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**Education**

Ph.D., Yale University, 1994

B.A., Kenyon College, 1986

**Employment**

Temple University:

**Professor of History**, 2005-present

Wellesley College:

**Visiting Assistant Professor**, History Department, 1999-2004

Yale University:

**Assistant Professor**, History Department, 1996-1999

**Associate Director**, International Security Studies, 1996-1999

**Lecturer**, History Department, 1993-1996

**Administrative Positions**

**Chair of the History Department**, Temple University, July 2009-

**Assistant Dean for Faculty Affairs**, College of Liberal Arts, Temple University, 2004-2005: Coordinated the hiring of 25 faculty in College of Liberal Arts; oversaw promotion and tenure cases, conducted annual renewal of untenured faculty, supervised faculty merit awards process in College of Liberal Arts.

**Interim Director**, Center for the Study of Force and Diplomacy, Temple University, 2007-2009

**Director**, International History Workshop, Temple University, 2005-present

**Associate Director**, International Security Studies, Yale University, 1996-1999

## Publications

### Books

The Bitter Road to Freedom: A New History of the Liberation of Europe. (New York: The Free Press/Simon and Schuster, 2008). Published simultaneously in Britain, the Netherlands, Italy and Sweden. Polish translation pending.

Winner, George Louis Beer Prize, American Historical Association, 2009  
Finalist for the 2009 Pulitzer Prize for General Non-fiction.  
Finalist for the 2009 Mark Lynton History Prize.

The Struggle for Europe: The Turbulent History of a Divided Continent, 1945-present. (New York: Doubleday, 2003; London, Profile Books, 2003; Anchor Books paperback, 2004).

Hebrew translation: ha-Maavak `al Eropah : ha-historyah ha-so`eret shel yabeshet mehuleket, 1945 `ad yamenu (Tel Aviv: Am Oved, 2006).

Italian translation: Il continente diviso: Storia dell'Europa dal 1945 a oggi. (Rome: Carocci, 2005).

From War to Peace: Altered Strategic Landscapes in the Twentieth Century. Co-edited with Paul Kennedy (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2000).

France Restored: Cold War Diplomacy and the Quest for Stability in Europe, 1945-1954 (Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina Press, 1998).

[France Restored was named a *Choice* Outstanding Academic Title for 1999.]

### Books in Progress

Human Rights in the Twentieth Century, co-edited with Petra Goedde. Includes Hitchcock essay on the Geneva Convention of 1949. Oxford University Press, 2011.

"The Rise and Fall of the Geneva Conventions." Short book covering period 1949 to the present.

### Refereed Articles

"Pierre Boisson, French West Africa, and the Postwar *épuration*: A Case from the Aix Files." French Historical Studies 24 (2: Spring 2001), 305-41.

"France, the Western Alliance, and the Origins of the Schuman Plan, 1948-1950." Diplomatic History 21 (4: Fall 1997), 603-30.

### Book Chapters

"The Marshall Plan and the Creation of the West," in Melvyn P. Leffler and Odd Arne Westad, eds., The Cambridge History of the Cold War (New York and London: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming).

"The Ghost of Crises Past: The Troubled Alliance in Historical Perspective." In End of the West? Ed. G. John Ikenberry, Thomas Risse, and Jeff Anderson. (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2008).

"Crisis and Modernization in the Fourth Republic: From Suez to Rome." In Crisis and Renewal in France, 1918-1962, edited by Martin Alexander and Kenneth Mouré (Oxford: Berghahn Books, 2002), 221-241.

"Reversal of Fortune: France and Britain in the Postwar World, 1945-1956," in Altered Strategic Landscapes in the Twentieth Century (New Haven: Yale Press, 2000).

"Prospects for Europe and the Atlantic Alliance at Century's End." In Future Challenges in European and American Security Policy, edited by Kurt R. Spillmann and Andreas Wegner (Bern: Peter Lang, 1999).

"France." Encyclopedia of American Foreign Relations (New York: Oxford University Press, 1997), 162-178.

### Essays, Short Pieces

"Pierre Boisson," in Dictionnaire Charles de Gaulle (Paris: Robert Laffont, 2006), in French.

"Charles de Gaulle" and "Fouchet Plan," in The Encyclopedia of the Cold War (Routledge/MTM Publishing, forthcoming).

"The Greatest Myth," Prospect Magazine, April 2003 (no. 85), 10-11.

"State of the Nations," Reuters Magazine, March/April 2003 (no. 55), 30-33.

"Counterblast: Has postwar Europe been a good example to a troubled world?" BBC History Magazine, March 2003 (4, no.3), 45.

### Recent papers and public lectures

"Liberation: The Human Cost of Allied Victory in Europe." Invited Lecture, Annual Phi Beta Kappa Lecture, Loyola University of Maryland, February 4, 2010.

"Historians and the End of World War II in Europe," Invited Lecture, Pritzker Military Library, Chicago, April 9, 2009.

"The Liberation of Europe," Foreign Policy Research Institute, Philadelphia, October 30, 2008

"The Continuing Crisis: NATO in Historical Perspective," paper delivered to NATO Defense College, Rome, Italy, October 11, 2006.

"The Marshall Plan and the Creation of the West," Conference on the Cambridge History of the Cold War, March 30-April 2, 2006, Truman Presidential Library, Independence, MO.

"France's German Dilemma from Schuman to de Gaulle: *Une Certaine Idée de l'Allemagne*," at conference on "Western Integration, German Unification and the Cold War - The Adenauer Era in Perspective," Georgetown University, BMW Center for German and European Studies, in cooperation with the German Historical Institute, March 24, 2006.

"The Ghost of Crises Past: The Paradoxical Strength of the Atlantic Alliance," Georgetown University, June 25, 2004.

"The Atlantic Alliance after Iraq," Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, February 28, 2004.

"Europe and America: The Shattered Alliance," Edinburgh Book Festival, Scotland, August 9, 2003.

"Europe Lost the Iraq War," International Festival of Arts and Ideas, New Haven, June 25, 2003.

"Varieties of Liberation: Europeans at the Close of World War II," Wellesley College Summer Symposium on World War II, June 5, 2003.

"The Continuing Struggle for Europe," Harvard Club of New York, February 25, 2003.

"The United States and Europe: Smooth Sailing or Storm Clouds Ahead?" Geneva Center for Security Policy, Geneva, Switzerland, August 2000.

"Pierre Boisson, French West Africa, and the Post-Vichy Purge Trials: A Case from the Aix Files," International History Colloquium, Yale University, January 1999.

"Prospects for the Atlantic Alliance in the Twenty-first Century," Geneva Center for Security Policy, Geneva, Switzerland, August 24, 1998.

"The Lessons of Suez: France, the United States, and the Origins of the Treaty of Rome," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Washington, DC, June 1998.

"France and the European Defense Community Debate, 1950-1954," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Boulder CO, June 23, 1996.

"Autonomy and Hegemony in the Western Alliance: France and the Politics of German Rearmament, 1950-1954," Society for French Historical Studies, Boston, March 23, 1996.

### **Teaching Fields**

Europe since 1945

Twentieth Century Europe

The Global Crisis: World Politics in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century

Strategy and Diplomacy of the Great Powers, 1750 to the Present

Occupied Europe, 1939-1945: Genocide, Resistance, Collaboration

France in Crisis: 1931-1962

The Cold War and After: World Politics since 1945

Historical Origins of Contemporary Conflict: War in Today's World

The First World War

The Second World War: War and Society (graduate seminar)

Twentieth Century Europe (graduate seminar)

### **Teaching Awards**

Yale University: 1999 Sarai Ribicoff Award

(teaching award for faculty in the humanities)

### **Research Grants and Fellowships**

Fulbright Research Scholar, Belgium, September-December 2006  
Temple University Study Leave Award, Fall 2006  
Resident Fellow, International Security Studies, Yale, Spring 2004  
Visiting Scholar, Center for European Studies, Harvard, 1998-99  
Faculty Development Grant, Wellesley College Dean's Office, 2003  
Whitney Griswold Faculty Research Grant, Yale, 1998  
Yale Center for International and Area Studies Grant, 1998  
Smith Richardson Foundation Faculty Summer Grant, 1995  
European Community Studies Association Research Grant, 1995  
Andrew Mellon Dissertation, 1992-93  
John Enders Grant, Yale Graduate School, 1992  
Truman Presidential Library Travel Grant, 1992  
Yale Council on Western European Studies Grant, 1992  
MacArthur Foundation Research Grant, 1990-91  
Yale University Fellowship, 1989-90  
Columbia University Council on European Studies Fellowship, 1989

### **Recent University and Professional Service**

Chair of the History Department, 2009-

Chair of the Steering Committee to create the Global Studies Program, Temple University, Spring 2008-Summer 2009

Founded International History Workshop; convened meetings at Temple:

    "Border Crossings: New Work in the International History of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century,"  
    June 2-3 2006

    "Liberations/Occupations: Intervention in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century," May 19-20, 2007

    "Human Rights and History," December 12-13, 2008

Served as Director of Undergraduate Studies, History, Temple, 2005-07

Served on University Graduate Board (elected), 2007-10

Served on Departmental Graduate Committee (elected), 2006-09

Served on Departmental Personnel Committee (elected), 2007-09

Served on College of Liberal Arts Executive Committee (elected), 2007-10

Served on British History Search Committee, October 2005-January 2006

Member of the Transatlantic Study Group, Center on Transatlantic Foreign and Security Policy Studies, Free University of Berlin, and BMW Center for German and European Studies, Georgetown University, 2003-2004

Chair, Birdsall Prize Committee for Books in Military and Strategic History, American Historical Association, 1999-2003.

Reviewer of ms. submissions for *French Historical Studies*, *Cold War History*, *Journal of Cold War Studies*, *International Relations*, *European Contemporary History*

Reviewer of manuscript and proposals for Oxford University Press, Yale University Press, Harvard University Press, among others.

### **Published Book Reviews**

Olivier Wieviorka, *Normandy: The Landings to the Liberation of Paris* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2008). *American Historical Review*, 2010.

Arne Westad, *The Global Cold War* (Cambridge University Press, 2005).  
H-Diplo Forum, October 2007.

Arne Westad, *The Global Cold War* (Cambridge University Press, 2005).  
In *History: Reviews of New Books* (August 2006).

Brian McKenzie, *Remaking France: Americanization, Public Diplomacy, and the Marshall Plan*.  
H-France, 7/2006.

Victoria de Grazia, *Irresistible Empire*  
H-Net, October 2005.

Hew Strachan, *The First World War* (Oxford, 2004) and David Fromkin, *Europe's Last Summer: Who Started the Great War in 1914?* (Knopf, 2004).  
In *Los Angeles Times Book Review*, 6 June 2004.

Erin R. Mahan, Kennedy, de Gaulle, and Western Europe (New York: Macmillan, 2002).  
In *Journal of American History*, 2004.

Margaret MacMillan, *Paris 1919: Six Months that Changed the World* (New York: Random House, 2002).  
In *Los Angeles Times Book Review*, December 15, 2002.

Irwin M. Wall, *France, The United States, and the Algerian War* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2001).  
In *Journal of Modern History*, 2003.

Frédéric Bozo, *Two Strategies for Europe: De Gaulle, the United States, and the Atlantic Alliance*. (Lanham, Md: Rowman and Littlefield, 2001).  
In *International History Review*, 2002.

Pieter Lagrou, *The Legacy of Nazi Occupation: Patriotic Memory and National Recovery in Western Europe, 1945-1965*. (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2000).  
In *Journal of Military History*, 2000.

Jürgen Osterhamel, *Colonialism: A Theoretical Overview*. (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1997).  
In *International Journal of African Studies*, 2000.

Andrew Moravcsik, The Choice for Europe: Social Purpose and State Power from Messina to Maastricht (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1998).  
In American Historical Review, 1999.

John Killick, The United States and European Reconstruction, 1945-1960 (Edinburgh: Keele University Press, 1997).  
In Journal of American History, 1999.

Bertram Gordon, ed. Historical Dictionary of World War II France: The Occupation, Vichy, and the Resistance, 1938-1946 (Westport: Greenwood, 1998).  
In Journal of Military History, 1999.

Jasmine Aimaq, For Europe of Empire? French Colonial Ambitions and the European Army Plan (Lund: Lund University Press, 1996).  
In Journal of American History, 1998.

Frances Lynch, France and the International Economy: From Vichy to the Treaty of Rome (London: Routledge, 1997).  
In Journal of Modern History, 1998.

R. Ahmann, A.M. Burke, and M. Howard, eds. The Quest for Stability: Problems of West European Security, 1918-1957 (London: The German Historical Institute, 1993).  
In The Historian, 1995.