

Curriculum Vitae
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Education

Yale College 1965-69, B.A. June 1969
Carnegie Teaching Fellowship in History, Yale University, 1969-70
Harvard University 1970-75, M. A. in History 1971, Ph.D. in History, 1975
Krupp Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1975-76

Honors and Awards

Phi Beta Kappa (Yale)
Graduation Honors, Highest Distinction in History and Political Science and
Summa cum Laude (Yale)
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Fellowship 1987
Merit of Distinction Award, Center for Holocaust Studies, Anti-
Defamation League (for Breaking the Silence--see books)
Fraenkel Prize for Contemporary History (for The Architect of Genocide--see books)
Finalist, National Jewish Book Award, 1999 (Holocaust Studies, for Official Secrets--see books)
Honorary Degree, (Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa), Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, 1999
Who's Who in America
Ina Levine Invitational Scholar, U. S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, 2005-06.
Tikkun Olam Award, 2013, The Haiti Jewish Refugee Legacy Project (for FDR and the Jews, co-
authored with Allan J. Lichtman).
National Jewish Book Award in American Jewish Studies (for FDR and the Jews), 2013.
Finalist, Los Angeles Time Book Prize in History (for FDR and the Jews), 2013.

Employment

Assistant Professor of History, American University 1976-81
Associate Professor of History, American University, 1981-1985
Professor of History, 1985-2011

Distinguished Professor, 2011-
Chair of Department, 1995-97
Director of Historical Research, Nazi War Criminals Records and Imperial Japanese Record
Interagency Working Group, 2000-07.
Historical Consultant to the National Archives and Records Administration, 2009-10.

Books

German Socialism and Weimar Democracy, (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1981).

Walter Laqueur and Richard Breitman, Breaking the Silence, (New York: Simon and Schuster, 1986).

British Edition: Breaking the Silence, (London: Bodley Head, 1986).

German Edition: Der Mann, der das Schweigen brach, (Frankfurt am Main: Ullstein, 1986).

Brazilian Edition: O Heroi Solitaria, (Sao Paulo: Editoria, 1987).

Israeli Edition: (Jerusalem: Schocken, 1988).

Revised American Paperback edition: Breaking the Silence: The German Who Exposed the Final Solution, (Hanover, N.H.: University Press of New England, 1994).

Richard Breitman and Alan Kraut, American Refugee Policy and European Jewry, 1933-1945, (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1987).

The Architect of Genocide: Himmler and the Final Solution, (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1991).

British Edition: (London: Bodley Head, 1991). Paperback 1992. Second paperback edition, Pimlico (Random House), 2004.

Italian Edition: Il burocrate dello sterminio, (Rome: Arnoldo Mondadori, 1991). Italian Paperback 1993.

American Paperback Edition: (Hanover, N.H. University Press of New England, 1992).

German Edition: Himmler und die Vernichtung der europäischen Juden, (Paderborn: Ferdinand Schöningh Verlag, 1996).

German paperback edition: Heinrich Himmler: Der Architekt der "Endlösung", (Pendo, 2000).

Czech edition: (Prague: Nakladatelstvi Argo, 2004).

Dutch edition: Heinrich Himmler: De architect van de holocaust (Zutphen: Uitgeverij Verbum, 2005).

French edition: L'architecte du génocide. Himmler et la Solution finale (Paris: Calmann-Levy, 2009).

Official Secrets: What the Nazis Planned, What the British and Americans Knew, (New York: Hill and Wang, 1998). Paperback 1999.

British edition: (London: Penguin Books, 1999). Paperback 2000.

German edition: Staatsgeheimnisse (Munich: Karl Blessing Verlag, 1999).

Italian Edition: Il Silenzio degli Alleati (Rome: Arnoldo Mondadori Editore, 1999).

Japanese Edition: (Tokyo: Otsuki Shoten Publishers, 2000).

Portuguese Edition: Os segredos do Reich: que os Aliados sabiam, (Lisbon: Ancora Editora, 2001).

French Editions: Secrets officiels: Ce que les Nazis planifiaient, ce que les Britanniques et les Américains savaient (Paris: Calmann-Levy, 2005:).

(Paris: Editions Tallandiers, 2014).

Ausbildungsziel Judenmord?: Weltanschauliche Erziehung von SS, Polizei und Waffen-SS im Rahmen der 'Endlösung', ed. Jürgen Matthäus, Jürgen Förster, Konrad Kwiet, and Richard Breitman (Frankfurt a.M.: Fischer Taschenbuch Verlag, 2003).

Richard Breitman, Norman J.W. Goda, and Timothy Naftali, U.S. Intelligence and the Nazis, (Washington, D.C.: National Archives Trust Fund, 2004).

U.S. Intelligence and the Nazis, revised and expanded edition, (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2005).

Richard Breitman, Barbara McDonald Stewart, and Severin Hochberg, eds., Advocate for the Doomed: The Diaries and Papers of James G. McDonald, 1932-35 (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2007).

German History in Documents and Images: Nazi Germany (1933-45) (e-book available at http://germanhistorydocs.ghi-dc.org/sub_docs.cfm?section_id=13)

Richard Breitman, Barbara McDonald Stewart, and Severin Hochberg, eds., Refugees and Rescue: The Diaries and Papers of James G. McDonald, 1935-1945 (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2009).

Richard Breitman and Allan J. Lichtman, FDR and the Jews (Cambridge: Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2013).
Paperback (Cambridge: Belknap, 2014).

To the Gates of Jerusalem: The Diaries and Papers of James G. McDonald, 1945-1947, vol. III, ed. Norman J.W. Goda, Barbara McDonald Stewart, Severin Hochberg, and Richard Breitman, (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2014).

A Very Special Relationship: The Diaries and Papers of James G. McDonald, 1948-1951, vol. IV, under contract to Indiana University Press.

Government Reports

Richard Breitman and Norman J.W. Goda, Hitler's Shadow: Nazi War Criminals, U.S. Intelligence, and the Cold War (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 2010).

Articles

"On German Socialism and General Schleicher 1932-1933," Central European History 9 (1976): 352-78.

"Educational and Class Cleavage in Late Nineteenth Century Germany," International Labor and Working Class History, November 1977.

"Negative Integration and Parliamentary Politics: Literature on German Social Democracy 1890-1933," Central European History 13 (1980): 175-97.

"Nazism in the Eyes of German Social Democracy," in Michael Dobkowski and Isidor Wallimann, eds., Towards the Holocaust: Anti-Semitism and Fascism in Weimar Germany, Greenwich, Ct.: Greenwood Press, 1983, 197-212.

Richard Breitman and Alan M. Kraut, "Who was the Mysterious Messenger?" Commentary, October 1983, 44-47.

Alan M. Kraut, Richard Breitman and Thomas Imhoof, "The State Department, the Labor Department, and German Jewish Immigration 1930-1940," Journal of American Ethnic History, vol. 3, no. 2 (Spring 1984), 5-38.

"The Allied War Effort and the Jews, 1942-43," Journal of Contemporary History (1985): 135-57.

"Auschwitz and the Archives," Central European History 18 (1985): 365-83.

Richard Breitman and Alan M. Kraut, "Anti-Semitism in the State Department: Four Case Studies," in David Gerber, ed., Anti-Semitism in American History, Champagne-Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1986, 167-97.

"In Search of a National Identity: New Interpretations of the Holocaust," Dimensions: Journal of Holocaust Studies vol. 3, no. 1 (1987): 9-13.

"Himmler and the Origins of the `Final Solution of the Jewish Question,'" Occasional Papers of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Smithsonian Institution, 1989.

Richard Breitman and Shlomo Aronson, "Eine unbekannte Himmler- Rede vom Januar 1943," Vierteljahrshefte für Zeitgeschichte 38 (April 1990), 337-48.

"Hitler and Genghis Khan," Journal of Contemporary History 25 (June 1990), 335-48.

"Himmler's Police Auxiliaries in the Occupied Soviet Territories," Simon Wiesenthal Center Annual 7 (1990), 23-39.

"A Nazi Crusade?" Simon Wiesenthal Center Annual 7 (1990), 187-99.

Richard Breitman and Shlomo Aronson, "Gaps in the Himmler Papers," in George O. Kent, ed., Archives, Archivists and Historians: Essays in Modern German History and Archival Policy, Fairfax, Va.: George Mason University Press, 1991, 63-82.

Richard Breitman and Walter Laqueur, "Who Really Exposed the Holocaust?" Jerusalem Post, 24 July 1991.

"The `Final Solution,'" in Gordon Martel, ed., The German Question Reconsidered (London: Unwin Hyman, 1991).

"Himmler and the Terrible Secret Among the Executioners," Journal of Contemporary History 26 (Sept. 1991): 431-51.

"The 'Final Solution' in 1942," in The United States Holocaust Memorial Council, Into the Depths of Darkness: Days of Remembrance: 1992 (Washington, D. C., 1992), 1-13.

"Research in OSS Records: One Historian's Concerns," in The Secret War: The Office of Strategic Services in World War II, ed., George C. Chalou, (Washington, D. C., 1992), 103-08.

Richard Breitman and Shlomo Aronson, "The End of the Final Solution?: Nazi Attempts to Ransom Jews in 1944," Central European History 25, no. 2 (1992): 177-203.

"History's Dark Side With Human Faces," Newsday, April 13, 1993.

"American Rescue Activities in Sweden," in Holocaust and Genocide Studies, 7, no. 2 (Fall 1993), 202-15.

"Himmler, the Architect of Genocide," in David Cesarani, ed., The Final Solution: Origins and Implementation (London: Routledge, 1994), 73-84.

"Plans for the Final Solution in Early 1941," German Studies Review, vol. 17, no. 3 (Oct. 1994): 483-94.

"American Inaction during the Holocaust," Dimensions, vol. 8, no. 3 (fall 1994).

"A Preparatory Document for the Wannsee Conference: Additional Comments," Holocaust and Genocide Studies, vol. 9, no. 1 (January 1995).

"A Deal with the Nazi Dictatorship: Himmler's Alleged Peace Emissaries in the Fall of 1943," Journal of Contemporary History, vol. 30, no. 3 (July 1995), 411-30.

"The Failure to Provide a Safe Haven for European Jewry," and "Allied Knowledge of Auschwitz-Birkenau in 1943-44" in Verne W. Newton, ed., Roosevelt and the Holocaust (New York, 1996).

"Secrecy and the Final Solution," in Rochelle Millen ed., New Perspectives on the Holocaust: A Guide for Teachers and Scholars (New York: NYU Press, 1996).

"Nazi Jewish Policy in 1944," in Genocide and Rescue in Hungary, ed. David Cesarani (New York: Berg, 1997).

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"Mein Kampf and the Himmler Family: Two Generations React to Hitler's Ideas," Holocaust and Genocide Studies, vol. 13, no. 1: (1999): 90-97.

"Auschwitz Partially Decoded," in The Bombing of Auschwitz: Should the Allies Have Attempted It?, ed. Michael Neufeld and Michael Berenbaum (New York: St. Martin's, 2000), 15-26.

Friedrich Jeckeln: Spezialist für die Endlösung im Osten," in Die SS: Elite unter dem Totenkopf, ed. Ron Smelser and Enrico Syring (Paderborn: Ferdinand Schöningh, 2000), 267-75.

"American Diplomatic Records Regarding German Public Opinion During the Nazi Regime," in Probing the Depths of German Antisemitism: German Society and the Persecution of the Jews, 1933-1941, ed. David Bankier (Jerusalem: Yad Vashem, 2000), 501-10.

"Historical Analysis of 20 Name Files from CIA Records," a report by Richard Breitman for the Nazi War Criminal Records and Imperial Japanese Records Interagency Working Group, April 27, 2001, available at www.nara.gov/iwg/declass/rg263.html.

"What Chilean Diplomats Learned About the Holocaust," a report by Richard Breitman for the Nazi War Criminal Records and Imperial Japanese Records Interagency Working Group, July 2, 2001, available at www.nara.gov/iwg/papers/chile.html.

Timothy Naftali, Norman J. W. Goda, Richard Breitman, and Robert Wolfe, "The Mystery of Heinrich Mueller: New Materials from the CIA," Holocaust and Genocide Studies 15, no. 3 (2001): 453-67.

"New Documents on the Holocaust in Italy," Holocaust and Genocide Studies 16, no. 3(2002): 402-14.

"The German Order Police in the First Phase of the Holocaust," in New Records, New Perspectives: Lectures on the Holocaust, the Birth of Israel and the Contemporary Middle East, ed. Shlomo Aronson (Sede Boker: Ben-Gurion University Press, 2002), 43-47.

"The Nazis and the Jews of Italy," in Lessons and Legacies VI: New Currents in Holocaust Research, ed. Jeffry M. Diefendorf (Evanston: Northwestern University Press, 2004), 37-54.

“Dannecker and Kappler in Rome,” in Deutsche, Juden, Völkermord: Der Holocaust als Geschichte und Gegenwart, ed. Michael Mallmann and Jürgen Matthäus (Darmstadt: Wissenschaftliche Buchgesellschaft, 2006).

“Intelligence and the Holocaust,” in Secret Intelligence and the Holocaust, ed. David Bankier (New York: Enigma Books, 2006), 17-48.

“Blocked by National Security Fears: The Frank Case and Shifts in American Refugee Policy, 1938-41, <http://www.yivo.org/events/index.php?tid=154&aid=402>. Discussion for YIVO Institute for Jewish Research of why Anne Frank was unable to get a visa to the U. S.

“Muslim Anti-Semitism: Historical Background,” Current Psychology vol. 26, nos. 3-4 (2007): 213-22.

“The United States and the Holocaust in Hungary,” in The Auschwitz Report and the Holocaust in Hungary, ed. Randolph L. Braham (New York: East European Monographs, 2012).

“Focusing on Winning the War,” in Civil Society and the Holocaust: International Perspectives on Resistance and Rescue, ed. Cecilia Felicia Stokholm Banke and Anders Jerichow (New York: Humanity in Action Press, 2013), 96-108.

Forthcoming

“The Riegner Telegram,” in Encyclopedia of Jewish History and Culture

Book Reviews

W. L. Guttsmann, The German Social Democratic Party, 1875-1933 in The American Historical Review, April 1982.

John Mendelsohn, ed., The Holocaust: Selected Documents in Eighteen Volumes, vols. 5-7, 14-16, in The Simon Wiesenthal Center Annual, 1983.

Sarah Gordon, Hitler, Germans and the Jewish Question in Washington Jewish Week, 18 October 1984.

David S. Wyman, The Abandonment of the Jews: America and the Holocaust in Washington Jewish Week, 27 December 1984.

Heinrich-August Winkler, Von der Revolution bis zur Stabilisierung: Arbeiter und Arbeiterbewegung in der Weimarer Republik in The American Historical Review, June 1985.

Mark Wyman, DP: Europe's Displaced Persons, 1945-1951 in Journal of American Ethnic History 10, nos. 1-2 (1990-91).

Milda Danys, DP: Lithuanian Immigration to Canada After the Second World War in Journal of American Ethnic History 10, nos. 1-2 (1990-91).

Konrad H. Jarausch, The Unfree Professions: German Lawyers, Teachers, and Engineers, 1900-1950 in The Historian, April 1992.

Conan Fischer, The German Communists and the Rise of Nazism in The American Historical Review, June 1992.

Omer Bartov, Hitler's Army: Soldiers, Nazis and War in the Third Reich, in The Historian, July 1992.

Michael Burleigh and Manfred Wippermann, The Racial State: Germany, 1933-1945 in the Journal of Social History, vol. 27, no. 1 (1993).

Ian Kershaw, Hitler in Patterns of Prejudice, vol. 26, nos. 1-2 (1993).

Christopher R. Browning, Ordinary Men and Ronald Headland, Messages of Murder (joint review) in The American Historical Review, Dec. 1993.

Anton Gill, An Honourable Defeat: The Fight Against National Socialism in Germany, 1933-1945 in The New York Times, 20 Nov. 1994.

Gita Sereny, Albert Speer: His Battle with Truth in The Washington Post, 17 Sept. 1995.

Donna Harsch, German Social Democracy and the Rise of Nazism in Central European History, vol. 28, no. 2 (1995).

Henry Friedlander, The Origins of Nazi Genocide in Central European History, vol. 29, no. 3 (1996).

Hugh Thomas, The Murder of Adolf Hitler and Ada Petrova and Peter Watson, The Death of Adolf Hitler, in Washington Post, 14 April 1996.

Joachim Fest, Plotting Hitler's Death: The Story of the German Resistance in Washington Post, 29 Dec. 1996.

Review Essay on three books on Berlin, "In the Vortex of History," Washington Post Book World, 19 July 1998.

Ian Kershaw, Hitler, in Washington Post Book World, 17 Jan. 1999.

Norman J. W. Goda, Tomorrow the World: Hitler, Northwest Africa, and the Path Toward Latin America in International History Review, June 1999.

Ian Kershaw, Hitler: Nemesis, 1937-1945 in Washington Post Book World, 17 Dec. 2000.

Richard Rhodes, Masters of Death: The SS Einsatzgruppen and the Invention of the Holocaust, and Michael Thad Allen, The Business of Genocide: the SS, Slave Labor, and the Concentration Camps, in Los Angeles Times Book Review, 7 July 2002.

Sander L. Gilman, Jurek Becker: A Life in Five Worlds in The American Historical Review, June 2005, 896-97.

Christopher R. Browning, The Origins of the Final Solution: The Evolution of Nazi Jewish Policy, September 1939-March 1942, in Central European History, vol. 38, no. 3 (2005): 526-31.

Rebecca Wittmann, Beyond Justice: The Auschwitz Trial, in Central European History, vol. 39, no. 2 (2006).

Martin Lorenz-Meyer, Safehaven: The Allied Pursuit of Nazi Assets Abroad in the Journal of Cold War Studies, vol. 10, no. 3(2008).

David Crowe, The Holocaust, in Central European History, vol. 42, no. 1 (March 2009): 178-80.

"Lasting Effects of the Holocaust," (review essay covering Nathan Stoltzfus and Henry Friedlander, eds., Nazi Crimes and the Law and Martin Dean, Robbing the Jews) in History: Reviews of New Books, 2010, no.1.

Stephen H. Norwood, The Third Reich in the Ivory Tower and Michaela Hoenicke Moore, Know Your Enemy in The American Historical Review, vol. 116, no. 1 (2011): 197-98.

Ben Shephard, The Long Road Home: The Aftermath of the Second World War, in Washington Independent Review of Books, April 2011, www.washingtonindependentreviewofbooks.com

Keith Pomakoy, Helping Humanity: American Policy and Genocide Rescue in Journal of American History, no. 99 (September 2012): 640.

Peter Longerich, Heinrich Himmler in The American Historical Review, vol. 118, no. 1 (2013): 273.

Papers, Commentaries, and Invited Lectures

America and the Holocaust: U. S. Immigration Policy Toward the Jews, 1933-1939 (with Alan Kraut and Thomas Imhoof), Organization of American Historians Meeting, Detroit, April 1981. American Reaction to the Final Solution, Swarthmore College, March 22, 1983.

Security Versus Sanctuary: Sources and Interpretations of American Refugee Policy, 1940-41 (with Alan Kraut), American Historical Association Meeting, San Francisco, Dec. 28, 1983.

How Hitler's Secret Reached Washington, The National Archives, January 25, 1984.

Nazi Germany and the Holocaust, St. John's College Formal Lecture, October 19, 1984.

Nazi Anti-Semitism and American Reaction, 1938-39, Mid-Atlantic German History Seminar, April 28, 1984.

Hitler's Plans for World War II, Vanderbilt University, Nov. 6, 1985.

Himmler and the Origins of the "Final Solution," Woodrow Wilson Center, Smithsonian Institution, Dec. 3, 1987.

Himmler's Path to Genocide, American Historical Association Meeting, Washington, D. C., Dec. 30, 1987.

Commentary on papers by Arno Mayer, Christopher Browning and Detlev Peukert at University

of Pennsylvania Conference "Reassessing the Third Reich," April 7-9, 1988.

Commentary on papers at conference sponsored by Nieman Foundation, Harvard University, and Anti-Defamation League, "The Holocaust and the Media," May 22, 1988.

American Rescue Activities in Sweden During World War II, Conference on Scandinavia and the Holocaust, University of Minnesota, Nov. 10, 1989.

Collaborators in Mass Murder: The Schutzmannschaften in the East, American Historical Association Meeting, Dec. 13, 1989.

Hitler and Genghis Khan, German Historical Institute, Dec. 13, 1990.

The Holocaust and the New Europe, Millersville (PA) University Conference on the Holocaust, April 14, 1991.

The Architect of Genocide, The National Archives, April 23, 1991.

Himmler, Einsatzgruppen, and the Jews, at Operation Barbarossa Conference, Waterloo-Laurier Center for Soviet Studies, Waterloo, Canada, May 19, 1991.

Commentary on "Pearl Harbor--Fifty Years Later," papers by Gerhard Weinberg, Waldo Heinrichs, and Michael Barnhart, Society of the History of American Foreign Relations, June 19, 1991.

OSS Research, at The Secrets War, National Archives Conference on the Office of Strategic Services, July 11, 1991.

Himmler, the Architect of Genocide, Wiener Library (London) Conference on the Final Solution, Jan. 18, 1992.

Testimony before the House Interior and Insular Affairs Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment, February 5, 1992, regarding the historical significance of the Wannsee Conference.

Contemporary Knowledge of Auschwitz, at National Air and Space Museum Symposium: "The Bombing of Auschwitz: Should the Allies Have Attempted It?" April 30, 1993.

The Failure to Provide a Safe Haven for European Jewry, at World War II Studies Association

Conference, May 28, 1993.

Plans for the Final Solution in Early 1941, German Studies Association, Oct. 9, 1993.

Secrecy and the Final Solution, Keynote Address, Wittenberg University Conference on the Holocaust, Oct. 24, 1993.

Plans for the Final Solution in Early 1941, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Conference, Dec. 6, 1993.

The German Resistance and OSS, Commentary on Papers by Christoph Mauch, Petra Marquardt-Bigmann, and Heike Bungert, American Historical Association Meeting, San Francisco, Jan. 7, 1994.

Nazi Jewish Policy in 1944, Conference on Genocide and Rescue in Hungary 1944, April 17, 1994, Wiener Library, London.

What was Known About Auschwitz, Research Institute, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Dec. 20, 1994.

Himmler and Bergen Belsen, Wiener Library (London) Conference on the Liberation of Bergen Belsen, April 9-10, 1995.

The Most Secret Record of Nazi Crimes, Washington Hebrew Congregation, Dec. 15, 1996.

American Diplomatic Records as a Source on German Public Opinion, Yad Vashem (Jerusalem) Conference on German Society's Response to Nazi Anti-Jewish Policy, Feb. 13, 1997.

The Secrecy of the Final Solution, Wajnrub Memorial Lecture, June 18, 1997, Macquarie University, Sydney Australia.

The British Decodes and the Launching of the Final Solution, July 10, 1997, Australian Association of European Historians, Adelaide, Australia.

The Secrecy of the Final Solution, University of Adelaide Foundation Lecture, July 10, 1997, Adelaide, Australia.

The German Order Police in the Holocaust, German Studies Association, Oct. 10, 1998, Salt

Lake City, Utah.

The German Order Police and British Intelligence, Conference on New Perspectives on World War II, the Holocaust, and the Founding of Israel, Dec. 14, 1998, Jerusalem, Israel.

Official Secrets, Annual Conference of the Association of Holocaust Educators, Jan. 26, 1999, Washington, D. C.

The Nuremberg Trials and the Treatment of the Holocaust, Virginia Holocaust Museum, April 12, 1999, Richmond, VA.

Allied Intelligence Agencies and Knowledge of the Holocaust, University of Vermont, June 29, 1999.

What British Intelligence Knew of the Holocaust, 2nd Annual Lecture, Sept. 24, 1999, Holocaust Resource Center, Keene State College, Keene, N. H.

The Himmler Family and Mein Kampf: Two Generations React to Hitler's Ideas, Museum of Jewish Heritage, Oct. 14, 1999, New York City.

The Roosevelt Administration's Knowledge of and Reactions to the Holocaust, Keene State College, Oct. 28, 1999, Keene, NH.

What Did Americans Know of the Holocaust, St. Mary's College, St. Mary's City, Maryland, Nov. 9, 1999.

The Nazi War Crimes Disclosure Act of 1998: A Progress Report, Westchester Holocaust Center, March 19, 2002.

OSS's Knowledge of the Holocaust, Conference on Intelligence and the Holocaust, CUNY, June 2, 2003, New York City.

U. S. Intelligence and the Nazis, Holocaust and Jewish Resistance Teachers Program, Eleventh National Alumni Conference, Feb. 14, 2004.

Historians' Panel Discussion of the Nazi War Crimes Disclosure Act, The National Archives, Oct. 24, 2004, Washington, D. C.

Lecture/commentary on Holocaust denial, Theater J, Washington, D. C. Jewish Community Center, Feb. 13, 2005.

Lecture on the occasion of publication of *Secrets officiels*, Memorial de la Shoah, March 9, 2005, Paris, France.

Heinrich Himmler and the Holocaust, Annual Holocaust Lecture, Oregon State University, May 5, 2005, Corvallis, OR.

The Nazi War Crimes Disclosure Act, Presentation on a Panel on Government Commissions and the Holocaust, Boston, Elie Wiesel Center, Boston University, Nov. 7, 2005, Boston, MA.

Americans in Nazi Germany, 1933: Lecture to Staff and Fellows of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Nov. 17, 2005, Washington DC.

Americans in Nazi Germany, 1938-39: Lecture to Staff and Fellows of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Nov. 30, 2005, Washington, DC.

Americans in Nazi Germany, 1941: Lecture to Staff and Fellows of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Dec. 7, 2005, Washington, DC.

Lecture on Americans in Nazi Germany, 1933, to Annual Conference of Association of Holocaust Organizations, January 10, 2006, Washington, DC.

Keynote Lecture on U. S. Intelligence and the Holocaust, at the Arizona Bureau of Jewish Education's Annual Conference on the Holocaust, Scottsdale, AZ, Jan. 30, 2006.

Lectures on United States and Germany, 1933-1939, and U. S. Intelligence and the Nazis, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Jan. 31, 2006, Prescott, AZ.

Blocked by National Security Fears, presentation about efforts by Anne Frank's family to get a visa to the U. S., February 14, 2007, YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, NY.

Advocate for the Doomed, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum presentation, televised on C-Span, June 16, 2007.

Why Anne Frank did not receive a visa to the U. S., Einspruch Lecture, University of Texas, Dallas, Nov. 11, 2007.

Advocate for the Doomed: James G. McDonald and Nazi Germany, Keynote Lecture, Mid-America Conference on History, Springfield MO, September 26, 2008.

Advocate for the Doomed, Annual Hewlett Lecture, Society for Historians in the Federal Government, Oct. 23, 2008.

America and the Holocaust, Museum of Jewish Heritage, New York City, October 28, 2008.

Refugees and Rescue, Center for Jewish History, New York City, June 8, 2009.

Commentary on Jeffrey Herf's, Nazi Propaganda for the Arab World, December 1, 2009, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington D.C. (televised internationally).

Roosevelt and the Holocaust, Museum of Jewish Heritage, New York City, December 6, 2009.

Roosevelt Before and During the Holocaust, Greater Lafayette Holocaust Remembrance Conference, April 11, 2010, Purdue University, Lafayette, IN.

Walter Laqueur's Writings on the Holocaust, Conference in Honor of Walter Laqueur, April 8, 2011, College Park, MD.

The United States and the Holocaust in Hungary, CUNY Conference on the Auschwitz Reports and the Holocaust in Hungary, April 6, 2011.

The Holocaust and Human Rights, July 5, 2011, Friends Meeting of Washington, D.C.

Participant in Panel Discussion on the New Film, "Not Idly By: Peter Bergson, America and the Holocaust, November 16, 2011, Center for Jewish History, NY.

James G. McDonald and American Refugee Policy, at Rewriting the Jewish History of the Holocaust, University of Florida Conference, Gainesville, FL., March 19, 2012.

FDR and the Jews, panel discussion with Allan J. Lichtman and Elizabeth Borgwardt, March 8, 2013, Center for Jewish History, New York.

Roosevelt and the Holocaust, March 14, 2013, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

Roosevelt and the First News of the Holocaust, April 4, 2013, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, PA.

FDR and the Jews, June 10, 2013, Temple Sinai, Washington D.C.

FDR and the Jews, July 27, 2013, Roosevelt Book Festival, Hyde Park, N.Y.

FDR and Early News of the Holocaust, September 16, 2013, Claremont-McKenna College, Claremont, CA.

FDR and the Jews, September 18, 2103, Pepperdine College, Malibu, CA.

The United States: Facing Nazi Policies of Mass Murder, at Humanity in Action Conference Commemorating the Rescue of Danish Jews, October 2, 2013, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Participant, Panel Discussion, How the Danish Jews Escaped the Holocaust and What It Can Teach Us, October 15, 2013, Johns Hopkins School for Advanced International Studies, Washington, D.C.

FDR and the Jews, Oct. 21, 2013, Washington Hebrew Congregation, Washington, D.C.

FDR and the Jews, Oct. 22, 2013, Smithsonian Associates invited lecture, S. Dillon Ripley Center, Smithsonian, Washington, D.C.

FDR and Early News of the Holocaust, Minda de Gunzberg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, October 24, 2013, Cambridge, MA.

FDR and Early News of the Holocaust, Raul Hilberg Memorial Lecture, University of Vermont, October 28, 2013, Burlington, VT.

FDR Before the Holocaust, Oct. 30, 2013, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY.

American Government Reaction to Kristallnacht, Nov. 9, 2013, Ann Arbor Jewish Community Center, Ann Arbor, MI.

FDR and the Jews, Nov. 10, 2103, Oak Park Jewish Community Center, Oak Park, MI.

FDR and Early News of the Holocaust, Nov. 10, 2013, West Bloomfield Jewish Community

Center, West Bloomfield (Greater Detroit), MI.

FDR and the Jews, Nov. 24, 2013, Miami International Book Festival, Miami, FL.

FDR and Early News of the Holocaust, Dec. 5, 2013, Dutchess Community College, Poughkeepsie, NY.

FDR and Early News of the Holocaust, Jan. 8, 2014, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, (also telecast on C-SPAN).

FDR and the Jews, March 2, 2014, Museum of Jewish Heritage, New York, NY.

Epic History: FDR and the Jews, April 2, 2014, Los Angeles Times Book Festival, Los Angeles, CA.

FDR and Early News of the Holocaust, May 20, 2014, New Jersey World War II Book Club, Millburn, N.J.

FDR and the Jews, Oct. 26, 2014, Kehilla Chadasha, Bethesda, MD.

FDR and the Jews, November 2, 2014, Routes, Washington, D.C.

FDR and the Jews, Nov. 5, 2014, Chizuk Amino, Baltimore, MD.

Organizations

Membership

- American Historical Association
- Conference Group for Central European History
- World War II Studies Association

Committees

- Chairman of Archives Committee, Conference Group for Central European History, American Historical Association, 1991-95.
- Member of Academic Committee, United States Holocaust Memorial Council, 1999-present.

Editorial Positions

Co-Editor, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, 1994-95.
Editor-in-Chief, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, effective
October 1995 (to present).
Member of Editorial Board, Journal of Contemporary History,
1994-2003.

Consulting

Reviewer for the National Endowment for the Humanities, 1978, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1990, 1994, 1995.
Reviewer for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 1992, 1994.
Reader for the University of North Carolina Press, 1980, 1989, 1991.
Reader for the University of Alabama Press 1981.
Reader for the American Historical Review, 1982, 1996, 1997.
Reader for Cambridge University Press, 1985, 1991, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2011.
Reader for Prentice Hall, 1985.
Reader for Northwestern University Press, 1990.
Reader for the Journal of Modern History, 1991.
Reader for University Press of New England 1992, 1994.
Reader for Yale University Press, 1993, 1996, 1999, 2008, 2009.
Reader for Harvard University Press, 1994.
Reader for Berghahn Books, 2013.
Reader for Diplomatic History, 2005.
Reviewer for the National Science Foundation, 2005.
Reader for the Journal for Policy History, 2006.
Historical Consultant for the Metromedia-produced television documentary "Auschwitz and America, broadcast 23 April 1984.
Historical Consultant for U. S. News and World Report on the Kurt Waldheim Controversy, 1986.
Historical Consultant to the Government of Australia on War Crimes during World War II, 1989-93.
Historical Consultant to the Government of Scotland on War Crimes during World War II, 1991-92.
Historical Consultant to the Office of Special Investigations, United States Department of Justice, 1992, 1995, 1997, 1998, 1999.

Historical Consultant to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, 1992-95.

Historical Consultant to the Yale Encyclopedia of the Holocaust,
1996-1999.

Historical Consultant to the YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, 2006-07.