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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (History) McGill University (German and Middle Eastern History)
M.A. (History) Georgetown University (Modern European History)
B.A. (History) Pennsylvania State University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Raul Hilberg Distinguished Professor of Holocaust Studies, **University of Vermont** (2008-present)
Professor: **Saint Michael's College, Vermont** (1979-2008)
Interim Director: **Center for Holocaust Studies, University of Vermont** (2007-2008)
Fulbright Fellow: **Humboldt Universität Berlin** (2006-2007)
Revson Fellow: **U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum** (Fall 2000)
Fulbright Fellow: **Zentrum für Antisemitismusforschung, Technische Universität Berlin** (1992-1993)
Visiting Lecturer: **Dalhousie University**, Halifax, Nova Scotia (Summers 1978, 1979)
Lecturer (visiting): **Concordia University** Montreal (1977-78)
Gymnasial-Lehrer: **Peter Dörfler Gymnasium** Marktoberdorf/Allgäu Germany (1971-72)
Peace Corps Volunteer: **Peace Corps/Libya** (1968-1969)

TEACHING/SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching/Council for the Advancement and Support of Education: "Vermont Professor of the Year," 2000.

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECT

A comprehensive history of the Middle East Policy of Nazi Germany (book project)

PROFESSIONAL OFFICES

Co-Chair, Eleventh Biennial Lessons and Legacies Conference on the Holocaust, Boca Raton, Florida, November 2010
Interim Director, Center for Holocaust Studies, University of Vermont 2007-2008
Nominations Committee, Chairperson, German Studies Association, 2005
Executive Committee, German Studies Association, 2003-2006 (elected office)
Program Director, German Studies Association, 25th Annual Conference in Washington, D.C., October 2001.
Program Committee (Session Coordinator, 20th Century German History), German Studies Association, 24th Annual Conference in Houston, October 2000.
Committee for Best Scholarly Article in German History: German Studies Association and German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), 1997-1998.

Editorial Board, H-German Internet Discussion List, 1997-2004.

Advisory Board, Center for Holocaust Studies, University of Vermont, 1993-present.

PUBLICATIONS

Books-Authored

Zionism and Anti-Semitism in Nazi Germany. New York: Cambridge U.P., 2008

The Columbia Guide to the Holocaust. New York: Columbia U.P., 2000. (Co-author Donald Niewyk)

The Third Reich and the Palestine Question. Austin and London: University of Texas Press and London: I.B. Tauris, 1985, and (paperback) New Brunswick: Transaction Publishers, 2000

Books-Edited

(With David Scrase) *Jewish Life in Nazi Germany: Dilemmas and Responses.* New York and Oxford: Berghahn Books, 2010.

(With Jonathan Huener) *The Arts in Nazi Germany: Continuity, Conformity, and Change.* New York and Oxford: Berghahn Books, 2006.

(With Jonathan Huener) *Business and Industry in Nazi Germany.* New York and Oxford: Berghahn Books, 2004.

(With Jonathan Huener) *Medicine and Medical Ethics in Nazi Germany: Origins, Practices, Legacies.* New York and Oxford: Berghahn Books, 2002.

(With Lawrence Stokes) *Germans Against Nazism: Nonconformity, Opposition and Resistance in the Third Reich.* Oxford: Berg Publishers, 1990.

The Central Zionist Archives Jerusalem, 1933-1938. Vol. 3, in *Archives of the Holocaust: An International Series*, Sybil Milton and Henry Friedlander (Eds.), N.Y.: Garland, 1990.

The Central Zionist Archives Jerusalem, 1939-1945. Vol. 4, in *Archives of the Holocaust: An International Series*, Sybil Milton and Henry Friedlander (Eds.), N.Y.: Garland, 1990.

Articles/Book Chapters.

“German Zionism and Jewish Life in Nazi Berlin,” in Francis R. Nicosia and David Scrase (eds.), *Jewish Life in Nazi Germany: Dilemmas and Responses* (New York: Berghahn Books, 2010)

“Jewish Farmers in Hitler’s Germany: Zionist Occupational Retraining Centers and Nazi Jewish Policy in the 1930s,” *Holocaust and Genocide Studies* 19:2005, 365-389.

“A German Diplomat and the Fate of German Jews: The Case of Heinrich Wolff,” in David Scrase and Wolfgang Mieder (eds.), *Making a Difference: Rescue and Assistance During the Holocaust. Essays in Honor of Marion Pritchard.* Burlington: Center for Holocaust Studies, University of Vermont, 2004

“Zionism, Antisemitism, and the Coming of the Final Solution,” in: Wolfgang Mieder & David Scrase (eds.), *Holocaust Essays in Honor of Raul Hilberg*, Burlington: Center for Holocaust Studies, University of Vermont, 2001.

“Resistance and Self-Defense: Zionism and Antisemitism in Inter-War Germany,” *Leo Baeck Institute Yearbook*, XLII:1997, 123-134.

“‘Drang nach Osten’ Revived? Germany and Afghanistan During the Weimar Republic,” *Journal of Contemporary History*, 32:1997, 235-257.

“The Emergence of Modern Antisemitism in Germany and Europe,” in Wolfgang Mieder & David Scrase (eds.), *The Holocaust: Introductory Essays* Burlington: Center for Holocaust Studies, University of Vermont, 1996, 21-34.

- “Nazi Persecution in Germany and Austria, 1933-1939,” in Wolfgang Mieder & David Scrase (eds.), *The Holocaust: Introductory Essays*, Burlington: Center for Holocaust Studies, University of Vermont, 1996, 51-64.
- “Zionismus und Antisemitismus im Dritten Reich: Folgen für die Zeit nach dem Holocaust”, in Rolf Steininger (Hrsg.), *Der Umgang mit dem Holocaust. Europa-USA-Israel* (Schriften des Instituts für Zeitgeschichte der Universität Innsbruck und des Jüdischen Museums Hohenems I) Wien: Böhlau Verlag, 1994, 60-76.
- “Der Zionismus in Leipzig im Dritten Reich,” in *Judaica Lipsiensia. Zur Geschichte der Juden in Leipzig* (Hrsg. vom Ephraim-Carlebach-Stiftung) Leipzig: Sachsenbuch Verlagsgesellschaft, 1994, 167-178.
- “Zionism in Antisemitic Thought in Imperial Germany,” in *History of European Ideas*, 16: 1993, 807-814.
- “Zionism and Palestine in Anti-Semitic Thought in Imperial Germany,” *Studies in Zionism* 13: 1992, 115-131.
- “The Yishuv and the Holocaust” (Review Article), *The Journal of Modern History*, 64:1992, 533-540.
- “The End of Emancipation and the Illusion of Preferential Treatment: Zionism in Germany, 1933-1938,” *Leo Baeck Institute Yearbook*, XXXVI: 1991, 243-265.
- “Scholars and Publishers: A New Twist to an Old Story?,” *Perspectives*, The American Historical Association, Washington, D.C., March, 1990, 7-10. Reprinted in *German History*, 8:2, 1990, 217-222.
- “Resistance to National Socialism and the Work of Peter Hoffmann,” in Francis R. Nicosia and Lawrence Stokes (Eds.), *Germans Against Nazism: Noncompliance, Opposition and Resistance in the Third Reich* (Essays in Honour of Peter Hoffmann). Oxford: Berg Publishers, 1990, 1-10.
- “Ein nützlicher Feind. Zionismus im nationalsozialistischen Deutschland, 1933-1939,” *Vierteljahrshefte für Zeitgeschichte*, 37:1989, 367-400.
- “Für den Status-Quo: Deutschland und die Palästinafrage in der Zwischenkriegszeit,” in Linda Schatkowski Schilcher und Claus Scharf (Hrsg.), *Der Nahe Osten in der Zwischenkriegszeit 1919-1939. Die Interdependenz von Politik, Wirtschaft und Ideologie*. Stuttgart: Steiner Verlag, 1989, 90-108.
- “The Victims as Perpetrators: German Zionism and Collaboration in Recent Historical Controversy,” in *Remembering for the Future. The Impact of the Holocaust and Genocide on Jews and Christians*. Proceedings of the International Symposium on the Holocaust, Oxford University, 10-13 July, 1988, Vol. II, Oxford: Pergamon Press, 1989, 2134-2148.
- “The Zionist Reaction to the Nazi Assumption of Power,” *Zionist Review*, Vol. 7/11, (London) November, 1988, 2-3.
- “Jewish Affairs and German Foreign Policy During the Weimar Republic: Moritz Sobernheim and the Referat für jüdische Angelegenheiten,” *Leo Baeck Institute Yearbook*, XXXIII:1988, 261-283.
- “Revisionist Zionism in Germany II: Georg Kareski and the Staatszionistische Organisation, 1933-1938,” *Leo Baeck Institute Yearbook*, XXXII:1987, 231-267.
- “Moritz Sobernheim and the Jewish Affairs Section of the German Foreign Office, 1918-1933,” in Karl Odwarka, (Ed.), *Proceedings of the Eleventh Annual European Studies Conference* 1986. University of Nebraska at Omaha, 185-193.
- “Fritz Grobba and the Middle East Policy of the Third Reich,” in Edward Ingram, (Ed.), *Politics and International Politics in the Middle East. Essays in Honour of Elie Kedourie*. London: Frank Cass, 1986, 206-228.
- “Revisionist Zionism in Germany I: Richard Lichtheim and the Landesverband der Zionisten-Revisionisten in Deutschland, 1926-1933,” *Leo Baeck Institute Yearbook* XXXI:1986, 209-240.

- “Arab Nationalism and National Socialist Germany, 1933-1939: Ideological and Strategic Incompatibility,” *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 12:1980, 351-372.
- “National Socialism and the Demise of the German-Christian Communities in Palestine During the Nineteen Thirties,” *Canadian Journal of History*, XIV: 1979, 235-255.
- “Weimar Germany and the Palestine Question,” *Leo Baeck Institute Yearbook*, London, XXIV: 1979, 321-345.
- “Zionism in National Socialist Jewish Policy in Germany, 1933-1939,” *Journal of Modern History*, Vol.50, No.4, 1978, D1253-1282.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- “Amin al-Husayni: The Mufti of Jerusalem,” United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, On-line Encyclopedia of the Holocaust, 2006.
- “Nazi Medicine,” in Carl Mitcham *et al.* (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Science, Technology, and Ethics*, New York: Macmillan, 2004.
- “Reinhard Heydrich,” in Dinah H. Shelton *et al.* (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity*, New York: Macmillan, 2004.
- “The Berlin-Baghdad Railway,” in Richard Bulliet, Philip Mattar, Reeva Simon (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of the Modern Middle East*, Vol. I, New York: Macmillan, 1996.
- “Fritz Grobba,” in Richard Bulliet, Philip Mattar, Reeva Simon (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of the Modern Middle East*, Vol. II, New York: Macmillan, 1996.
- “The Zionist Movement in Germany, 1933-1939,” in Israel Gutman (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of the Holocaust*, Vol. 4, New York: Macmillan, 1990.

RESEARCH GRANTS

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| 1. <i>Fulbright-Kommission, Berlin</i> | <u>Senior Fulbright Research-Lecture Award</u> , 2006-2007 |
| 2. <i>U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum</i> | <u>Charles Revson Foundation Fellowship</u> , Fall 2000 |
| 3. <i>Fulbright-Kommission, Bonn</i> | <u>Senior Fulbright Research Award</u> , 1992-1993 |
| 4. <i>American Philosophical Society</i> | <u>Research Grant to Moscow</u> , June 1993 |
| 5. <i>Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst</i> | <u>Federal Republic of Germany</u> , summer 1991 |
| 6. <i>National Endowment for the Humanities</i> | <u>Travel Grant – Germany</u> , summer 1987 |
| 7. <i>American Council of Learned Societies</i> | <u>Grant-in Aid – Germany</u> , summer 1986 |
| 8. <i>Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst</i> | <u>Federal Republic of Germany</u> , summer 1980 |

NEWSPAPER EDITORIAL ARTICLES

- “The Wrong Conversation about Iraq,” *The Burlington Free Press*, July 31, 2007
- “The Iraq War and Nuremberg Precedent,” *The Burlington Free Press*, November 23, 2005.
- “The ‘Road Map’ to Peace, and the Roadblock It Faces,” *Barre-Montpelier Times Argus*, July 17, 2003.
- “Our Version of the ‘Old Europe,’” *Barre-Montpelier Times Argus*, May 3, 2003.
- “A Two State Solution is the Only Hope,” *Barre-Montpelier Times Argus*, April 14, 2002.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS

- “Rescuer or Obedient Civil Servant: Heinrich Wolff and Jewish Emigration from Germany to Palestine,” *Lessons and Legacies/Yad Vashem Conference: Aspects of the Holocaust: Experiences and Implications*, Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, 19-20 December 2007.
- “Jewish Farmers in Hitler’s Germany: Zionist Occupational Retraining Centers and Nazi Jewish Policy in the 1930s,” *Lessons and Legacies VIII: From Generation to Generation*, Brown University, 4-7 November 2004.
- “German Zionism and Jewish Life in Nazi Berlin,” *Nazi Berlin, Jewish Urbanity: Culture, Religion, Architecture, and Politics*, Symposium at Dartmouth College, 30-31 October 2003
- “A German Diplomat and the Fate of German Jews: The Case of Heinrich Wolff,” *Twenty-Seventh Annual Conference of the German Studies Association*, New Orleans, LA., 19 September 2003.
- “Zionist Occupational Retraining Centers and Nazi Jewish Policy,” The New England Historical Association, Waltham, Mass., 26 April 2003.
- “Encyclopedias/Guides as Resources for Teaching the Holocaust,” Workshop, *Lessons and Legacies VII: The Holocaust in International Perspectives*, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, 2 November 2002.
- “Historians, Survivors, and Recounting the Past: The Example of the Sonderkommando at Auschwitz-Birkenau,” *Symposium on the Holocaust and Cinema*, Middlebury College, 13 March 2001.
- “Das Haavara-Abkommen als ‘Gegenargument,’” *Die Entstehung von Feindbildern im Konflikt um Palästina*, Technische Universität Berlin, 6 September 2000.
- “Zionism and Antisemitism in Germany From the Second Reich Through the Third: Implications for the Sho’ah,” *International Symposium on Germany and Zionism*, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 14 December 1998.
- “Weimar Germany and the Middle East: Continuity, Discontinuity and the ‘German Mission,’” *Twentieth Annual Meeting of the German Studies Association*, Seattle, WA, October 1996.
- “Resistance and Self-Defense: Zionism and Antisemitism in Inter-War Germany,” *Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association*, Atlanta, GA, 6 January, 1996
- “Zionism, Antisemitism and Jewish Resistance in the Third Reich,” *Eighteenth Annual Conference of the German Studies Association*, Dallas, TX, 1 October, 1994
- “Zwischen Philosemitismus und Antisemitismus: Zionismus vom Zweiten bis zum Dritten Reich,” *Antisemitismus - Philosemitismus: Perspektiven der Holocaust-Forschung*, Wissenschaftliches Symposium im Religionspädagogisches Institut Loccum, 4-6 Dezember 1992.
- “Anti-Semitic Attitudes Toward Zionism in the Second Reich,” *Fourteenth Annual Conference of the German Studies Association*, Buffalo, N.Y., 5 October, 1990.
- “Zionism in Anti-Semitic Thought in Germany During the Nineteenth Century,” *The Second International Conference of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas*, Leuven, Belgium, 3-8 September, 1990.
- “Victims as Perpetrators: German Zionism and Collaboration in Recent Historical Controversy,” *International Symposium on the Holocaust, Remembering for the Future. The Impact of the Holocaust and Genocide on Jews and Christians*, Oxford University and London, July, 1988.
- “Continuity and the Middle East in Anglo-German Relations During the Interwar Period,” *Annual Meeting of the Canadian Historical Association*, Windsor, Ontario, June, 1988.
- “Germany and Afghanistan During the Weimar Republic,” *21st Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association of North America*, Baltimore, November, 1987.
- “Collaboration and Illusion: National Socialism and Revisionist Zionism in Germany, 1932-1938,” 11th

Annual Meeting of the German Studies Association, St. Louis, October, 1987.

- “Moritz Sobernheim and the Jewish Affairs Section of the German Foreign Office, 1918-1933,”
Eleventh Annual Meeting of the European Studies Conference, University of Nebraska at Omaha,
October, 1986.
- “From Weimar to Hitler: Continuity in German Palestine Policy During the Interwar Years,”
International Symposium, *The Middle East in the Inter-War Period: The Interaction of Political,*
Economic and Cultural Development, Bad Homburg, West Germany, August, 1984.
- “Germany and the Palestine Question: A Half Century of Continuity,” *Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the*
Middle East Studies Association of North America, Seattle, Washington, November, 1981.
- “Arab Nationalism and National Socialist Germany, 1933-1939,” *Thirteenth Annual Meeting of*
the Middle East Studies Association of North America, Salt Lake City, Utah, November, 1979.
- “The Role of Zionism in National Socialist Jewish Policy, 1933-1939,” *Annual Meeting of the*
Canadian Historical Association/Learned Societies, Fredericton, NB, June, 1977.

SELECTED GUEST PUBLIC LECTURES

- “Hachschara und Aliyah-Beth: jüdisch-zionistische Auswanderung in den Jahren 1938-1941,” **Institut für die Geschichte der Juden in Deutschland, Warburg-Haus**, Hamburg, 18 May 2009.
- “Nazi Germany and the Middle East: Jews and Arabs in Nazi Race Policy,” Inaugural Raul Hilberg Distinguished Professorship Lecture, **University of Vermont**, 18 February 2009.
- “Der deutsche Zionismus und Hitlers Machtergreifung: Zwischen Illusion und Wirklichkeit,” **Institut für Zeitgeschichte Berlin**, 18 January 2007.
- “Der deutsche Zionismus und Hitlers Machtergreifung: Zwischen Illusion und Wirklichkeit,” **Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München**, 16 January 2007.
- “Der deutsche Zionismus und Hitlers Machtergreifung: Zwischen Illusion und Wirklichkeit,” **Institut für die Geschichte der Juden in Deutschland**, Warburg-Haus, Hamburg, 2 November 2006.
- “German Zionism and Hitler’s Assumption of Power: Between Illusion and Reality,” Sixteenth Annual Harry Kahn Lecture, **University of Vermont**, 11 April 2005.
- “Historical Themes in Holocaust History,” **United States Holocaust Memorial Museum/University of Southern Maine**, 24 October 2003.
- “Historical Themes in Holocaust History,” **United States Holocaust Memorial Museum/University of Vermont**, 6 March 2003.
- “World War II Leaders and the Future of Palestine,” **Dartmouth College**, 17 January 2002 (Respondent to Public Lecture by Gerhard Weinberg)
- “Zionism, Antisemitism, and the Coming of the Final Solution,” Shaol Pozez Memorial Lecture Series, **University of Arizona**, 26 February 2001.
- “Zionism, Antisemitism, and the Coming of the Final Solution,” **Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum**, 29 November 2000.
- “Nazi Jewish Policy and Hitler’s Plans for War,” **Jewish Public Library of Montreal**, 16 June 1998.
- “The Useful Enemy: Zionism and Antisemitism in the Third Reich,” Keynote lecture, Summer Seminar for Educators, **Center for Holocaust Studies/University of Vermont**, 24 June, 1997
- “New Germany or New Reich? Antisemitism in Post-Holocaust Europe,” Rabbi Max B. Wall Endowment Lecture, **Saint Michael's College, Vermont**, 16 March, 1994
- “Antisemitism in Germany: Past and Present,” **Stanford University Study Center/Berlin**, Berlin, 27 May, 1993
- “Zionismus und Antisemitismus in Dritten Reich: Folgen für die Zeit nach dem Holocaust,”

Volkshochschule Innsbruck, Innsbruck, 24 May 1993

- “Neues aus Deutschland - oder Altes?” 43. Schulrätekonzferenz, Gewalt in Gesellschaft und Schule, **Religionspädagogisches Institut Loccum**, Loccum bei Hannover, 10 May 1993
- “Zionismus und Antisemitismus in Deutschland vom Zweiten bis ins Dritte Reich,” **Kennedy-Haus-Kiel**, Kiel, 6 April, 1993
- “Die Vielfalt zionistischer Strömungen,” **Jüdisch-christliche Arbeitsgemeinschaft**, Leipzig, 18 March, 1993
- “Deutscher Zionismus und Sein Verhältnis zum NS-Staat,” **Zentrum für Antisemitismusforschung/Technische Universität Berlin**, Berlin, 6 January 1993
- “Zionismus und Antisemitismus im Dritten Reich: Folgen für die Zeit nach dem Holocaust,” Internationale Vortragsreihe Der Umgang mit dem Holocaust nach 1945, **Institut für Zeitgeschichte, Universität Innsbruck**, 16 November, 1992.
- “German Zionism in the Third Reich: Myth, Illusion and Reality,” The Tauber Institute for the Study of European Jewry, **Brandeis University**, Waltham Mass., 4 March, 1992
- “Die Zionistische Vereinigung in Leipzig und die Auflösung des deutschen Zionismus im Dritten Reich,” **Leipziger Geschichtsverein**, Leipzig, 1 October, 1991
- “From the Second Reich to the Third: Zionism and Antisemitism in Germany,” **McGill University, Montreal**, 23 January, 1991
- “Prelude to Auschwitz: Nazi Jewish Policy During the 1930's,” **The Montreal Holocaust Memorial Center**, 6 November, 1990
- “Zionist Policies and Politics Under the Nazi Regime,” **Boston University**, Boston, 12 April, 1989
- “Zionist Policies and Politics Under the Nazi Regime,” **Leo Baeck Institute, New York**, 10 April, 1989
- “Zionism and National Socialism During the Third Reich,” **The University of Vermont**, 27 February, 1989
- “The Wannsee Conference of 1942”, **The Montreal Holocaust Memorial Center**, 6 February, 1989
- “German Zionism and National Socialism in Historical Controversy,” **The Leo Baeck Institute, Jerusalem**, 27 June, 1988
- “Before the Holocaust: The Role of Zionism in Nazi Jewish Policy, 1933-1939,” The Maurice Greenberg Center for Jewish Studies, **University of Hartford**, 14 March, 1988

BOOK REVIEWS

Many reviews published in North American, European and Israeli journals, and on H-German, in English and German. Journals include: *The American Historical Review*, the *English Historical Review*, the *Canadian Journal of History*, *Central European History*, *German Studies Review*, *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*, the *Journal of Modern History*, *The History of European Ideas* (now *European Legacy*), *Militärgeschichtliche Mitteilungen*, *Studies in Zionism* (now *Journal of Israeli History*), *H-German*, the *Middle East Studies Association Bulletin*, *Bulletin of the Center for Holocaust Studies*.

MANUSCRIPT REFEREE

I have served as a referee for book manuscripts for Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, and the University of Chicago Press, and as a referee for article manuscripts for several of the above-mentioned journals.

