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Employment History:

University of Virginia:
Professor of Sociology and History, (2007-)
Associate Professor of Sociology, (2004-2007)

Columbia University:
Associate Professor of Sociology, (2000-2004)
Assistant Professor of Sociology, (1994-2000)
Instructor, (1993-1994)

Education:

Yale University:
Ph.D. in Sociology, with departmental distinction (November 1993)
-Sussman Dissertation Prize
M. Phil. in Sociology, 1990; M.A. in Sociology, 1987

Swarthmore College
-B.A. with High Honors, 1986

Publications (books marked with *):

Forthcoming (fully drafted, under review, under contract, or commissioned):

**The Sins of the Fathers: Governing Memory in the Federal Republic of Germany, 1949-1995.* University of Chicago Press (Chicago Studies in Practices of Meaning).

“Social Memory,” for *Handbuch Erinnerung und Gedächtnis*” edited by Harald Welzer. Metzler-Verlag, 2010.

“Charles Blondel and Maurice Halbwachs: Collective Memory between Psychology and Sociology” (with Jennifer Silva). Introduction and edited translation of Charles Blondel’s “C. r. Maurice Halbwachs.”

“History and Collective Memory: Marc Bloch on Maurice Halbwachs” (with Jennifer Silva). Introduction and edited translation of Marc Bloch, “Memoire Collective, Tradition, et Coutume: A Propos d’un Livres Recent.”

2010 (in press):

**Guilt and Defense: Theodor Adorno and the Legacies of Fascism in Postwar Germany*. Edited, translated, and introduced (with Andrew J. Perrin). Harvard University Press.

**The Collective Memory Reader* (With Vered Vinitzky-Seroussi and Daniel Levy). Oxford University Press.

**Before the Public Sphere: The Frankfurt School, Public Opinion, and the Group Experiment of 1950*. (With Andrew J. Perrin). Harvard University Press.

“In the Ashes of Disgrace: Germany after 1945.” In *Shadows of War: A Social History of Silence in the Twentieth Century*. Edited by Jay Winter, Efrat Ben Ze’ev, and Ruth Ginio. Cambridge University Press.

“What is ‘the Relative Autonomy of Culture?’” In *Sociology of Culture: A Handbook*. John R. Hall, Laura Grindstaff and Ming-Chen Lo, eds. Routledge.

Review of *Abraham Lincoln in the Postheroic Era: History and Memory in Late Twentieth Century America*, by Barry Schwartz. *American Journal of Sociology*.

2009:

“Turning Points and Myths of German Memory,” in: *Zeithistorische Forschungen/Studies in Contemporary History* 5.

“Between Chaos and Diversity: Is Social Memory Studies a Field?”
International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society, Fall 2009.

“Times for Forgiveness: An Historical Perspective.” In *Considering Forgiveness*, edited by Aleksandra Wagner. Vera List Center for the Arts and Politics, New School University, 2009.

Review of *Wounds of Memory: The Politics of War in Germany*, by Maja Zehfuss. *Memory Studies*.

2008:

“The Ciphered Transits of Collective Memory: Neo-Freudian Impressions.”
Social Research 75, 1, Spring 2008: 1-22.

“Collective Memory: A Memoir and Prospect.” *Memory Studies* 1, 1, Winter 2008: 23-29.

2007:

**The Politics of Regret: On Collective Memory and Historical Responsibility*.
Routledge, 2007.

“Usable Pasts and the Return of the Repressed.” *The Hedgehog Review* 9, 2,
Summer 2007: 19-31.

“The Sociology of Retrospection.” In *Cultural Memory Studies: An International and Interdisciplinary Handbook*, edited by Ansgar Nünning and Astrid Erll. Berlin/New York: de Gruyter, 2007.

“The Agonies of Defeat: Parsing the Legacies of Perpetration.” *Memories, Identities and Diasporas: Confronting the Holocaust and Post-Holocaust Jewish Lives*. Judith M. Gerson and Diane L. Wolf, eds. Duke University Press, 2007.

"Collective Memory and Nonpublic Opinion: An Historical Note on a Methodological Controversy about a Political Problem." *Symbolic Interaction*, February 2007.

“Figurations of Memory: A Process-Relational Methodology,” in Jeffrey K. Olick, *The Politics of Regret: On Collective Memory and Historical Responsibility*. Routledge, 2007.

“Social Memory,” *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*. Macmillan, 2007.

“Political Culture,” *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*. Macmillan, 2007. (With Tanya Omelchencko)

“Political Sociology,” *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*. Macmillan, 2007. (With Chares Demetriou)

“The Holocaust,” *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*. Macmillan, 2007. (With Shannon Anderson)

2006:

“From Theodicy to *Ressentiment*: Trauma and the Ages of Compensation” (with Chares Demetriou). In *Memory, Trauma, and World Politics: Reflections on the Relationship between Past and Present*. Duncan Bell, editor. Palgrave, 2006.

“Products, Processes, and Practices: A Non-Reificatory Approach to Collective Memory.” *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 36, 1 (Spring 2006), pp. 5-14 (revised text of keynote address to Society for Biblical Literature, Section on Social Science of Early Christianity).

Review of *Beyond Justice: The Auschwitz Trial*, by Rebecca Wittman. *Ethics and International Affairs*, forthcoming, 2006.

Review of *Roots of Hate: Anti-Semitism in Europe before the Holocaust*, by William Brustein. *American Journal of Sociology*, November 2006.

2005:

**In the House of the Hangman: The Agonies of German Defeat, 1943-1949*. University of Chicago Press, 2005.

2003:

**States of Memory: Continuities, Conflicts, and Transformations in National Retrospection*. Edited Volume. Duke University Press, 2003. An earlier, shorter version of *States of Memory* appeared as a special issue of *Social Science History* (24, 1998) entitled "Memory and the Nation."

"The Guilt of Nations?" *Ethics and International Affairs*, Fall 2003: 109-117.

"The Value of Regret: Lessons from and for Germany." *Religion and Public Life* 33 (Spring 2003): 21-32. Japanese translation in preparation.

"The Politics of Regret: Analytical Frames" (with Brenda Coughlin). *The Politics of the Past: On Repairing Historical Injustices*, edited by John Torpey. Rowman and Littlefield, 2003: 37-62.

Review of *Sacrificing Truth: Archaeology and the Myth of Masada*, by Nachman Ben-Yehuda. *American Journal of Sociology*, November 2003: 536-538.

Review of *Difficult Reputations: Collective Memories of the Evil, Inept, and Controversial*, by Gary Alan Fine. *Social Forces*, 2003: 1062-1063.

2002:

Review of *States of Denial: Knowing about Atrocities and Suffering*, by Stanley Cohen. *American Journal of Sociology*, 2002: 134-135.

1999:

"Collective Memory: The Two Cultures." *Sociological Theory* 17, 3 (November 1999): 333-348.

"Genre Memories and Memory Genres: A Dialogical Analysis of May 8th, 1945 Commemorations in the Federal Republic of Germany." *American*

Sociological Review 64 (June 1999): 381-402.

Review of *The Norbert Elias Reader*, edited by Johan Goudsblom and Stephen Mennell; and *Norbert Elias: On Civilization, Power, and Knowledge*, edited by Stephen Mennell and Johan Goudsblom. *Contemporary Sociology*, January 1999: 112-115.

1998:

“What does it Mean to Normalize the Past?: Official Memory in German Politics since 1989,” *Social Science History* 22, 4 (1998): 547-571.

Reprinted, with a new afterword, in *Sozialer Sinn* 2, 2001: 259-280.
Reprinted, with afterword, in *States of Memory: Continuities, Conflicts, and Transformations in National Retrospection*. Jeffrey K. Olick, ed. Durham: Duke University Press, 2003

“Memory and the Nation: Continuities, Conflicts, and Transformations.” *Social Science History* 22, 4 (1998): 377-387.

Expanded version reprinted in *States of Memory: Continuities, Conflicts, and Transformations in National Retrospection*. Jeffrey K. Olick, ed. Durham: Duke University Press, 2003

“Memoria colectiva y diferenciación cronológica: historicidad y ámbito público.” *Ayer* 32, 1998: 119-145.

English version: “Collective Memory and Chronic Differentiation: Historicity and the Public Sphere.” *Working Papers in the Humanities*, Humanities Research Group, University of Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

“Social Memory Studies: From ‘Collective Memory’ to the Historical Sociology of Mnemonic Practices,” (with Joyce Robbins). *Annual Review of Sociology* 24, 1998: 105-140.

Translated into Hungarian: “A társadalmi emlékezet tanulmányozása: a 'kollektív emlékezet' a mnemonikus gyakorlat történeti szociológiai vizsgálatáig” *Replika* 37, 1999.

“Popular Culture.” *Encyclopedia of Aesthetics*. Michael Kelly, ed. Oxford

University Press, 1998: Volume 4: 44-47.

1997:

“Collective Memory and Cultural Constraint: Holocaust Myth and Rationality in German Politics,” (With Daniel Levy). *American Sociological Review* 62, 6 (Dec. 1997): 921-936.

Review of *Tangled Memories: The Vietnam War, The AIDS Epidemic, and the Politics of Remembering*, by Marita Sturkin. *Social Forces*, 76, #2 (Dec 1997): 710-712.

1995:

Review of *Mass Rape: The War against Women in Bosnia-Herzegovina*, edited by Alexandra Stiglmayer. *Contemporary Sociology*, 1995: 332-333.

Review of *Frames of Remembrance: The Dynamics of Collective Memory* by Iwona Irwin-Zarecka. *Social Forces* 74, #2, (December 1995): 748-9.

“Retooling Critical Theory.” Review of Moishe Postone's *Time, Labor, and Social Domination*. *Theory and Psychology*, 1995: 607-609.

1994:

“Spielberg's Holocaust: The Politics of *Schindler's List*.” *New Politics*, May 1994: 163-166.

1992:

The Unmasterable Past: History, Holocaust, and German National Identity, by Charles Maier. *Theory and Society* 21, 2 (April 1992): 290-298.

1989:

“The Role of Prediction in Futures Research: Some Epistemological

Suppositions about Knowing the Future,” (with Wendell Bell). *Futures: The Journal of Forecasting and Planning* 21 (2), April 1989.

Honors, Grants, Keynotes, Prizes, and Fellowships:

- Spotlight Session on *The Politics of Regret*, Rhetoric Society of America, May 2010
- Keynote Address, “Memory &...,” Davidson College, November 3, 2009
- Visiting Professor Award, Institute for Social Research, Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne, Australia, June 2009.
- Master Class, “On Social Memory,” Institute for Social Research, Swinburne University, Melbourne, Australia, June 18-19, 2009.
- Public Lecture: “Making Sense of Historical Analogies: Insights from Memory Studies,” Australian Graduate School of Entrepreneurship, Melbourne, June 18, 2009.
- “Memory –Media – Global Formations.” University of Greenwich, England. Keynote Address. May 1, 2009.
- National Endowment for the Humanities, Collaborative Research Grant (with Andrew J. Perrin), 2007: “Before the Public Sphere: The Frankfurt School, Public Opinion, and the Group Experiment of 1950.” \$50,000.
- Keynote Speaker, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University, Inaugural Conference: “Governing Memory by Looking Back: How History Matters in Society” (12-14 December, 2007).
- Guest Tutor, Tallin University Summer School, Estonia: How Societies Remember. July 26-August 1, 2007.
- Keynote Speaker, “Media and the Dynamics of Cultural Memory,” Giessen International Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture, University of Giessen, Germany, September 2007.
- Plenary Speaker, “Collective Memory and the Uses of the Past: An Interdisciplinary Conference,” University of Norwich, East Anglia, Great Britain, July 2006 (cancelled due to illness).
- Author Meets Critics Session on *In the House of the Hangman*, Eastern Sociological Society, April 2006.
- ASA-NSF Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline, 2005. \$7000 for a workshop on Collective Memory (with Daniel Levy).
- Distinguished Lecturer, Research Humanities Group, University of Windsor, Fall 2002
- Seed Grant, "The Politics of Regret," Institute for Social and Economic Theory and Research, Columbia University, 2000-2001.
- Council Grant in the Social Sciences, Columbia University, Summer 1998.

Chamberlain Fellowship, Columbia University, Fall 1997.
Warren B. Sussman Dissertation Prize, Yale University, 1995.
Council Grant in the Social Sciences, Columbia University, Summer 1994.
Yale Alumni Fund Dissertation Fellowship, 1992-93.
DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Dissertation Year Fellowship,
Universität Bielefeld, 1991-92.
DAAD Summer Program Fellowship, University of California at Berkeley, 1990.
Mellon Foundation Fellowship, Institute for Social and Policy Studies, Yale
University, 1989-90.
Bass Foundation Writing Intensive Teaching Fellowship, 1989.
Yale University Graduate Fellowship, 1986-89.

Selected Oral Presentations:

“Visible Presence: Memory, Photography and the Historical Imagination.” Williams
College. May 1, 2010.
“New Theoretical Approaches to Collective Memory,” Annual Meeting of the
European Sociological Association, Sept. 2009.
Symposium “On Collective Memory,” Institute for Social Research, Swinburne
University, Melbourne, Australia, June 23, 2009.
Vera List Center for Art and Politics, panel discussion, May 11, 2009.
“Memory –Media – Global Formations.” University of Greenwich, England.
Keynote Address. May 1, 2009.
Yale Center for Cultural Sociology. March 27, 2009. Invited presentation.
Yale Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence. Oct. 15, 2008. Invited Lecture.
“Is an Interdisciplinary Field of Memory Studies Possible?” New School for Social
Research, Feb. 7-9, 2008. Invited Speaker.
“Holocaust as Local History: Past and Present of a Complex Relation.” Thessaloniki,
Greece, June 5-8, 2008. Invited Speaker.
“Media and the Dynamics of Cultural Memory” Giessen International Graduate
Centre for the Study of Culture, University of Giessen, Germany, September
2007. Keynote Speaker.
National Museum of Japanese History, Tokyo. International Symposium on War and
Memory. Invited lecture. February 14-16, 2007.
Department of Sociology, Yale University. “One Hundred and Thirty Three Years of
Sociology at Yale—and Today.” April 2007. Invited lecture.
Guest Tutor, Tallinn University Summer School, Estonia: “How Societies
Remember.” July 26-August 1, 2007.
Keynote Speaker, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National
University, Inaugural Conference: “Governing Memory by Looking Back: How

History Matters in Society (12-14 December, 2007).
Center for Comparative Research, Yale University (January 2006), invited lecture.
Center for Contemporary Theory, University of Chicago (January 2006), invited manuscript workshop.
Harry S. Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, February 2006, invited lecture.
Jewish Studies Program, University of Virginia, Faculty Seminar Series (“Modernity and Marginality”), February 2006, invited lecture.
Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA, March 2006, subject of “Author Meets Critics” session.
“The Politics of Regret: East Asian Perspectives,” Hiroshima Institute of Peace, Japan, March 2006, invited presentation.
Department of Sociology, University of Southern California, invited lecture, March 2006.
Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia, April 2006, invited lecture.
“Collective Memory and the Uses of the Past: An Interdisciplinary Conference,” University of Norwich, East Anglia, Great Britain, July 2006, plenary address.
“Lessons and Legacies,” Claremont, California, November 2006, plenary roundtable.
American Academy of Religion, Religion in Europe Consultation, Washington, D.C., invited panelist, November 2006.
World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Stockholm, Sweden
Carnegie Council for Ethics and International Affairs, Annual Fellows Meeting
Annual Meeting of the Society for Biblical Literature, Section on Social Science of Early Christianity, San Antonio, Texas (keynote speaker)
"Symbolic Interactionist Perspectives on Collective Memory," Northwestern University
Carnegie Council for Ethics and International Affairs, Junior Fellows Program (featured speaker)
Dept. of Sociology, University of Virginia
Center for History, Society, and Culture, University of California, Davis ("New Work in Historical Sociology" series)
Dept. of Sociology, Northwestern University
Dept. of Sociology, Temple University
Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, George Mason University
Research Humanities Group, University of Windsor (Distinguished Visiting Lecturer)
Makor/Steinhardt Center of the 92nd Street Y, New York City
“Sociology of the Holocaust and Post-Holocaust Life,” Rutgers University
“Usable Pasts,” Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs
Culture Workshop, Dept. of Sociology, Rutgers University
Jackson School of International Affairs, University of Washington

Macro-Sociology Workshop, Dept. of Sociology, University of Washington
“Culture and the Millenium,” George Mason University
“Culture and Cognition,” Rutgers University
“Utopia, Violence, Resistance,” Institute for Contemporary History, Rutgers University
World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Tel Aviv, Israel
The Communitarian Summit, Washington, D.C.
“Memory and Power in International Relations,” All Soul’s College, Oxford University
Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association
Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society
Annual Meetings of the German Studies Association
Conference of Europeanists
Annual Meetings of the Social Science History Association
“In Memory: Remembering Nazi Atrocities in Post-Cold War Europe,” Arezzo, Italy.
Workshop on Religion and Culture, Dept. of Sociology, Princeton University
Fakultät für Soziologie, Universität Bielefeld
Laborenstudienkreis, Universität Bielefeld
Society of Fellows, Columbia University
Council on West European Studies, Columbia University
Workshop on Sociology of Culture, New School for Social Research
Dept. of Sociology, Yale University (Sussman Prize Lecture)
Dept. of Sociology, Cornell University
Dept. of Sociology, University of Chicago

Courses Taught:

European Social Theory (University of Virginia, graduate)
Classical Sociological Theory (University of Virginia, graduate)
Introduction to Social Theory (University of Virginia, undergraduate)
Political Sociology (University of Virginia, graduate)
Contemporary Civilization (Columbia University, undergraduate)
Sociology of Mass Media and Popular Culture (Virginia, Columbia and Yale, undergraduate)
Deviant Behavior and Social Control (Yale and Virginia, undergraduate)
National and Ethnic Identities (Columbia, graduate)
Sociology of Collective Memory (Columbia and Virginia, graduate)
Time and Memory (Virginia, undergraduate)
Contemporary Sociological Theory (Columbia, graduate; Virginia, graduate; Virginia, undergraduate; Virginia, graduate)

Graduate Research Practicum (Columbia)

Selected Disciplinary Service:

Editorial Boards:

Sociological Theory (2009-)

History and Memory (2007-)

Memory Studies (2006-)

Qualitative Sociology (2004-)

Communication Review (2006-)

Social Science History (1998), Guest Editor.

Social Science History (1998-2001).

“Memory Studies” book series, Palgrave Macmillan

Rose Publication Series, American Sociological Association-Russell Sage
Foundation, 2005-2008.

“Culture and Politics of Memory” book series, Berghahn Books.

Other:

American Sociological Association, Distinguished Scholarly Publication Award
Selection Committee, 2010-2012.

Manuscripts reviewed for Harvard University Press, Yale University Press,
University of Chicago Press, Cornell University Press, Oxford University Press,
Cambridge University Press, University of California Press, Penn State University
Press, University of Nebraska Press, SUNY Press, Blackwell, Ashgate, Palgrave,
Sage, Routledge, Greenwood, *American Sociological Review*, *American Journal
of Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *American Political Science Review*, *Administrative
Science Quarterly*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *Qualitative Sociology*,
Sociological Forum, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Sociological
Theory*, *History and Theory*, *Journal of Political and Military Sociology*,
Sociological Inquiry, *Sociological Quarterly*, *Social Problems*, *Cahiers de
Recherche Sociologique*, *Social Science History*, *Memory*, *Poetics*, *Theory and
Society*, *Time and Society*, *Critical Studies in Mass Communication*, *Japan
Studies*, *History and Memory*, *Memory Studies*, *Human Relations*, *Critical
Sociology*, *Israel Studies*, and others.

Grant Reviewer, Austrian Academy of Sciences

Grant Reviewer, UK Research Council (2007)

Grant Reviewer, Social Sciences and Humanities Council of Canada (2004).

Grant Reviewer, National Science Foundation (2002, 2006).

Grant Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities-American Councils for International Education (2006).
External Dissertation Evaluator, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (2006)
External Examiner, Swarthmore College (May 1999).
External Member, Warwick Center for Memory Studies
Confidential Evaluator, MacArthur Foundation, Career (“genius”) Awards Program.
Regular Session Organizer, Historical Sociology, American Sociological Association, 2001.
Section Session Organizer, Comparative Historical Sociology, American Sociological Association, 2001.
Coordinator, Network on History and Culture, Culture Section, American Sociological Association (1997-).
Council Member (elected), Culture Section, American Sociological Association, 2002-2005.
Nominations Committee, Theory Section, American Sociological Association, (1999-2000)
Chair, Paper Prize Committee, Culture Section, American Sociological Association (1997-8).
Chair, Nominations Committee, Culture Section, American Sociological Association (1998-9; 1999-2000).
Chair, Shils-Coleman Prize Committee, Theory Section, American Sociological Association (1998-9).
Book Prize Committee, Theory Section, American Sociological Association (2001-2002).
Session organizer for Annual Meetings of the Social Science History Association (1996).

Selected Departmental and University Service:

Member Advisory Board, Center for German Studies, University of Virginia
Chair, Sociology Search Committee, University of Virginia (2007-2008)
Director of Graduate Studies, Dept. of Sociology, University of Virginia (2006-2009)
Director of Graduate Admissions, Dept. of Sociology, University of Virginia (2006-2009)
Principal Organizer, “The State of Social Memory Studies: An Interdisciplinary Workshop,” University of Virginia, October 28-30, 2005
Media Studies Director Search Committee, University of Virginia
Member, Jewish Studies Faculty, University of Virginia
Planning Committee, German Studies, University of Virginia
Graduate Committee, Sociology, University of Virginia

Comprehensive Exam Committees in Political Sociology, Historical Sociology, Criminology and Deviance, Theory (Virginia)
Co-Chair, University Seminar “Beyond History and Memory”, Columbia University (2001-2004), Co-sponsored by the Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs.

Doctoral Program Sub-Committee on Communications, School of Journalism, Columbia University (2000-2004).

Harry S. Truman Scholarship Selection Committee, Columbia College, (2000-2001).
Director, Summer Session, Dept. of Sociology, Columbia University (1998-1999).
Cultural Policy Initiative, Planning Committee, Columbia University (1999-2003).
University Senate, Junior Faculty Representative for Graduate School, Columbia University (1996-98).

Institute on Western Europe, Administrative Committee (1997-2004).
Core Curriculum Syllabus Review Committee, Columbia College (1995-96).
Numerous Sociology Dept. Committees at Columbia, including Curriculum, Career Development, Junior Search, and Comprehensive Exams (Theory, Culture, Historical, Political)

Provost's Committee on Communications Studies, Columbia University (1994-5).
Workshop on the Dissertation Prospectus, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University (1996).

Associate, Society of Fellows, Columbia University (1994-2004).
Organizer, Center for Social Sciences, Columbia University-- Workshop on Collective Memory (1995-97).

Dissertation defenses in Sociology, English, Comparative Literature, German Studies, Political Science, International Relations, Yiddish, Anthropology, Russian History, German History, and Music, Columbia University.

Dissertation Committees:

- Ben Snyder (Chair)
- Tara Tober (Chair)
- Haiming Yan (Chair)
- Christina Simko (Chair)
- Michael Hightower (Chair), defended December, 2006.
- Justin Snyder (Chair), Defended October 2009.
- Tanya Omeltchenko (Chair)
- Matthew Hughey (Reader), defended 2009
- Shannon Anderson (Reader), defended May, 2007
- Alana Bibeau (Reader)
- Carey Sargent (Reader)
- Bradley Campbell (Reader), defended 2008
- David Franz (Reader), defended 2009
- Daniel Levy (Co-Chair), defended 1999 (Columbia University)

Numerous committees as outside reader, including in history, music, German, political science and others (Columbia University)

Masters Degree Committees, University of Virginia

- Ahrum Lee (Chair)
- Allan McCoy (Reader)
- Matthew Morrison (Reader)
- Cagri Tanyol (Reader)
- Sema Akboga (Reader)
- Ryan Beckland (Chair)
- Rebecca Yurman (Reader)
- Jennifer Silva (Reader)
- Eric Taubel (Reader)

Preliminary Exam Committees in East Asian Languages and Literatures, Middle Eastern Languages and Literatures, Communications, Columbia University

Numerous commentaries for mass media, including the New York Times, Los Angeles Times, Daily News, Detroit Free-Press, Boston Herald, Forbes Magazine, Financial Times, Newhouse News, Associated Press, United Press International, National Public Radio, CNN, BBC, CBC, CBS, ZDF, among others.