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CURRENT POSITION

2006— Associate Professor of History, Boston College

EDUCATION

2000	Ph.D.	U.S. History, Northwestern University
1996	M.A.	U.S. History, Northwestern University
1994	M.A.	Social Science, University of Chicago
1989	M.F.A.	Theatre, DePaul University
1986	B.A.	Philosophy and Psychology, Yale University

CURRENT PROJECT

Rogue Diplomats: The Proud Tradition of Disobedience in U.S. Foreign Policy from Washington to Obama (forthcoming).

PUBLICATIONS

Books

The Universe Unraveling: American Foreign Policy in Cold War Laos. Cornell University Press, 2012.

Cold War Mandarin: Ngo Dinh Diem and the Origins of the Vietnam War, 1950-1963. Rowman & Littlefield, 2006.

America's Miracle Man in Vietnam: Ngo Dinh Diem, Religion, Race, and U.S. Intervention in Southeast Asia, 1950-1957. Duke University Press, 2004.
 Awarded the Bernath Prize for best book published in the field of diplomatic history.

Articles and Chapters in Books

- “‘The Worst Mess the Eisenhower Administration Left Me’: John F. Kennedy and Laos” in A Companion to John F. Kennedy, Marc J. Selverstone, ed. Wiley-Blackwell, forthcoming.
- “‘No Place to Fight a War’: Laos and the Evolution of U.S. Policy toward Vietnam, 1954-1963” in Making Sense of the Vietnam Wars: Local, National, and Transnational Perspectives, Mark Philip Bradley and Marilyn B. Young, eds. Oxford University Press, 2008.
- “The Religious Roots of U.S. Support for Ngo Dinh Diem” in Major Problems in the History of the Vietnam War, Fourth Edition, Robert McMahon, ed. Houghton Mifflin Company, 2008.
- “Ngo Dinh Diem: The Impossible Ally” in Light at the End of the Tunnel: A Vietnam War Anthology, Third Edition, Andrew Rotter, ed. Rowman & Littlefield, 2010.
- “‘Our System Demands the Supreme Being’: The U.S. Religious Revival and the ‘Diem Experiment,’ 1954-1955,” Diplomatic History 25 (Fall 2001): 589-624. Awarded the Bernath Prize for best article published in the field of diplomatic history.
- “‘A Monumental Struggle of Good versus Evil’: American Crusaders in Vietnam and Iraq,” New England Journal of History 64 (Fall 2007): 214-232.
- “Author’s Response,” Roundtable Review for America’s Miracle Man in Vietnam, H-Diplo, Member of H-Net: Humanities & Social Sciences Online, Volume 8, Number 6, June 2007.
- “Our Man Diem,” Boston College Magazine, Volume 65, Number 2, Spring 2005, 26-31.
- “Fighting Words,” Boston College Magazine, Volume 62, Number 3, Summer 2002, 23-25.
- “Dooley Defended; Professor Jacobs Replies,” Boston College Magazine, Volume 62, Number 4, Fall 2002, 2.

Reviews

- Review of Emily S. Rosenberg’s A Date Which Will Live: Pearl Harbor in American Memory, Reviews in American History 32 (June 2004): 239-246.
- Review of Mark Moyar’s Triumph Forsaken: The Vietnam War, 1954-1965, Journal of American History 94 (June 2007): 332-333.
- Review of Patrick McNamara’s A Catholic Cold War: Edmund A. Walsh, S.J., and the

- Politics of American Catholic Anticommunism, American Catholic Studies 116 (Winter 2005): 72-74.
- Review of Daniel J. Leab's I Was a Communist for the FBI: The Unhappy Life and Times of Matt Cvetic, Ohio Valley History 5 (Fall 2005): 104-105.
- Review of Robert E. Herzstein's Henry Luce, Time, and the American Crusade in Asia, Diplomatic History 30 (November 2006): 923-927.
- Review of Richard Dauer's A North-South Mind in an East-West World: Chester Bowles and the Making of United States Cold War Foreign Policy, 1951-1969, Pacific Historical Review 76 (Spring 2007): 146-147.
- Review of Dixee R. Bartholomew-Feis's The OSS and Ho Chi Minh: Unexpected Allies in the War against Japan, History: Reviews of New Books (online).
- Review of Ira Chernus's Apocalypse Management: Eisenhower and the Discourse of National Insecurity, International History Review 31 (June 2009): 456-458.
- Review of William Inboden's Religion and American Foreign Policy, 1945-1969: The Soul of Containment, Passport 40 (April 2009): 23-27.
- Review of Patricia Appelbaum's Kingdom to Commune: Protestant Pacifist Culture between World War I and the Vietnam War, Journal of American Studies 44 (2010): 235-237.
- Review of Scott Laderman's Tours of Vietnam: War, Travel Guides, and Memory, H-Diplo Roundtable, Volume 11, Number 22, June 2007 (online).
- Review of James Blight, Janet M. Lang, and David A. Welch's Vietnam If Kennedy Had Lived: Virtual JFK, Diplomatic History 35 (April 2011): 391-394.
- Review of Jonathan P. Herzog's The Spiritual-Industrial Complex: America's Religious Battle against Communism in the Early Cold War, Journal of American Studies (forthcoming).
- Review of William Rosenau's U.S. Internal Security Assistance to South Vietnam: Insurgency, Subversion, and Public Order, Cold War History (forthcoming).

PRESENTATIONS

- 2006— Lectures: “‘Sons of Liberty’: Republican Ideology and the American Revolution,” “‘The World Turned Upside Down’: Revolution and Independence,” “‘We’ll Just Go on Bleeding Them’: Militarization of America’s Vietnam Commitment,” “‘The Unwilling, Led by the

Incompetent, Doing the Impossible for the Ungrateful’: The Decline of the American Army in Vietnam,” “Killing Weapons Is Bad, Killing People Is Good’: The Mad, Mad World of Nuclear Theory,” “Clash of Civilizations’?: Samuel P. Huntington and the New American Crusade,” Perspectives on War, Aggression, and Conflict Resolution (PL 259, SC 250, TH 327), Boston College, Coordinated by Professor Matthew Mullane.

- Fall 2011 Keynote: “‘The United States and North America Are Identical’: John Quincy Adams and the Rise of a Republican Empire,” Half-Century Luncheon, Boston College Law School.
- Fall 2011 Lecture: “Yes, We Know It’s Interesting to *You*; Can You Make It Interesting for *Them*?” Splash Program at Boston College.
- Summer 2011 Chair and Commentator: “Sacred Foundations: Religion and U.S. Foreign Policy,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) in Alexandria, Virginia.
- Summer 2011 Presentation: “The Movements and ‘the Movement’: Social Justice and Antiwar Protest in Midcentury America,” Primary Source, Learning Opportunities and Curriculum Resources for K-12 Educators.
- Spring 2011 Chair and Commentator: “Human Rights, Religion, and United States Foreign Policy,” Human Rights and Religion in Historical Perspective, Sponsored by the Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy, Institute for the Liberal Arts, Center for Human Rights and International Justice, College of Arts and Sciences, and History Department, Boston College.
- Spring 2011 Keynote: “Faith-Based Foreign Policy: Religion in America’s Cold War,” Conference on Religious Identity and Political Conflict, Nicholas D. Chabraja Center for Historical Studies, Northwestern University.
- Spring 2011 Lecture: “Religion: The Overlooked Dimension in American Statecraft,” Table Talk Series, Sponsored by the Office of Residential Life, Boston College.
- Fall 2010 Presentation: “The Civil Rights Movement and the Vietnam War,” Primary Source, Learning Opportunities and Curriculum Resources for K-12 Educators.
- Summer 2010 Paper: “‘A Buddhist People Who Don’t Want to Fight Back’: Religion and the Evolution of U.S. Policy toward Laos, 1954-1962,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

- Spring 2010 Lecture: “‘Pay Any Price, Bear Any Burden’: Foreign Policy in the Kennedy Era,” Boston Public Schools Teaching American History Program, Boston University Center for International Relations.
- Spring 2010 Lecture: “‘A Nationwide Nervous Breakdown’: The Cauldron of the Nixon Years,” Class of 1975 Reception, Boston College Club.
- Fall 2009 Panel: “Academic Experience: Discovery,” with Professors Laurie Shepard and Eric Strauss, Presentations on Teaching and Student Life, Parents’ Weekend, Boston College.
- Fall 2009 Presentation: “Religion and the Cold War in Eisenhower’s America,” Primary Source, Learning Opportunities and Curriculum Resources for K-12 Educators.
- Summer 2009 Lecture: “Patterns in the History of U.S. Foreign Policy,” Suffolk County House of Correction.
- Spring 2009 Lecture: “Why Huntington Was Wrong: The ‘Clash of Civilizations’ Thesis and U.S. Foreign Policy in the Twenty-First Century,” Boston College Presidential Scholars Program.
- Spring 2009 Panel: “What the Obama Administration Means for the United Nations,” with Professors Timothy Crawford, Hiroshi Nakazato, and Patrick Maney, Americans for Informed Democracy, Boston College.
- Spring 2008 Panel: “The New American Grand Strategy,” with Professors Nasser Behnegar, Mark Sheetz, Charles Derber, and Robert Ross, Americans for Informed Democracy, Boston College.
- Spring 2008 Lecture: “New Directions in Vietnam War Scholarship,” Sponsored by the Boston College Vietnamese Students’ Association.
- Spring 2008 Lecture: “War and the Presidency,” SparkLunch, Sponsored by Intersections, Boston College.
- Spring 2008 Lecture: “Is There a Uniquely ‘American’ Foreign Policy?” Table Talk Series, Sponsored by the Office of Residential Life, Boston College.
- Fall 2007 Panel: “U.S. Policy during the French War and Its Aftermath,” Making Sense of the Vietnam Wars Conference, University of Kentucky, Lexington.
- Fall 2007 Commentator: “Are We Rome? An Evening with Cullen Murphy,” Sponsored by the Winston Center for Leadership and Ethics, Boston

College Magazine, and the Office of the Provost.

- Spring 2007 Presentation: “‘People Who Won’t Fight for Themselves’: United States Policy toward Laos in the Kennedy Era,” Boston College, College of Arts and Sciences, Dean’s Open House.
- Spring 2007 Chair and Commentator: “Ngo Dinh Diem and South Vietnam Reconsidered,” The New Vietnam War Revisionism: Implications and Lessons, Williams College.
- Spring 2007 Paper: “The Sacred and the Secular in America’s Longest War,” Northwestern University Vietnam War Seminar, Coordinated by Professors Michael Sherry and Mark Philip Bradley.
- Spring 2007 Panel: “The Strategic Future of Iraq,” with Professors Nasser Behnegar, Benjamin Braude, Donald Hafner, and Marc Landy, Americans for Informed Democracy, Boston College.
- Spring 2007 Lecture: VietLearn: Commemoration of the Fall of Saigon, Sponsored by the Boston College Vietnamese Students’ Association.
- Summer 2006 Chair and Commentator: “Is God in All of This?: Religion and Religious Culture in United States Foreign Relations,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) in Lawrence, Kansas.
- Spring 2006 Lecture: “The Lessons and Legacy of ‘Democracy’s Children,’” Induction Ceremony for the Order of the Cross and Crown, Boston College, Sponsored by the Dean’s Office, College of Arts and Sciences.
- Spring 2006 Chair: “Diplomatic Implications of Religion,” Boston College Conference of the History of Religion, Sponsored by the Annual Fund of the Boston College Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and the Boston College History Department.
- Fall 2005 Paper: “‘Sink or Swim with Ngo Dinh Diem’: Reexamining Washington’s Most Disastrous Postwar Foreign Policy,” University of Connecticut Foreign Policy Seminar, Coordinated by Professors Frank Costigliola and J. Garry Clifford.
- Fall 2005 Lectures: “Origins of the Cold War in Asia,” “The Korean War and the Militarization of America’s Containment Policy,” “Into the Quagmire: America in Vietnam,” Perspectives on War, Aggression, and Conflict Resolution (PL 259, SC 250, TH 327), Boston College, Coordinated by Professor Matthew Mullane.

- Fall 2005 Paper: "The Religious Dimension of Geopolitics: From the Cold War to the War on Terror," Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life at Boston College, Coordinated by Professor Alan Wolfe.
- Summer 2005 Paper: "Combating 'Evildoers' in the Developing World: Eisenhower's Vietnam and Bush's Iraq," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) at National Archives II, College Park, Maryland.
- Summer 2005 Paper: "'Freedom Is Pitted against Slavery; Lightness against the Dark': America's Midcentury Religious Revival and the Origins of the Vietnam War," Lifetime Learning's World Affairs and Politics Lecture Series, Newton Community Education, Congregation Mishkan Telfia, Chestnut Hill.
- Spring 2005 Paper: "Religion, Race, and Vietnam: The Ngo Dinh Diem Disaster," Writers Among Us, Boston College Readings, Sponsored by Boston College Magazine and the Boston College Bookstore.
- Spring 2005 Lecture: "Never Was a Foe So Detested": America's War in the Pacific, Asian History Lecture Series at Boston College, Sponsored by Asian Studies, College of Arts and Sciences, Office of the Academic Vice President, Departments of History and Sociology, International Partnerships and Programs.
- Spring 2005 Address: "The Complementary Duties of Scholar and Citizen," Induction Ceremony, Golden Key International Honor Society, Boston College Chapter.
- Spring 2005 Panel: "The War in Iraq and the War against Terrorism: International and Domestic Perspectives," with Professor Prasanna Parthasarathi, Newton North High School.
- Fall 2004 Debate: "The War on Terror," with Professor Marc Landy, Boston College Political Science Association.
- Spring 2004 Lecture: "'Let Our People Go!': Tom Dooley and the Origins of America's Longest War," Banquet for the Boston College Chapter of the Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society.
- Summer 2003 Paper: "'Christ Crucified in Indo-China': The Exodus of North Vietnamese Refugees and U.S. Intervention in Southeast Asia, 1954-55," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) at George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

- Spring 2003 Debate: “Target: Iraq; Threat: North Korea,” with Professor Donald Hafner and Professor Mark Twomey, Boston College Political Science Association.
- Fall 2002 Debate: “The Brewing Storm: War against Iraq,” with Professors Marc Landy and David Hollenbach, S.J., Boston College Political Science Association.
- Fall 2002 Paper: “America’s Miracle Man in Vietnam: Religion and U.S. Intervention in Southeast Asia,” New Hampshire Institute of Politics, Research Center for the Study of International Affairs, St. Anselm College.
- Fall 2001 Lecture: “‘Our Fight Is *Here*’: The Impact of the Vietnam War on the Modern Civil Rights and Feminist Movements,” Fulbright American Studies Institute in Reform in American History and Law at Boston College.
- Fall 2000 Lecture: “Religion and U.S. Foreign Policy,” Northwestern University Fireside Series.
- Summer 1999 Paper: “‘Our System Demands the Supreme Being’: America’s Religious Revival and the Creation of South Vietnam,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) in Princeton, N.J.
- Spring 1998 Paper: “American Ideology and the ‘Diem Experiment,’” Northwestern University Brown Bag Seminar.
- Winter 1997 Paper: “‘The Inscrutable, Unchristian, Effeminate East’: Religion, Orientalism, and Gender in America’s Longest War,” Northwestern University Brown Bag Seminar.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2002-2003 Research Incentive Grant, Boston College.
- 1999-2000 Dissertation Year Fellowship, Northwestern University.
- 1999 Research Travel Grant, Notre Dame’s Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism.
- 1995-96 Graduate Fellowship, Northwestern University.

HONORS

- 2007 Boston College Nominee, Professor of the Year, Carnegie Council

for Advancement and Support of Education.

- 2006 Phi Beta Kappa Teacher of the Year.
- 2006 Boston College Nominee, Professor of the Year, Carnegie Council for Advancement and Support of Education.
- 2006 Stuart Bernath Book Prize, awarded by the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR).
- 2003 Professor of the Year, awarded by the Boston College Chapter of the Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society.
- 2002 Stuart Bernath Article Prize, awarded by the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR).
- 2000 Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher, Judd A. and Marjorie Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences, Northwestern University.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- 2005-2008 Graduate Committee
- 2006-2007 Tenure Committee for Franziska Seraphim
- 2005-2006 Electives Committee
- 2002— History Department representative, Boston College Admitted Eagle Day
- 2005 History Department representative, New Academic Year Orientation, Undergraduate Admission Staff
- 2002-2004 History Department representative, Introduction to the International Studies Program
- 2001-2003 Faculty adviser to the Boston College Chapter of the Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society
- 2001-2004 Honors Committee

DISSERTATIONS ADVISED

Michael Chapman, "Arguing Americanism: John Eoghan Kelly's Franco Lobby, 1936-1946," December 2006

Darren McDonald, "Crisis of Faith: Jimmy Carter, Religion, and the Making of United States-Middle Eastern Foreign Policy," in progress

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Andrew Finstuen, "Hearts of Darkness: American Protestants and the Doctrine of Original Sin, 1945-1965," October 2006

Shawn Lynch, "In Defense of True Americanism: The Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts and Radical Free Speech, 1915-1945," November 2007

Jeffrey Malanson, "Addressing America: Washington's Farewell and the Making of National Culture, Politics, and Diplomacy, 1796-1852," December 2009

David McCowin, "'For Faith and for Freedom': American Catholic Manhood and the Holy Name Society in Boston, 1870-1960," November 2011

HONORS THESES ADVISED

Mark DeFrancesco, "'We Were Taught Not to Question Authority': American 'Grunts' and the Korean War, 1950-1953," April 2002

Jonathan Kucskcar, "Succeeding a Legend: The Influence of Franklin D. Roosevelt on Harry S. Truman's First-Term Foreign Policy," April 2003

Paul Schell, "The Peril of Interventionism: Anglo-American Relations during the American Civil War," April 2003

Brandon Barford, "Stormy Trans-Atlantic Alliance: A History of Franco-American Relations under President Charles de Gaulle," April 2004

Christopher Donadio, "The Effect of the Vienna Summit on the Foreign Policy of John F. Kennedy," April 2004

Samantha Massie, "One Country, Two Men, and a Slew of Advisors: Eisenhower's and Johnson's Presidential Advisory Systems during the Vietnam War Era," April 2004

Erin Craig, "American Involvement in European Security: John Foster Dulles and the European Defense Community," April 2005

Elizabeth Pabst, "Cold War Insecurity as Women's Opportunity: *Sputnik*, the National Defense Education Act of 1958, and Shifting Gender Roles in Eisenhower's America," April 2005

Shawna Gallagher Vega, "'Reporters Here Would Like to See Us Lose the War':

- Perceptions of the Media during the Early Years of the Vietnam Conflict, 1954-1963," April 2006
- Christopher Kenyon, "Newfound Nerve: The Resuscitation of Congressional Authority and the Collapse of the Imperial Presidency," April 2007
- Denny Conklin, "From Belligerent Neighbor to Good Neighbor: The Development of Franklin Roosevelt's Latin American Foreign Policy," April 2007
- Stephanie Pally, "United States Involvement in the Downfall of Salvador Allende: The Nixon Administration's Policy toward Chile, 1970-1973," April 2007
- Brian Sargenti, "I. F. Stone and the Vietnam Antiwar Movement," April 2008
- Karla Zabłudovsky, "U.S.-Yemeni Relations, 1961-1963: A Break in Camelot's Foreign Policy," April 2008
- Haessly Frantz, "Policy on a Path to Peace: The Success and Failure of Jimmy Carter's Middle East Peace Plan," April 2009
- Stephen Wagner, "Taking the Lead: Nongovernmental Actors and the Development of U.S.-Saudi Arabian Relations," April 2009
- Benjamin Dionne, "Preserving the 'Special Relationship': John F. Kennedy and the 1962 *Skybolt* Crisis," April 2010
- Justin Kittredge, "Harry S. Truman and the Problem of Palestine: A Moral Solution to a Practical Dilemma," April 2012
- Zachary Zimmermann, "Institutional Constraints: U.S. Relations with South Africa during the Kennedy Administration," April 2012

SCHOLAR OF THE COLLEGE PROJECTS ADVISED

- Theresa Wardon, "'It's Not a Question of Men or Materiel': The Dynamics of Successful Anticolonial Rebellions in the American Revolution and Vietnam," April 2003

COURSES TAUGHT

At Boston College:

HS 111.01, Vietnam: America's War at Home and Abroad (undergraduate lecture course)

UN 245.04, Apocalypse Then: America's War in Vietnam (freshman topic seminar)

HS 300.72, Vietnam: The Limits of American Empire (undergraduate seminar)

HS 300.82, The United States and the Cold War (undergraduate seminar)

HS 300.94, America Torn: The United States in the 1960s (undergraduate seminar)

HS 521.01, American Dream?: The United States in the 1950s (undergraduate lecture course)

HS 571.01, History of U.S. Foreign Relations, Part One: American Revolution through the First World War (undergraduate lecture course)

HS 572.01, History of U.S. Foreign Relations, Part Two: 1920 to the Present Day (undergraduate lecture course)

HS 649.01, U.S.-Asian Wars of the Twentieth Century (undergraduate seminar)

HS 872.01, Colloquium: The United States since 1865 (graduate seminar)

HS 883.01, Colloquium: U.S. Foreign Relations (graduate seminar)

At Northwestern University:

HS 153, Vietnam: America in the War Years (freshman writing seminar)

HS 225, United States History Survey, Part One: Jamestown through the Civil War (undergraduate lecture course)

HS 355, From Great Depression to Great Society: The Rise of Modern American Liberalism, 1929-1969 (undergraduate lecture course)

HS 402, God's Country: America in the Eisenhower Era (undergraduate seminar)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2004— Featured Speaker, First Year Experience Orientation

2010 Featured Speaker, Reception for New Graduate and Professional Students

2010 John L. McCarthy Prize Committee

2008 Panelist, New Faculty Orientation

2005-2006 Mentor, Teachers for a New Era, Lynch School of Education and College of Arts and Sciences

2005 Table Talk, University Issues Department, Undergraduate Government of

- Boston College
- 2004 Dean's Scholar Review Committee, College of Arts and Sciences
- 2004 Interviewer, Boston College Fulbright Program
- 2004 Host, College of Arts and Sciences Faculty-Student Dinner Program
(covered by the Boston Globe)
- 2004 Senior Consilium, Boston College Intersections Program
- 2002-2003 Boston College Read Aloud Program at Garfield Elementary School

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- 2010 Tenure review: evaluated a candidate's scholarship for promotion and tenure at the University of Minnesota, Duluth
- 2006-2009 Editorial Board, Diplomatic History
- 2009 Tenure review: evaluated a candidate's scholarship for promotion and tenure at the College of William and Mary
- 2009 Consultant, Ithaka Strategic Services, WGBH Digital Library
- 2006-2007 Chair, Bernath Article Prize Committee, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)
- 2005-2007 Bernath Article Prize Committee, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)
- 2001— Manuscript reviewer

Scholarly journals:

American Catholic Studies
Diplomatic History
International History Review
Journal of American History
Journal of Cold War Studies
The Historian

Academic Presses:

Broadview Press
 Columbia University Press
 Cornell University Press
 Duke University Press

Houghton Mifflin Company
 Northern Illinois University Press
 Oxford University Press
 Routledge
 Rowman & Littlefield
 Scholarly Resources
 University of Massachusetts Press
 Vanderbilt University Press

2003— Book-cover endorsements for books published by
 HarperCollins
 Columbia University Press
 Rowman & Littlefield

MEDIA APPEARANCES AND INTERVIEWS

“The Battle of Inchon,” Command Decisions, History Channel, debuted 5 September 2004.

“The Tet Offensive,” Command Decisions, History Channel, debuted 24 September 2004.

Shari Rudavsky, “Breaking Bread, Boundaries,” Boston Sunday Globe, 4 April 2004.

“Student Antiwar Protest,” FOX News Channel, debuted 5 March 2003.

“When We Liked Ike,” Chronicle, WCVB-TV, Channel 5, Boston, debuted 20 September 2001.

Valerie Strauss, “Breathing Life into the Lecture Hall,” Washington Post, 24 September 2007.

“Sixty Years of the CIA,” Princess Productions, SKY Television, debuted 6 June 2006.

“Vietnam’s Legacy in Iraq,” You Are Here, WERS, 88.9 FM, 19 March 2006.

Christopher Cox, “‘Black Hawk Down’ Aftershocks Rumble On,” Boston Herald, 20 January 2002.

Toby Eckert, “Vietnam Sparks Campaign Battle,” San Diego Union-Tribune, 3 May 2004.

Lane Lambert, “Bush’s Vietnam? President Says No; Scholars Not Sure Yet,” Patriot Ledger, 14 April 2004.

Lane Lambert, “Amid Heat of Battle, All Sides Claim Patriotism,” Patriot Ledger, 10

April 2003.

Lane Lambert, “Antiwar Effort Slow; Expected to Accelerate,” Patriot Ledger, 19 October 2002.

Lane Lambert, “Pearl Harbor: Fading Infamy,” Patriot Ledger, 7 December 2010.

“Jacobs Helps Bring Second-Guessing Generals to TV,” Allston-Brighton Tab, 24 September 2004.

“BC Prof on History Channel,” Daily News Tribune, 17 December 2004.

“Jacobs Honored for Best Article of the Year,” Newton Tab, 29 May 2002.

Boston College “Recommended Professor,” The Insider’s Guide to the Colleges, 35th Edition, compiled and edited by the staff of the Yale Daily News (New York: St. Martin’s Press, 2009), 349.

UNIVERSITY MEDIA APPEARANCES AND INTERVIEWS

Greg Frost, “History’s Seth Jacobs Wins Rare Honor,” Boston College Chronicle, Volume 14, Number 15, 13 April 2006.

Stephen Gawlick, “Another Stage of His Career,” Boston College Chronicle, Volume 11, Number 9, 16 January 2003.

Mark Sullivan, “Article on Vietnam Policy Earns Jacobs a Top Prize,” Boston College Chronicle, Volume 10, Number 16, 25 April 2002.

Mark Sullivan and Reid Oslin, “Of Greatness, and Vietnam: April ‘Writers among Us’ Events Spotlight New Books by Wolfe, Jacobs,” Boston College Chronicle, Volume 13, Number 14, 31 March 2005.

Reid Oslin, “Extra Credit,” Boston College Chronicle, Volume 13, Number 1, 10 September 2004.

“The Interview: Our Man in Saigon,” Interviewer: Ben Birnbaum; Writer: Jeanne C. Williams; Video: Paul Dagnello, Jeff Reynolds, BC Bulletin, April 2005.

“The Interview: Cold War Mandarin,” Interviewer: Leslie R. Homzie, Faculty Publication Highlights, October 2006.

Mark Sullivan, “For This Department, History Is in the Making,” Boston College Chronicle, Volume 12, Number 10, 5 February 2004.

“Time to Study War—or No More?” Boston College Chronicle, 10 April 2003.

Stephen Gawlick, "Freshmen Are Flocking to Cornerstone Electives," Boston College Chronicle, Volume 13, Number 4, 20 October 2005.

William Bole, "Faith Based," Renaissance: Reviewing the Liberal Arts at Boston College, Annual Report, 2011.

Jeanne C. Williams, "While You Were Out," BC Bulletin, February 2005.

Roseanne Palatucci, "Secret Lives of Professors: Seth Jacobs," The Heights, Volume 85, Number 30, 8 November 2004.

"Jacobs to Appear on History Channel," The Heights, Volume 85, Number 18, 14 September 2004.

Dean Praetorius, "Jacobs Revives Student Enthusiasm in Vietnam," The Heights, Volume 89, Number 30, 22 September 2008.

Michael O'Brien, "Professor Analyzes History's Purpose," The Heights, Volume 86, Number 44, 17 November 2005.

Daniel Elliott and Andrew Buttaro, "Professor Authors Vietnam Book," The Heights, Volume 85, Number 9, 23 March 2004.

Daniel Elliott and Andrew Buttaro, "Jacobs Discusses Vietnam," The Heights, Volume 85, Number 10, 30 March 2004.

Chris Maroshegyi, "Panelists Spar over Iraq Conflict and Solutions," The Heights, Volume 88, Number 11, 22 February 2007.

Liz Winkowski, "BC Professors Debate Potential Iraqi Conflict," The Heights, Volume 83, Number 21, 1 October 2002.

Jerry DiColo, "Professors Evaluate War on Terror," The Heights, Volume 85, Number 22, 7 October 2004.

Joseph Zaleski, "Panelists Suggest Plan of Action for Next President," The Heights, Volume 89, Number 21, 17 April 2008.

Brooke Schneider, "Professor Seth Jacobs Writes Third Book," The Observer, Volume 21, Number 1, 22 September 2009.

Lauren Gray, "Jacobs Finds a Way to Bring History to Life," The Heights, Volume 91, Number 37, 25 October 2010.

Marina Lopes, "WikiLeaks Reveal Diplomatic Interactions to Public," The Gavel,

Volume 2, Number 3, December 2010.

Ben Birnbaum, "Linden Lane," Boston College Magazine, Volume 66, Number 3, Summer 2006, 4-5.

William Bole, "Roman Mythology," Boston College Magazine, Volume 67, Number 4, Fall 2007, 53-54.

Daniel Monan, "Research Looks at the Effects of Class Size," The Heights, Volume 90, Number 7, 9 February 2009.

"Winners and Losers," The Heights, Volume 85, Number 23, 10 October 2004.

Laura Martin and Jason Littman-Quinn, "Voices from the Dustbowl," The Heights, Volume 85, Number 31, 11 November 2004.

Jeremy Raelin, "Poli Sci Group Provides Arena for Opinions," The Heights, Volume 83, Number 21, 1 October 2002.

"BC's Most Wanted: A Selection of the Best Elective Classes to Take for Fall," The Heights, Volume 86, Number 17, 4 April 2005.

Annie Barrett, "One Year Later, A Campus Remembers," The Heights, Volume 83, Number 18, 10 September 2002.

Jim O'Sullivan, "History Threatens to Repeat Itself; Now It's Our Turn," The Heights, Volume 82, Number 22, 16 October 2001.

"Can I Quote You on That?" The Heights, Volume 86, Number 18, 7 April 2005.

Sean Smith, "Oh, What a Cold War It Was," Boston College Chronicle, Volume 18, Number 5, 5 November 2009.

Angela Caputo Papastamos, Sarah King, Sang Lee, Sean Peick, Cameron Sperance, and Douglas Wilson, "Relatively Fewer Hate Crimes Reported at BC," The Heights, Volume 92, Number 6, 7 February 2001.

Katie Julian, "AAUP Responds to Criticism over Bias," The Heights, Volume 88, Number 33, 1 November 2007.

Joseph Zaleski, "Vanity Fair Editor Talks 'Rome,'" The Heights, Volume 88, Number 37, 18 October 2007.

Michael Madormo, "Faculty Panel Challenges Stereotypes," The Heights, Volume 89, Number 3, 28 January 2008.

Patrick Fouhy, "From the Heights," The Heights: The Guide, 2007-2008.

"Pop Quiz," The Heights, Volume 87, Number 30, 11 September 2006.

"All We Want for Christmas . . .," The Heights, Volume 86, Number 47, 8 December 2005.

Jeanne C. Williams, "Celluloid Dreams," BC Bulletin, April 2005.

"Registration Recommendations: Compiled from the Suggestions of Many BC Students," The Patriot, 31 March 2005.

Jeff Kanca, "Professor Panel Discusses Future U.S. Involvement in Iraq," The Observer, Volume 19, Number 7, 28 February 2007.

Jeff Kanca, "Iraq Panel Sparks Angry Debate," The Observer, Volume 19, Number 7, 28 February 2007.

Patrick Fouhy, "From the Heights," The Heights: The Guide 2007-08.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2001-2006 Assistant Professor of History, Boston College

2000-2001 Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Northwestern University

1996-1999 Instructor and Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University

1989-1995 Performer in many of Chicago's finest theaters, among them Steppenwolf and Shakespeare Repertory

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Organization of American Historians

American Historical Association

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations

Phi Alpha Theta

REFERENCES

Michael Sherry, History, Northwestern

Laura Hein, History, Northwestern

Nancy MacLean, History, Northwestern

