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**Full-Time
Positions**

Professor, Department of History, Columbia University, 2009-present

Associate Professor, Department of History, Columbia University, 2002-2009

Assistant Professor, Department of History and Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, 1997-2001

**Visiting
Positions**

Visiting Professor, Fundação Getulio Vargas (Rio de Janeiro), 2014-

Philippe Roman Chair, London School of Economics, 2014-15

Visiting Professor, Department of Archaeology, Conservation, and History, University of Oslo, May 2009

Visiting Professor, Department of History, University of Sydney, July-August 2008

Visiting Professor, Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po), May-June 2008

Education

Yale University New Haven, CT

Ph.D., Department of History, 1997

Dissertation: "The Algerian War for Independence: An International History"

Committee: Gaddis Smith, Paul Kennedy, William Quandt

Honors: Arthur and Mary Wright Prize for best dissertation in non-Western history

Qualifying examinations passed "with distinction"

Mary Cady Tew Prize for the top five first-year graduate students in the humanities

Additional coursework in Arabic at the **University of California, Berkeley**, 1995, and the **American University in Cairo**, 1996-1997

Columbia University New York, NY

BA in history, 1990

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa

Graduated Magna Cum Laude

Cambridge University Cambridge, UK
Oxbridge/Columbia exchange program 1988-1989

**Fellowships,
Grants
& Prizes**

National Endowment for the Humanities, Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities Grant, “Archives as Data” (\$247,399), 2022-2025

National Archives National Historical Publications & Records Commission, Archival Projects Grant, “Using Machine Learning to Curate a Digital Archive of State and Local Government Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic” (\$148,789), 2022-2023

National Endowment for the Humanities, Humanities Collections and Reference Resources Grant, “Integrated Online Archive for International History,” (\$298,000), 2021-2023

Mellon Foundation/University of Illinois, Email Archives: Building Capacity and Community, “Creating Email Archives from PDFs: The Covid-19 Corpus,” (\$99,000), 2021-2022

American Council of Learned Societies, Digital Extension Grant, “The Freedom of Information Archive,” (\$150,000), 2018-2020

Arcadia Fund, “The Freedom of Information Archive,” (\$407,000), 2018-2020

National Science Foundation, grant for “Computational and Historical Resources on Nations and Organizations for the Social Sciences” (\$750,000), 2016-2019

Global Policy Initiative, Columbia University, grant for “Archives Without Borders” (\$300,000), 2015-2017

Online and Hybrid Learning Faculty Grant, Columbia Center for Teaching and Learning, (\$12,000), 2015

MacArthur Foundation, grant for “The Declassification Engine” (\$500,000), 2014-2016

Provost Leadership Fellow, Columbia University, 2013-2015

Brown Institute for Media Innovation, grant for “The Declassification Engine” (\$150,000), 2013-2014

Framing the Global Visiting Scholar, Indiana University, Bloomington, 2013

Hertog Foundation, grant for the “Hertog Global Strategy Initiative” (\$325,000), 2009-2013

Lowell Humanities Lecture, Boston College, 2009

W. Bruce Lincoln Lecture, Northern Illinois University, 2008

McGeorge Visiting Speaker’s Award, University of Melbourne, 2008

International Visiting Research Fellowship, University of Sydney, 2008

Sovern Fellowship, The American Academy in Rome, 2007

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Fellowship, 2006-2007 (declined fellowships at the Institute for Advanced Study, the Stanford Humanities Center, and the Shelby Cullom Davis Center)

Akira Iriye International History Book Award, Foundation for Pacific Quest, 2004

Honorary Fellow, Foreign Policy Association, from 2004

Edgar S. Furniss Book Award in National and International Security, The Merhson Center, Ohio State University, 2004

Guggenheim Fellowship, Guggenheim Foundation, 2003-2004

Stuart L. Bernath Book Prize, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, 2003

George Louis Beer Book Prize for European international history since 1895, American Historical Association, 2003

Paul Birdsall Book Prize for European military and strategic history since 1870, American Historical Association, 2003

Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy Seed Grant, Columbia University, 2003

Council Grant for Research in the Humanities, Columbia University, 2003, 2004

Term Member, Council on Foreign Relations, 2003-2007

Institute for the Humanities Faculty Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2000-2001

Ludolph Junior Faculty Development Award, University of Michigan, 1999, 2001

Rackham Summer Grant and Fellowship, University of Michigan, 1998, 2001

Honorable Mention for Bernath Article Prize, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, 2001

Summer Stipend and Grant, Environmental Change and Security Project, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2000

Arthur and Mary Wright Prize, Yale University, 1998

Whiting Fellowship in the Humanities, Yale University, 1996-1997

Research Grant, MacArthur Foundation and International Security Studies (ISS), Yale University, 1996

Research Grant and Fellowship, Smith Richardson Foundation and ISS, Yale University, 1995-1996

Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Institute for the Study of World Politics, 1994-1995

Georges Lurcy Traveling Fellowship, Yale University, 1994-1995

Olin Fellowship, Olin Foundation and ISS, Yale University, 1991-1994

Pre-dissertation Fellowship, Council on European Studies, 1993

Mary Cady Tew Prize, Yale University, 1992

Research Grant, Council on Foreign Relations, 1992

Mellon Language Fellowship, Yale University, 1992

Research Apprenticeship, MacArthur Foundation and ISS, Yale University, 1992

Books:

The Declassification Engine

(Pantheon/Random House, Forthcoming, January 2023)

Fatal Misconception: The Struggle to Control World Population

(Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2008)

Chosen as one of the best books of the year by *The Economist* and the *Financial Times*.

A Diplomatic Revolution: Algeria's Fight for Independence and the Origins of the Post-Cold War Era (New York: Oxford University Press, 2002; paperback edition 2003). Revised and translated as **L'Arme Secrète du FLN: Comment De Gaulle a perdu la guerre d'Algérie** (Paris: Payot & Rivages, 2011).

Winner of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Stuart L. Bernath Book Prize, the Edgar S. Furniss Book Award, the AHA's George Louis Beer Prize for European international history and Paul Birdsall Prize for European military and strategic history, and the Akira Iriye International History Book Award.

Articles in Progress

Cameron Averill, Ye Seul Byeon, Matthew Connelly, "What Do Historians Write about When They Write About the History of American Foreign Relations? New Methods for Analyzing Historiography and the Historical Record," under review by *Diplomatic History*

Renato Rocha Souza, Flavio Codeço Coelho, Rohan Shah, and Matthew Connelly, "Using Artificial Intelligence to Identify State Secrets," (pre-print available at ArXiv.org, being revised for resubmission to *Big Data & Society*)

Donald Casler, Raymond Hicks, and Matthew Connelly, "Trading with the Enemy? How Economic Diplomacy Affects Exports"

Fernando Perez-Cruz, Raymond Hicks, Rohan Shah, and Matthew Connelly, "Setting the Agenda in the Foreign Relations of the United States"

Peer-reviewed Publications

Matthew Connelly, Raymond Hicks, Robert Jervis, and Arthur Spirling, "New Evidence and New Methods for Analyzing the Iranian Revolution as an Intelligence Failure," *Intelligence and National Security* (July 2021)

Yuanjun Gao, Jonathan Goetz, Matthew Connelly, and Rahul Mazumder "Automated Event Detection with Declassified Diplomatic Documents," *Annals of Applied Statistics* (December 2020)

Matthew Connelly, Raymond Hicks, Robert Jervis, Arthur Spirling, Clara Suong, "Diplomatic Documents Data for International Relations: The *Freedom of Information Archive* Database," *Conflict Management and Peace Science* (June 2020)

Matthew Connelly, "State Secrecy, Archival Negligence, and the End of History as We Know It," *The Perilous Public Square : Structural Threats to Free Expression Today*, ed. David E. Pozen (New York: Columbia University Press, 2020).

"Predicting History," Joseph Risi, Amit Sharma, Rohan Shah, Matthew Connelly, Duncan J. Watts, *Nature Human Behaviour*, 3 (2019): 906–912.

David Allen and Matthew Connelly, "Diplomatic History after the Big Bang: Using Computational Methods to Explore the Infinite Archive," *Explaining the History of American Foreign Relations*, 3rd ed., ed. Frank Costigliola and Michael Hogan (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2016)

Allison Chaney, Hannah Wallach, David Blei, and Matthew Connelly,

“Detecting and Characterizing Events,” *Proceedings of the 2016 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing* (Austin, TX: Association for Computational Linguistics, 2016): 1142-1152.

“LBJ and World Population: Planning the Greater Society one Family at a Time,” *The United States and the Dawn of the Post-Cold War Era*, ed. Mark Lawrence and Frank Gavin (New York: Oxford University Press, 2014)

Matthew Connelly, Matt Fay, Giulia Ferrini, Micki Kaufman, Will Leonard, Harrison Monsky, Ryan Musto, Taunton Paine, Nicholas Standish, and Lydia Walker, “‘General, I Have Fought Just as Many Nuclear Wars as You Have’: Forecasts, Future Scenarios, and the Politics of Armageddon,” *The American Historical Review* 117 (December 2012): 1431-1460.

“Future Shock: The End of the World as they Knew It,” *Shock of the Global*, ed. Daniel Sargent, Charles Maier, and Niall Ferguson (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2010)

“The Cold War and the Longue Durée: Global Migration, Public Health, and Population Control,” *Cambridge History of the Cold War*, ed. Melvyn P. Leffler and Odd Arne Westad (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2010.)

“Seeing Beyond the State: The Population Control Movement and the Problem of Sovereignty,” *Past & Present* 193 (December 2006): 197-233.

“Population Control in India: Prologue to the Emergency Period,” *Population and Development Review* 32 (November 2006): 629-667.

“To Inherit the Earth: Imagining World Population, from the Yellow Peril to the Population Bomb,” *Journal of Global History* 1 (November 2006): 299-319.

“Population Control is History: New Perspectives on the International Campaign to Limit Population Growth,” *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 45 (Winter 2003): 122-147.

“Rethinking the Cold War and Decolonization: The Grand Strategy of the Algerian War for Independence,” *The International Journal of Middle East Studies* 33 (May 2001): 221-245, reprinted in *European Decolonization*, ed. Martin Thomas, (London: Routledge, 2007, 2017).

“Taking off the Cold War Lens: Visions of North-South Conflict During the Algerian War for Independence,” *The American Historical Review* 105 (June 2000): 739-769. Runner-up for Bernath Article Prize, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations. Reprinted in *France and Algeria: Colonial Conflicts and Postcolonial Memories*, ed. James D. Le Sueur and William B. Cohen (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2005).

**Other
Publications**

“The French-American Conflict in North Africa and the Fall of the Fourth Republic,” *Revue française d'Histoire d'Outre-mer* 84 (June 1997): 9-27.

Matthew Connelly, “Why We’re Drowning in a ‘Tsunami’ of Government Secrets,” *Los Angeles Times*, September 4, 2022

Matthew Connelly, “Why You May Never Know the Truth About Ice,” *The New York Times*, February 4, 2020

Raymond P. Hicks and Matthew Connelly, “Underfunding the State Department Could Hurt U.S. Exports – and U.S. Companies,” *Washington Post*, February 14, 2018

Matthew Connelly and Rohan Shah, “Here’s What Data Science Tells Us About Hillary Clinton’s Emails,” *The Washington Post*, November 2, 2016

Matthew Connelly and Richard H. Immerman, “What Hillary Clinton's Emails Really Reveal,” *The New York Times*, March 4, 2015

“The Next Thirty Years of International Relations Research: New Topics, New Methods, and the Challenge of Big Data,” *Les Cahiers IRICE* 14 (2015): 85-97

“Débat autour d’un livre” (on *L’Arme Secrète du FLN*, with Robert Frank, Nick Pas, and Sylvie Thénault) *Monde(s): histoire, espaces, relations* no. 1 (Mai 2012): 159-174.

“Where in the World is SHAFR?” (with responses from Robert J. McMahon, Katherine A.S. Sibley, Thomas Borstelmann, Nathan Citino, and Kristin Hoganson) *Passport* (Fall 2011): 4-16.

Forum on *Fatal Misconception* (with Mark P. Bradley, Giovanni Gozzini, Erez Manela, and Emily Rosenberg) *Il mestiere dello Storico* Annale X (2010), 7-27.

“All Biopolitics is Global,” response to forum on *Fatal Misconception* (with David C. Engerman, Michelle Murphy, and Anupama Rao) *History and Technology* 26 (March 2010): 1-4.

Review of Amy Staples, *The Birth of Development*, *Diplomatic History* 33 (2009)

Review of Erez Manela, *The Wilsonian Moment*, H-Diplo, March 2009

“Controlling Passions,” *The Wilson Quarterly*, summer 2008

Review of Nick Cullather, “The Foreign Policy of the Calorie,” H-Diplo, January 2008

“AHR Conversation: On Transnational History,” *The American Historical Review* 111 (December 2006): 1440-1464.

“Cosa può dirci la storia sul futuro delle relazioni transatlantiche” *Occidente/Occidenti*, ed., Tiziano Bonazzi (Soveria Mannelli (Catanzaro): Rubbettino, 2005).

“The New Imperialists,” *Lessons of Empire*, ed. Craig Calhoun and Fred Cooper (New York: New Press, 2005)

Review of Jonathan Gosnell, *The Politics of Frenchness in Colonial Algeria*, *The Journal of Modern History* 77 (2005)

“Une Révolution diplomatique,” *Esprit*, Octobre 2004 (translation of introduction to *A Diplomatic Revolution*)

“A Power Beyond Measure: How Population Growth Has Changed the Way People Think About the World,” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, **Population, Environmental Change, and Security Project Working Paper**, 2002.

“America, France, and the Algerian War: The Forgotten Conflict over a ‘Clash of Civilizations,’” *Naval Strategy and Policy in the Mediterranean: Past, Present, and Future*, ed. John B. Hattendorf (Portland, OR: Frank Cass, 1999), 329-343.

“Déjà Vu All Over Again: France, Algeria, and Us,” *The National Interest* 42 (Winter 1995/96): 27-37.

“Must it Be the Rest Against the West?” co-authored with Paul Kennedy *The Atlantic Monthly*, December 1994 cover story. Reprinted in Peter M. Haas, ed., *Environment in the New Global Economy* (Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, 2003).

Selected Presentations

“What Do Historians Write about When They Write About the History of American Foreign Relations?” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, June 2022

“How Can Digital History Help Set the Agenda for Research on the Cold War?” keynote talk for 12th Annual Cold War History Research Center International Student Conference, Corvinus University of Budapest, June 2022

“COVID-19 Vaccines: Unfinished Business,” closing remarks for online symposium, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, Columbia University, April 2022

“A Diplomatic Revolution,” presentation to Foundations of Terrorism Workshop, Charles Sturt University, Bathurst, Australia, March 2021

“Is It the End of History as We Know It? (And does that have to be such a bad thing?)” panel discussion on “Big Data and History: Some Provocations,” Seoul National University, January 2021

“Leadership and Decisionmaking During Pandemics,” closing remarks,
Pandemic Leadership and Governance, June 2020

"Is Population Growth a Problem? If so, What Would Be an Ethical Response?"
symposium with Peter Singer at the Princeton University Center for Human
Values, October 2019

“Creating Email Archives from PDFs: The Covid-19 Corpus,” panel on
“Building Capacity and Community for Email Archives,” Society for American
Archivists Annual Conference, June 2019

“Which Countries Count in the Foreign Relations of the United States?” invited
lectures, Waseda University and Seoul National University, December 2018

“L’Arme Secrète du FLN,” Salon International du Livre d’Alger, November 2018

“How Big Data and Artificial Intelligence are Changing History,” keynote,
Conference on Big Data in Human and Social Sciences: History, Issues and
Challenges, Institute for Contemporary History, Nova University of Lisbon,
November 2017

“Who Can Predict What Will Be Historically Significant: Humans or
Machines?” Workshop on Archives Without Borders, The British National
Archives, July 2017

“Big Data, Big Problems: The History and Future of Official Secrecy,” Yale
University, March 2017

“American History in the Age of Big (Secret) Data,” Workshop on The US and
Us: American History in Britain in the Twenty-First Century, The British Library,
January 2017

“Why is America About to Elect a Conspiracy Theorist As President?”
Workshop on the Potentials and Pitfalls of Predicting Politics, Swiss Federal
Institute of Technology (ETH), Zurich, August 2016

“Diplomatic History after the Big Bang,” Society for Historians of American
Foreign Relations, San Diego, CA, June 2016

“Fixing FOIA? Technology and the Future of Open Government,” FOIA@50
Conference, Columbia Law School, June 2016

“Hacking the Archive,” plenary, Radcliffe Workshop on Technology &
Archival Processing, Harvard University, April 2016

“Are We Just Seeing the Tip? And How Will We Ever See the Rest?”
Conference on “The Great Transformation? Reassessing the Causes and

Consequences of the End of the Cold War,” The Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, September 2015

“Can We Build a Declassification Engine?” U.S. National Archives, College Park, MD, May 2015; Public Interest Declassification Board, Washington, DC, December 2015

“The Rise and Fall of Official Secrecy,” London School of Economics, a series of four public lectures as the Philippe Roman Chair, 2014-2015

“The Battle of the Urgent Against the Important: Measuring the Policy Agenda by Data Mining the Foreign Relations of the United States,” The Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, November 2014

“Topic Modeling Official Secrecy,” Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining Workshop on Data Science for Social Good, Bloomberg Headquarters, New York, NY, August 2014

“Decoding Official Secrecy: How Data-Mining Can Help Preserve Open Government,” Fundação Getulio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro, August 2014

“Historical Research in the Era of Big Data: Using Computational Methods and Crowd-Sourcing to Preserve and Explore Our Past,” Center for Research Libraries Global Resources Forum, Chicago, IL, April 2014

“Deleting the Archive: Will the Challenge of ‘Big Data’ Mean the End of History as We Know It?” Stanford University, October 2013

“Confronting the Legacies of Population Control: Historical Perspectives on the Global Spread of Sex-Selective Abortion,” testimony before the House of Representatives Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, September, 2013

“The Declassification Engine,” Conference on the Computational Analysis of Official Secrecy, Columbia University, May 2013 (Conference Organizer)

“Decoding Official Secrecy: Computational Analysis of Hundreds of Thousands of Declassified Documents,” Harvard University, Stanford University, April 2013; keynote, Conference on Decolonization and the Cold War, Cambridge University, May 2013

“The History and Future of Official Secrecy: The Last Frontier of State Sovereignty,” Indiana University, Bloomington, March 2013

“Using Computational Methods to Analyze U.S. Diplomacy,” keynote, Yale International Security Studies Graduate Student Workshop, November 2012

“Media, Dystopia, and Disaster: How Forecasts and Future Scenarios Have Been

Used to Rule the World,” keynote, Forum on Contemporary Theory Fifteenth International Conference, Allahabad, India, December 2012

“Les trente prochaines années d'histoire des relations internationales: Nouveaux thèmes, nouvelles méthodes et le défi du ‘Big Data,’” Colloque de la Commission d'Histoire des relations internationales, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, December 2012

“How Algeria's Leadership Understands Its History and Uses It to Maintain Regime Legitimacy,” State Department Executive Analytic Exchange, Arlington, VA, October 2012

“Comment la guerre d’Algérie a donné l’indépendance à la France,” Colloque at the French Sénat, “Algérie-France: comprendre le passé pour mieux construire l'avenir, Palais Luxembourg, Paris, July 2012

“Une Révolution diplomatique,” Colloque International *El Watan*, “Cinquante ans après l’indépendance, Quel destin pour quelle Algérie?” Algiers, July 2012

“Fatal Misconceptions about the Demographic Future,” Van Beuren Annual Conference on “Aging Asia: Population Decline and Great Power Politics,” U.S. Naval War College, Newport, May 2012

“(Mis)Educating Strategists,” National Security Symposium, “Forging an American Grand Strategy: Securing a Path Through a Complex Future,” National Defense University, Washington, November 2011

“General, I Have Fought Just as Many Nuclear Wars as You Have: Forecasts, Future Scenarios, and the Politics of Armageddon,” Brown University, February 2011; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, October 2011; Temple University, March 2012; University of Pennsylvania, October 2012

“Human Resources: A History of the Future,” meeting on “Sustainable Grand Strategy,” The Tobin Project, Washington DC, October 2011

“The United States in the World,” plenary session, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, April 2010

“International History and Decision-Making: Challenges and Opportunities,” conference on “History as a Resource for Decision-Makers,” University of California, Berkeley, March 2010

“Roundtable: What’s in a Name?: Diplomatic History and the Future of the Field,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Falls Church, VA, June 2009

“Unnatural Selection: Population Control and the Struggle to Remake Humanity,” Nobel Institute, Oslo, May 2009

“The Deferred Violence of Decolonization: Algeria,” presidential panel, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New York, January 2009

“Transnational History and the Historical Profession,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New York, January 2009

“The Rise and Fall of the Population Control Movement: How Well-Meaning People Tried to Save the Planet but Made War on the Poor,” Clemson University, Presidential Colloquium, December 2008

“LBJ and the Future: Planning the Population of the World,” Conference on Lyndon Johnson and the Beginnings of the Post-Cold War Era, LBJ Library, Austin, TX, November 2008

“Yellow Perils, Population Bombs, and Youth Bulges: A History of the Future,” Texas A&M University, National Intelligence Council Global Trends 2025 Conference, November 2008

“The Perils of Global Governance and the Promise of Global History,” keynote address, University of Cincinnati graduate student conference, June 2008; University of Alabama graduate student conference, March 2009

“NGOs: The Work of Empire?” Australian National University, Canberra, August 2008

“How the Population Control Movement Went Out of Control,” World Bank, Social Science and Policy Seminar Series, April 2008; Brown University, Population Studies and Training Center, May 2008

Author Meets Critics panels on *Fatal Misconception*, Council on European Studies Conference, Chicago, IL, March 2008, and Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 2008

Book talks on *Fatal Misconception*, Stanford University, April 2007; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, November 2007; The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, April 2008; the London School of Economics, May 2008; University of Sydney, August 2008; Emory University, November 2008; Michigan State University, December 2008; New York University, February, 2009; University of California, Berkeley, April 2009; University of Bergen, May 2009

“Predicting the Unpredictable: The Political History of Forecasting, Projections, and Future Scenarios,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, New York, March 2008

“Reproducing the West: Social Bodies, Scientific Networks, and the Geography of Fear,” Eindhoven, “Workshop on Cold War Technopolitics,” April 2007

“The Iconography of Population Control,” The American Academy in Rome,

January 2007

“Population Control: The History and Future of a Disreputable Idea,” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, December 2006

“The Population Control Movement and the Promise of Transnational History,” Cornell History Department Colloquium, October 2006

Comments on “Demographic Explosion and Demographic Collapse,” Potsdam, “Club of Three Conference on Demography,” December 2005

“Seeing Beyond the State: The Population Control Movement and the Problem of Sovereignty,” University of Pennsylvania, Annenberg Colloquium in European History, October 2005

“A Different Landscape,” Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe, NM, Workshop on History and Complexity, August 2005

“Why Historians Should Write About the Future,” St. Johns College, Cambridge University, “Power and Principle: Humboldt Foundation Conference,” May 2005

“Imperialism by Other Means? The Struggle over Population Control in the Post-Colonial World,” Sveti Stefan, Montenegro, “Workshop on the International History of the Bandung Conference and the Origins of the Non-Aligned Movement,” May 2005

“The Politics of Population Growth and Migration in Transatlantic Relations,” London School of Economics “Global Seminar,” February 2005

“Big Files, Large Databases, Huge Research Projects: How New Information Technology is Changing the Way Historians Work,” Ohio State University, February 2005, Columbia Faculty-Graduate Student Symposium, March 2005

“Unnatural History: Population Control and the Struggle to Remake Humanity,” Harvard University, November 2004, Ohio State University, February 2005

“A New American Empire: The Worst Idea in History,” Conference on “America as a Foreign Country,” Chatham House U.S. Study Group, New York, NY, September 2004

“International History and Public Policy – Why the Disconnect?” Conference on “The University and International Relations in the 21st Century,” LBJ School of Public Affairs, Austin, TX, June 2004

“What History Can Tell Us About the Future of Transatlantic Relations,” Conference on “Quale Occidente – Occidente perchè/Which West - Why

West,” Department of Political Institutions and History of the University of Bologna, November 2003

“New Approaches to International History,” commentator for Presidential Session, Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Chicago, IL, January 2003

“Learning from National Liberation Struggles: The Case of Algeria,” Conference on “War and Terror,” American Institute for Contemporary German Studies, Washington, DC, October 2002

“l’Analyse culturelle des relations trans-atlantiques contemporaines,” Conference on “Relations Europe-Amérique du Nord: l’historien face aux malentendus transatlantiques,” Université Paris 1, La Sorbonne, June 2002

“Reconceiving Population Control,” Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Washington, DC, April 2002

“Exploring the Origins of the Post-Cold War Era,” Foreign Policy Seminar, University of Connecticut, April 2002

“A Power Beyond Measure: How Population Growth Has Changed the Way People Think About the World,” Harvard and Princeton University, January 2001, Columbia and the University of Pennsylvania, October 2001

“How Algeria Gave France Its Independence,” University of Pennsylvania, Columbia University, University of Washington, Seattle, January-February 2001

“The Politics of Environmental Change and International Security,” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Environmental Change and Security Project Speakers Series, December 2000

“Population, Environmental Change, and Security: Setting an Agenda for Policy-Relevant Research,” Conference on “Migration, Environmental Change, and Security,” U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, PA, May 2000

“Hocine Aït Ahmed and the Grand Strategy of the Algerian War for Independence,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Princeton University, June 1999

“The Mantle of the Moudjahid: The Contested Legacy of ‘The First Algerian War’,” Conference on “Algeria and Europe,” The Bologna Center of The Johns Hopkins University, May 1999

“The Forgotten Conflict over a Clash of Civilizations,” Conference on “Law, Strategy, and Policy in the Mediterranean: Past, Present and Future,” University of Malta, June 1997

"A Journey Along the Frontiers of International History," University of Chicago, Department of History, February 1997

"The Atlantic Alliance and the Algerian War for Independence," The Bradley Conference on Diplomatic and International History, Yale University, December 1993

Teaching

"The History of the End of the World," undergrad/grad seminar, spring 2021, fall 2021-22

"The Future as History," undergraduate seminar, Columbia University, fall 2007, 2008, 2009, spring 2012, fall 2012, spring 2020, summer 2021, fall 2021

"Hacking the Archive: A Digital Humanities Laboratory," undergrad/grad seminar, Columbia University, spring 2013, fall 2014, spring 2017, spring 2020, spring 2021

"Senior Thesis Seminar," Columbia University, fall 2002 and spring 2003, fall 2004 and spring 2005, fall 2013 and spring 2014, fall 2017, spring 2018

"World History Since World War II," undergraduate lecture, Columbia University, spring 2017, spring 2018, fall 2019, spring 2022, fall 2022

"Secrecy, Privacy, and Surveillance: History and the Future," undergrad/grad seminar, Columbia University, spring and fall 2016

"International and Global History Since World War II," undergraduate lecture course, Columbia University, spring 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2015

"Seminar in Global Strategy," summer-long research seminar, Columbia University, 2010 (Nuclear Proliferation and the Future of World Power), 2011 (Pandemics and Global Public Health), 2012 (Religious Violence and Apocalyptic Movements), 2013 (The History of Climate Change and the Future of Global Governance)

"Theory and Practice of International and World History," graduate research seminar, Columbia University, spring 2009, 2010

"Biopolitics in the Twentieth Century," graduate research seminar, Columbia University, spring 2003, 2006, fall 2008, spring 2012

"Approaches to International and Global History," graduate colloquium, Columbia University, fall 2005, 2007, 2009, 2012, fall 2019

"Europe and the End of Empires," undergraduate seminar, Columbia University, fall 2002, fall 2004, fall 2005, spring 2008

"Modern Near Eastern Studies: North Africa Since 1830," graduate research seminar, University of Michigan, winter 1999

“Foreign Policy and the Management of International Relations,” graduate seminar, University of Michigan, fall 1998, 1999

“Race and Ethnicity in International Relations,” graduate studies course, University of Michigan, winter 1998, 1999, 2000, fall 2001

“U.S. Foreign Policy and International Politics since 1945,” lecture course, University of Michigan, fall 1997, 1998, winter 2000, winter 2001, fall 2001

"The United States and the World Since 1945,"
head teaching assistant for Prof. Gaddis Smith, Yale University, fall 1993

"The Dynamics of Conflict: Europe in the Era of the World Wars, 1900-1945," teaching assistant for Sir Michael Howard, Yale University, spring 1993

Service

Co-Director, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, 2016-

Member, American Historical Association National Archives Review Committee, 2020-

Chair, SHAFR Task Force on Advocacy, 2019-

Academic Review Committee, Columbia Journalism School, 2017

Chair, Columbia Working Group on Computational Social Science, 2016-19

Executive Committee, Mellon Foundation Task Force on E-Mail Archiving, 2016-18

Personnel Committee, History Department, Columbia University, 2005-2006, 2016-17

Undergraduate Committee, History Department, Columbia University, 2015-

Organizer, Workshop on Archives Without Borders, The British National Archives, July 2017

Executive Committee, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, 2015-2016

Columbia University Press Faculty Advisory Board, 2015-

Provostial Leadership Fellow, 2013-2015

Organizer, The Declassification Engine: Conference on the Computational Analysis of Official Secrecy, Columbia University, 2013

Provostial Committee on On-Line Learning, 2013-2014

Data Sciences Institute, New Media Committee, 2013-2016

Arts & Sciences Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2012-2014, 2015-2016

Chair, University Seminar on Big Data and Digital Scholarship, 2012-2014

Blinken European Institute Faculty Advisory Committee, 2012-

Advisory Board, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy,
Columbia University, 2010-2011

Director, Hertog Global Strategy Initiative, Columbia University, 2009-2013

Executive Committee, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Columbia
University, 2008-2010

Faculty Advisory Board, European Institute, Columbia University, 2008-2010

Founder and Director, Dual Masters Program with the London School of
Economics in International and Global History, Columbia University, 2007-
2010, 2012-2014

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