review of *Mediterranean Seafarers in Transition: Maritime Labour, Communities, Shipping and the Challenge of Industrialization 1850s – 1920s*, eds. Apostolos Delis, et. al., *Journal of Mediterranean Studies* 32: 1 (2024): 145-147.
- Review of *Transnational Italian Studies*, by Charles Burdett and Loredana Polezzi, *Journal of Modern Italian Studies* 27:3 (2022): 462-464.
- Review of *The Holocaust and Compensated Compliance in Italy: Fossoli di Carpi, 1942 to 1952*, by Alexis Herr, *Journal of Modern Italian Studies* 22:3 (2017): 416-418.
- Review of *Shaping the New Man: Youth Training Regimes in Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany*, by Alessio Ponzio, *Journal of Modern Italian Studies* 21:2 (2016):364-366.
- Review of *L'Italia e la questione adriatica: Dibatti parlamentari e panorama internazionale (1918-1926): Dibatti storici in Parlamento*, by Marina Cattaruzza, *Modern Italy* 21:1 (2016):102-104.
- Review of *La prova della razza: cultura giuridica e razzismo in Italia negli anni trenta*, by Olindo DeNapoli, *Journal of Modern Italian Studies* 21:1 (2016): 163-164.
- Review of *A Political History of National Citizenship and Identity in Italy, 1861-1950*, by Sabina Donati *Journal of Modern Italian Studies* 20:1 (2015): 144-146.

- Review of *Commemorating the Holocaust: The Dilemmas of Remembrance in France and Italy*, by Rebecca Clifford, *Journal of Modern Italian Studies* 19:3 (2014): 351-353.
- Review of *Crime and the Fascist State, 1850-1940*, by Tiago Pires Marques, *European History Quarterly* 44(2014): 775-777.
- Review of *Nationalists who feared the Nation*, by Dominique Reill, *Journal of Modern Italian Studies*, 18:3 (2013): 366-367.
- Review of *Everyday Life in Fascist Venice, 1929-1940*, by Kate Ferris, *American Historical Review* 118:5 (December 2013): 1628-1629.
- Review of *The Italians of Dalmatia*, by Luciano Monzali, *Italian Quarterly* 183-186 (2010 [actual 2013]):103-105.
- Review of *Women and the Great War: Femininity Under Fire in Italy*, by Allison Belzer, *Journal of Modern Italian Studies* 16:5 (November 2012): 659-660.
- Review of *Memories of a Jewish Life: From Italy to Jerusalem, 1918-1960*, by Augusto Segre, *Journal of Modern Italian Studies* 16:1(2011): 136-7.
- Review of *L'Italia e il confine orientale*, by Marina Cattaruzza, *Journal of Modern Italian Studies* 16:1(2011): 148-9.
- Review of *Roads and Ruins: The Symbolic Landscape of Fascist Rome*, by Paul Baxa, *American Historical Review* 116:4(2011): 1225-6.
- (A list of reviews prior to 2010 is available on request.)

RESEARCH PAPERS (since 2010)

- "The Dispossessed, Legislation and Violence," Revenant, University of Rijeka, Croatia, 3 June 2025.
- Moderator and Discussant, Panel IV: "Open Borders: Places of Cross-Border Interaction in History: The Alps-Adriatic Region," Nova Gorica, Slovenia, 23 May 2025.
- "Making Enemies in the Borderland," Decade of Decadence Conference, Science and Research Centre (ZRS) Koper, Slovenia, 31 May 2024.
- "Mussolini's Fascist Tribunal: The Prosecution and Persecution of Citizens in the Borderland," Global Legal History Workshop, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, 5 April 2024.
- "Terrorists or Martyrs: The 1931 *Il Popolo* Trial in Trieste," Lin Center, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 15 March 2024.
- "Women Working Overseas: Alma Morpurgo's Maritime Migrations," Women of the Waterfront, Università degli Studi di Roma Tor Vergata, Rome, Italy, 6-7 December 2023.
- "Gender and Citizenship in Trieste: Post-World War I Life in the Imperial Port," Università Ca' Foscari, Venice, Italy, 29 November 2023.
- "The Risiera in the Adriatic Operation Zone: Nazi occupation and the memory of the Habsburg Realms," REVENANT—Revivals of Empire: Nostalgia, Amnesia, Tribulation (ERC funded), Cultural Studies Department, University of Rijeka, Croatia, 7 November 2023.
- "Pragmatic Expectations: Nationalizing Multi-Ethnic Cities, 1918-1950" (Roundtable Co-convenor), Council for European Studies, 29th International Conference of Europeanists, University of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland, 29 June 2023.
- "Dilemmas of the Disquiet Adriatic: Negotiating Belonging in the Wake of World War I," Science and Research Center (ZRS), Koper, Slovenia, 12 June 2023.
- "Apocalyptic Violence, New Societies, and Irredentism in the Northern Adriatic," Violence in the Name of God: From Apocalyptic Expectations to Violence, Faculdade de Letras da Universidade de Lisboa, School of Arts and Humanities, Lisbon, Portugal, 30 May 2023.
- "Liberation and National Narratives in Italy," Liberation Day Commemoration, Italian Studies Program, James Madison University, 25 April 2023.

- "Loving Wives, Weeping Widows, and Adopted Daughters: Women's Survival Strategies in the Upper Adriatic, 1918-1924," Adriatic Social Politics: Welfare States in a transnational borderland, Science and Research Center, Institute for Historical Studies, Koper, Slovenia, 26 May 2022.
- "Anti-Fascism and the 1930 *Il Popolo* bombing in Trieste," Anti-Fascism and Ethnic Minorities Conference, Åbo Akademi University, Turku, Finland, 12 November 2021.
- "Ethnic Identities and Fascism in the Adriatic Provinces," Åbo Akademi University, Turku, Finland, 10 November 2021.
- "Free Territories and Bounded Spaces," Articulating Sovereignty in the Transnational Adriatic Space, Council for European Studies, Madrid, Spain, 20 June 2019.
- "Holocaust on the Peripheries: Italy and Sites of Memory," International Network of Interreligious Research and Education Summer School, Groeningen, Netherlands, 19 June 2019.
- "Charisma and the Sculpting of the Habsburg Empress Elisabeth Myth," Monarchy and Modernity since 1500, Cambridge University, England, 9 January 2019.
- "Everyone (secretly) loves Sisi/Sissi: The Charismatic Empress in Italy and Beyond," Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Research Group - Empires of Memory, Göttingen, Germany, 7 June 2018.
- "Remembering Sissi's Escape: Trieste as the Gateway to the Mediterranean," Multi-ethnic Cities in the Mediterranean World, Associazione Italiana di Storia Urbana, University of Genoa, 4 June 2018.
- "Prosecution or Persecution: The Fascist Tribunal's Response to Borderland Violence, 1929-1932," Borders in Arms: Political Violence in the Northern Adriatic, 1914-1941, University of Koper, Slovenia, 25 May 2018.
- "Perpetrators or Victims?: Dangerous Women and Mussolini's Special Tribunal, 1927-1943," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders and Sexualities, Hofstra University, NY, 2 June 2017.
- "Forgotten by the nation: stateless women in the Adriatic provinces, 1918-1922," Gender, citizenship and subjectivity in revolutionary Ireland and Europe, 1917-c. 1922, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, 26 May 2017.
- "'I had a lovely city': Reflections on the Port Jews of Trieste in the Poetry of Umberto Saba," Representations of the Port Jew: A Conference in Memory of David Cesarani, the AHRB Parkes Centre, University of Southampton in association with the Kaplan Centre for Jewish Studies and Research, University of Cape Town, Southampton, UK, 23 May 2017.
- "Claiming Italian Citizenship: Women in the Adriatic Provinces, 1918-1926," Works in Progress Conference of Regional Women's Studies, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA, 1 April 2017.
- "Central European Trieste: Presnitz in the piazza, Sissi in the Square," John Franklin Hope Center for European Studies, Duke University, North Carolina, 22 March 2017.
- "Sissi Set in Stone: Monuments to the Habsburg Empress," Austrian Studies Association Conference, University of Illinois-Chicago, 17 March 2017.
- "Tranquil populations of the Carso: Italians, 'Slavs,' and Others in the Borderland," Transnational Italies: Mobility, Subjectivities and Modern Italian Cultures, Arts and Humanities Research Council (UK), Transnationalizing Modern Languages Project, British School in Rome, Italy, 26 October 2016.
- "Stateless in Italy: The Citizenship Committee in Trieste, 1922-1936," Modern Europe Workshop, University of Naples -- Federico II, Naples, Italy, 25 October 2016.

- "Shards of Empire: Subjects and Citizens in Italy's Adriatic Provinces," Symposium in Honor of Gary Cohen, Center for Austrian Studies, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, 30 September 2016.
- "The Risiera di San Sabba in Trieste and Italian National Memory," The Holocaust: A Turning Point?, Bar Ilan University, Council for European Studies at Duke, Institut religions, cultures, modernité (IRCM) at the University of Lausanne and Yad Vashem International Institute for Holocaust Research, Bar-Ilan University, Israel, 14-16 June 2016.
- "No Grounds to Proceed: The Workings of Mussolini's Special Tribunal in Fascist Italy," Law and History Seminar, College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA, 17 November 2015.
- "Stateless Women: The Citizenship Conundrum in the Adriatic Provinces after World War I," Department of Gender Studies, University of Warwick, Coventry, UK, 23 April 2015.
- "Of Jewish Stock?: American Jews on the Eve of World War I," Old World/New World Conference, Isaac and Jessie Kaplan Centre for Jewish Studies and Research, University of Cape Town, South Africa, 15 April 2015.
- "Shades of White: American Jews and Notions of Race on the Eve of World War I," Jewish Museum and Cultural Center, Portsmouth, VA, 7 December 2014.
- "Glimpses of World War I," Introduction for "World War I: A Symposium," MacArthur Memorial, Norfolk, VA, 14 November 2014 (aired on c-span 3, 20-23 December 2014).
- "Serendipity and Strategy: A Historian in the Archives," Senior Scholar Lecture, College of Arts and Letters, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA, 22 October 2014.
- "No Legal Claim: Nameless and Stateless Women in the Interwar Adriatic Territories," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 23 May 2014.
- "War and Memory: World War II in the Italo-Yugoslav Borderland," (discussant), Association for the Study of Nationalities Convention, Columbia University, New York, New York, 26 April 2014.
- "Family Matters: Kinship and Nationhood in the Post-WWI Adriatic Borderlands," Violence and the Family: War and Its Effects (Kinship and Family Network), German Studies Association Conference, Denver, Colorado, 6 October 2013.
- "Northern Jews in Southern Lands: Jewish Divides in US Civil Rights," Jews, Colonialism and Postcolonialism, Isaac and Jessie Kaplan Centre for Jewish Studies and Research, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa, 10 April 2013.
- "The Post--WWI Transformations of Trieste's Jews: Modernity and Ethnicity," Religion and Identity in Europe and Beyond: Between Hybridity and Ethnicity, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel, 13 June 2012.
- "*Irredentismo adriatico* di Angelo Vivante: Una vista dell'estero," Attualità di *Irredentismo Adriatico* nel centenario della pubblicazione, International Students of History Association, Trieste-Koper, Trst-Capodistria, Gruppo studentesco presso l'Università di Trieste, Trieste, Italy, 20 April 2012.
- "Students in the Archives: Seeing 'Greater Virginia' in the papers of chronicler Alf J. Mapp, Jr.," Virginia Forum, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA, 30 March 2012.
- "Sissi in Liberty Square: Nostalgia, Memory, and Politics of the Habsburg Empress in Contemporary Italy," Department of Foreign Languages & Literature International Literary and Cultural Studies Research Forum, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA, 20 March 2012.
- "Policing the boundaries of Italian statehood: The Citizenship Commission in Trieste, 1922-1936," German Studies Association Conference, Lexington, KY, 24 September 2011.

- "A Widow's Dilemma: Facing Fascist Administrative Justices in Mussolini's Italy," Culture of Judicial Independence Conference, Hebrew University of Jerusalem and University of Vienna, Faculty of Law, Vienna, Austria, 20 May 2011.
- "Naming the Jews in Trieste," University of Koper, Slovenia, 15 May 2011.
- "Harvard Man, American Dough Boy, Mississippi Jew: The Papers of Samuel Leyens Switzer in Virginia," The Archive and Jewish Migration," Isaac and Jessie Kaplan Centre for Jewish Studies and Research, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa, 13 April 2011.
- "Expanding beyond the Protectorate: Jews and the experience of persecution in the Adriatic Littoral," Everyday History Approaches to the Persecution of Jews of Greater Germany and the Protectorate, 1941-1945," University of Toronto (abroad), Berlin, Germany, 19 November 2010.
- "Liberals and Nationalists? Jews in Trieste and the Heart of the Italian Nation, 1896-1938," Jüdisches Gemeindezentrum, Berlin, Germany, 16 November 2010.
- "Boris Pahor's Necropolis: A Slovenian Story of Culture, Conflict, and Persecution on the Northeastern Border of Italy," Panel Discussion, Center for Jewish History, New York, 4 November 2010.
- "Mare Nostrum and Holy Land: Depicting the Italian Mediterranean in *Sul Mare*, 1926-1936," Society for Italian Studies (Britain) Interim Conference, Venice, Italy, 18 April 2010.
- "In the Name of Italy: A Widow's Justice in Fascist Italy," McGill University, History Department Lecture Series, Department of History, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 5 February 2010.
- "Choosing Italy's Citizens in the Eastern Borderlands," American Historical Association, San Diego, CA, 9 January 2010.
- (A list of papers prior to 2010 is available on request.)

PROFESSIONAL COLLABORATIONS

Networks

- REVENANT–Revivals of Empire: Nostalgia, Amnesia, Tribulation (ERC funded), Cultural Studies Department, University of Rijeka, Croatia, 2023-present.
- Science and Research Center (ZRS) Koper, Slovenia and Slovenian Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2019-present.
- Global Legal History Workshop, University of Virginia, 2021-present.
- International Association of Judicial Independence and World Peace, 2010-present.
- International Network for Inter-Religious Research and Education (INIRE), active participant 2016-2019.
- Port Jews Project, Parkes Institute for the Study of Jewish/Non-Jewish Relations, Southampton University, UK and Kaplan Centre for Jewish Studies and Research, University of Cape Town, South Africa, 2005-2017.
- Legal History Working Group, College of William and Mary, School of Law, 2014-2018.

Public Projects

- "Norfolk in the Great War: Walking Itineraries of the Hague/Ghent and St. Paul Neighborhoods," joint student project in partnership with the Sargent Memorial Collection, Slover Library, Norfolk, VA at Clio, The Clio Foundation (<https://www.theclio.com/web/>), sponsored by Marshall University.

- Faculty Supervisor and Research Coordinator, "Over There: Men of the 42nd Rainbow Division Resting in the Oise-Aisne Cemetery" touch table exhibit as part of WWI Special Exhibit: Over Here, Over There: American's Homefront and Expeditionary Force in World War I," with HIST 660: World War I (Spring 2017), at the Douglas MacArthur Memorial Museum, Norfolk, VA, 8 April 2017 - 1 January 2019.
- "People Educating Citizens About Racism" Project on the language of Charlottesville 2017, in collaboration with Bridget Anderson, Associate Professor of Linguistics, Old Dominion University, 2017-2019.
- Exhibit Organizer and Sponsor (as director of IJIU), The Face of the Ghetto: Pictures taken by Jewish Photographers in the Litzmannstadt Ghetto, 1940-1944, in collaboration with Topography of Terror Foundation, Berlin, on exhibition at Old Dominion University, Perry Library, 16 May - 28 June 2012.
- Exhibit Sponsor (as director of IJIU), Curious George Saves the Day: The Art of Margret and H. A. Rey, in collaboration with the Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, VA, 27 April - 18 September 2011.
- Community Program, Moderator and Organizer, "Ride of the Valkyries: Anti-Semitism, Evil, and Image," in collaboration with Virginia Opera, Norfolk, VA, 23 January 2011.
- Climate Change and Sea Level Rise Initiative, Office of Research, ODU, "Human Dimensions in Public Engagement and Support for Environmental Resiliency Policies," (with Co-PI's Poormina Madhavan, Cynthia Tomovic, and Leona Tam), June - December 2011.
- United Jewish Federation of Tidewater, Virginia Beach, VA, "Production of *Letters to Warsaw*, composer Thomas Passatieri," (with Charles Stanton, ODU Opera Theater), January 2009.

TEACHING

Courses Taught at Old Dominion University and/or James Madison University

First Year Surveys --- European History, Modern European Jewish History, American History (including Honors sections and Social Justice Learning Community section),

Undergraduate Methods --- Introduction to Historical Methods, Introduction to Historical Thinking

Upper Division Undergraduate Electives --- Towers, Tanks, and Time: Technology on the Eve of World War I (university technology and culture gen. ed. requirement), Topics in Jewish Studies (various), Empire, Nations, and Industrialization: Nineteenth Century (International Studies requirement), Studies of Race and Racial Theories in Europe, 1860-1940, Interwar Dictatorships, Fascism and Nazism, World War I, Women in Europe, Topics in Modern European History, World War I and Heritage Tourism, Contentious Issues.

Senior Capstone Seminars ---- History (several topics), International Studies (several topics)

Graduate Methods --- Graduate Research Methods in History (required MA course)

Graduate Seminars --- World War I, Fascism in Comparative Context, Mediterranean Europe, Women in Europe Since 1850, Europe at the Fin-de-Siècle, Contested Territories of Europe (History and International Studies MA and International Studies doctoral level)

MA Thesis Direction (ODU)

Maggie Kontra Emmens, "Boys of the Maple Leaf," MA thesis, ODU, December 2016.

Joshua Wilson, "Religion, State, and Civil Rights: Religious Organizations in Norfolk's School Desegregation," MA thesis, ODU, December 2012.

Lisa Pennington, "The Yokohama War Crimes Trials: American Occupation and Influence in Yokohama," MA thesis, ODU, August 2012.

Amanda E. Williams, "Compartmentalizing the Other: Nineteenth Century Englishwomen, Travel and English Identity," MA thesis, ODU, August 2008.

Dennis Bench, "Italy and Italians Through American Eyes, 1861-1881," MA thesis, ODU, August 2008.

Meghan Ferriter, "The Sharper Image: Bringing Irish Nationalist Identity into Focus, 1830-1923," MA thesis, ODU, August 2005.

Scott Moore, "Austrian Patriots and German Nationalists: Karl Lueger, Georg von Schönerer, Austrian Identity and Political Radicalism in Fin de siècle Vienna," MA thesis, ODU, May 2005.

Michelle Ward, "Money versus Morality: The Failure of the Joint Boycott Council and the Anti-Nazi Boycott Movement in the United States," MA thesis, ODU, May 2001.

Doctoral Committees (recent)

Milou van Hout, "Rediscovering cityness in the Adriatic borderland Imagining cultural citizenship in Rijeka and Trieste across the long twentieth century," University of Amsterdam (director Luiza Bialasiewicz), 2020.

Luke Gramith, "Liberation by Emigration: Italian Communists, the Cold War, and West-East Migration from Venezia Giulia, 1945-1949," Department of History, University of West Virginia, (director Joshua Arthurs), 2019.

Anna Koch, "Home After Fascism? Italian and German Jews after the Holocaust," Department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies and Department of History, New York University, (director Marion Kaplan), 2015.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (selected)

Journal of Modern Italian Studies, Routledge

Editorial Board Member, 2003 - present, Executive Board Member, 2015-2020, co-book review editor 2003-2020.

European Section, Southern Historical Association

Chair, SHA - European Section, 2016 - 2017; Vice-Chair, 2015 - 2016.

Other positions held: Nancy Rupprecht Memorial Graduate Student Prize Committee, 2023-present; Representative to the Executive Board South Historical Association, 2019-2022; Parker-Schmitt- Simpson Awards Committee, 2012-2015; Program Committee, 2004-2007; Simpson and Smith Awards Committee, 1997-2000.

College Board, Visiting Fellowship in Assessment, US History Examination, Spring 2023.

American Council of Learned Societies, Fellowship Program Reviewer, 2017-2020.

Peer Reviews

Manuscripts for: Oxford UP, Berghahn Books, Bloomsbury, Longman, Routledge, University of Toronto Press, Westview, Austrian Academy of Sciences (Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften), Rutgers University Press, Purdue University Press, Peter Lang.

Articles for: *Journal of Modern Italian Studies*; *Austrian History Yearbook*; *Modern Italy*; *Journal of Genocide Studies*; *American Jewish History*; *Nationalities Papers*; *Western Croatia History Journal*; *Journal of Tourism History*; *Journal of Tourism and Cultural Change*; *Jewish Culture and History*; *Journal of Contemporary History*; *Contemporary European History*; *Patterns of Prejudice*; *Food, Culture and Society*; *History and Memory*; *Space and Society*.

Granting Agencies: American Council of Learned Societies.

Tenure and Promotion Reviews: United States and Canada

UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE (selected since tenure)

At James Madison University:

Member, President's Coalition to End Sexual Violence, 2022-present.
Faculty Associate, African and African American Diaspora Studies Program, 2022-present.
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Unit Head Search, Chair, 2022-2023.
Holocaust Commemoration Initiative, 2021-2022.
College of Arts and Letters Executive Council, 2019 - 2023.
University Council of Academic Unit Heads and Directors, 2019 - 2023.

At Old Dominion University:

University Scholarship Committee, Fall 2017-2019.
University Research Fellowships Committee, A&L Representative, Senate Committee D, Spring 2018.
College of Arts and Letters, Graduate Studies Committee, Spring 2014 - 2019.
College of Arts and Letters, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Fall 2013- 2016.
Department of History, WWI Commemoration Initiative Committee, 2013- 2019.
Member, Scholarship Continuance Committee, Scholarship Office, 2006-2017.
Panel Member, Faculty Grievance Committee, Spring 2014.
Research and Publications Committee, College of Arts and Letters, 2006-2008 and 2011-2013 [Chair 2012-2013].
Dean's Advisory Council, College of Arts and Letters, 2012-2013.
Chairs and Directors Council, College of Arts and Letters, 2001-2012.
Dean of Arts and Letters Representative, Consortium for Maritime Research, 2005-2011.
Department of History Personnel Committee Chair 2007-2010 and 2011-2012.
Provost's Representative and IJIU Representative, Dean of the College of Arts and Letters Search Committee, 2009-2010.
Strategic Planning Committee -- Campus Life, 2008-2009.
College of Arts and Letters Representative, ODU Research Day, 2006-2008.
Faculty of the Graduate Program in International Studies, College of Arts and Letters, August 2001-May 2007.
International Programs Committee on Dean's Study Abroad Awards, 2006-2008.

COMMUNITY SERVICE (selected)

Contest Judge, Elie Wiesel Student Essay Contest, Holocaust Commission, Tidewater Jewish Federation, Virginia Beach, VA, 2013-2019.
Academic Judge, Essay Contest and Model NATO Exercises, North Atlantic Treaty Organization-Allied Command Transformation (NATO-ACT) and Virginia Arts Festival, Norfolk, Virginia, 2018.
Board Member, ForKids - Student Story Slam, Norfolk, VA, 2016-2017.
Member, Norfolk Education Foundation Board (in support of Norfolk Public Schools), Norfolk, VA, 2013-2016.
Member, 40th Anniversary Gala Board, Virginia Opera, Norfolk, VA, 2014-2015.

Community Talks (selected)

"Italy and the Holocaust," Yom Ha-Shoah Commemoration, Beth El Congregation, Harrisonburg, VA, 17 April 2023.

- "History, Public History, the History Major, and the MA in History," Elizabeth City State University, Elizabeth City, North Carolina, 10 April 2019.
- "White Supremacy in Charlottesville 2017," as part of the People Educating Citizens About Racism Project (with Bridget Anderson), Temple Emanuel, Virginia Beach, 22 March 2019.
- "The Paris Exhibition of 1889 in works at the Chrysler Museum," Hunter House Victorian History Museum, 15 September 2017.
- "The Risiera di San Sabba and the Legacy of the Nazis in Trieste, 1943-2017," Temple Sinai, Newport News, VA, 28 April 2017.
- "Culture of Time and Space at the Fin-de-siècle," Nineteenth Century Symposium, Eloise Hunter Chapter-Victorian Society of America, Norfolk, VA, 21 May 2016.
- "A 'Galop' through the Eternal Underworld: The Myth of Orpheus and Eurydice," (panel organizer and chair), Virginia Opera, Norfolk, VA, 16 September 2015.
- "Shades of White: American Jews on the Eve of WWI," Jewish Museum and Cultural Center, Portsmouth, VA, 7 December 2014.
- "Introduction: Glimpses of World War I," World War I: A Symposium, MacArthur Memorial Center, Norfolk, VA, 14 November 2014 (aired on C-SPAN 3, 22-23 December 2014).
- "Foodways and the Diaspora in Colonial America," (moderator) Educational Interpretive Session - 1619: The Making of America Conference, Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA, 19 September 2014.
- "Pursuing Studies in International Studies," Focusing on the Future (conference for gifted high school students and their parents), Center for Gifted Education, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA, 26 January 2013 and 1 February 2014.
- Keynote Speaker, "The "Europe and the United States," NEXCOM Enterprise (Navy Exchange Commission) in honor of Student Essay Prize Winners, Virginia Beach, VA, 29 August 2012.
- Commentator, "Hansel and Gretel and the Lessons of Fairy Tales," Virginia Opera, Norfolk, VA, 23 October 2011.
- "Remembering the Holocaust in Italy: Justice and Memory," Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training Unit (CNATTU), Norfolk Naval Station, 5 May 2011.
- "Seeing the Past: Understanding History through Images and Photographs," Student Affairs - Last Lecture Series, ODU, 21 March 2011.
- Moderator, "Memory, Trauma, and the Holocaust: A Symposium on the *Diary of Anne Frank*," VA Stage Company, Wells Theater, Norfolk, 27 September 2010.
- Commentary on film "Defamation," NARO Cinema, Norfolk, 24 March 2010.
- "Jews in Modern Italy: Acceptance, Ambivalence, and Assimilation," Temple Ohel Sholom, Continuing Learning Series, 18 November 2009.
- "Generations of Judaism: The Writings of Alma Morpurgo," Norfolk-Virginia Beach Chapter of Hadassah, Temple Israel, Norfolk, 15 September 2009.
- Panel chair, "Fisheries Resources, Politics and Conflict," North Atlantic Fisheries History Association, Old Dominion University, 19 August 2009.
- Moderator and organizer, "Students in the Archives: Finding Voices in Old Dominion University's Desegregation Archives," Virginia Social Science Association Annual Conference, Virginia State University, Petersburg, VA, 28 March 2009.
- "Mafia: Myth and Mythmaking," ODU Institute for Learning in Retirement, Virginia Beach Higher Education Center, Virginia Beach, 16 October 2008.

"Why Names Mattered: Mussolini, Fascism, and the Italian Jews," ODU Learning Series: Back to College for Jewish Knowledge, Simon Family Jewish Community Center, Virginia Beach, VA, 2 September 2008.

"Constructing Race and the Other," Rethinking Counterterrorism, League of Women Voters South Hampton Roads, Our Voices Together Initiative, Virginia Wesleyan College, 26 February 2007.

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Available on request.