

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Professional Positions:

University of Virginia:

William R. Kenan, Jr. Professor of Sociology and History, 2017-present  
Sociology Department Chair, 2013-2020  
Professor of Sociology and History 2007-2017  
Associate Professor of Sociology, 2004-2007

Columbia University:

Associate Professor of Sociology, 2000-2004  
Assistant Professor of Sociology, 1994-2000  
Instructor, 1993-1994

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### Education:

Yale University:

Ph. D. in Sociology, with Departmental Distinction, December 1993  
M. Phil. in Sociology, 1990  
M. A. in Sociology, 1987

Swarthmore College:

B.A. in Sociology and Anthropology, with High Honors, 1986

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**Books:**

- In Progress     *The Legendary Topography of the Holy Land*, by Maurice Halbwachs. Translation and critical edition (with Sarah Daynes). Oxford University Press.
- In Progress     *The Collective Memory*, by Maurice Halbwachs. Translation and critical Edition (with Sarah Daynes). Oxford University Press.
- 2022             *Regions of Memory*. Edited (with Malgorzata Pakier, Joanna Wawrzyniak, and Simon Lewis). Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2020             *A Cultural History of Memory*. 6 Vols. Edited (with Stefan Berger). London: Bloomsbury.
- 2016             *The Sins of the Fathers: Germany, Memory, Method*. University of Chicago Press: Chicago Studies in Practices of Meaning.  
-Choice “Outstanding Academic Title,” 2017
- 2011             *The Collective Memory Reader* (with Vered Vinitzky-Seroussi and Daniel Levy). Oxford University Press.  
  
Turkish translation: Kilektif Hafiza Kitabi. Ankara: Dipnot Yayinlari.
- 2011             *Group Experiment and Other Writings: The Frankfurt School on Public Opinion in Postwar Germany*, by Friedrich Pollock, Theodor W. Adorno, and others. Edited, translated, and introduced (with Andrew J. Perrin). Harvard University Press.
- 2010             *Guilt and Defense: On the Legacies of National Socialism in Postwar Germany* by Theodor W. Adorno. Edited, translated, and introduced (with Andrew J. Perrin). Harvard University Press.
- 2007             *The Politics of Regret: On Collective Memory and Historical Responsibility*. Routledge.  
  
Korean translation: Okdang Publishers, 2011. 기억의 지도: 집단기억은 인류의 역사와 사회 그리고 정치를 어떻게 뒤바꿔놓았나
- 2005             *In the House of the Hangman: The Agonies of German Defeat, 1943-1949*. University of Chicago Press, 2005.
- 2003             *States of Memory: Continuities, Conflicts, and Transformations in*

*National Retrospection*. Edited Volume. Duke University Press, 2003.

An earlier, shorter version of *States of Memory* appeared as a special issue of *Social Science History* (24, 1998) entitled “Memory and the Nation.”

Korean translation by Young Hwi Yoon, Ho Gun Choi and Yoo Ki Min (Seoul: Korea Democracy Foundation, 2006).

Sponsored by the Korea Democracy Foundation. [국가와 기억 - 국민국가적 관점에서 본 집단기억의 연속 갈등 변화 \[반양장본\]](#)

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**Articles, Chapters, Special Issues and Essays:**

- In Progress “Sociology and Theodicy” (with Christina Simko).
- In Progress “Tragic Sociology” (with Christina Simko).
- In Progress “The Politics of Regret Revisited.” For *The Oxford Handbook of History and Memory*. Edited by Wulf Kansteiner and Christina Morena.
- In Press “Afterword.” In *Regions of Memory*, edited by Edited Simone Lewis, Jeffrey K. Olick, Maglorzata Pakier, and Joanna Wawrzyniak. Palgrave Macmillan, 2022.
- In Press “Charlottesville and the End of American Exceptionalism. In *National Memory in a Time of Populism*. Edited by James V. Wertsch and Roddy Roediger. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- 2021 “Memory and Crisis.” Special issue of 1135-1517. Edited, with Hanna Teichler. Fall 2021.
- “Memory and Crisis: An Introduction.” With Hanna Teichler. *Memory Studies* 14, 6, pp. 1135-1142.
- 2021 “Memory Studies and the Future of Memory” (with Astrid Erll). In *Die Zukunft der Erinnerung: Perspektiven des Gedenkens an die Verbrechen des Nationalsozialismus und die Shoah*. Edited by Christian Wiese, Stefan Vogt, Doron Kiesel, and Gury Schneider-Ludorff. Oldenbourg: De Gruyter.
- 2020 “General Introduction,” (with Stefan Berger), for *A Cultural History of Memory*. Bloomsbury, Spring 2020.

- 2020 "The Social: Rituals, Faith, Practices and the Everyday," for *A Cultural History of Memory*, Vol. 6: *The Twentieth Century*. Edited by Stefan Berger and Bill Niven. Bloomsbury, Spring 2020.
- 2020 "Between Trauma and Tragedy," (with Christina Simko). *Social Research* 87, 2 (Summer).
- 2019 "What We Talk About When We Talk About Culture: A Multi-Facet Approach," (with Christina Simko). *American Journal of Cultural Sociology*. Published online first, Dec. 2019.
- 2018 "From the Memory of Violence to the Violence of Memory." In *Remembrance and Solidarity Studies* 5: 205-217. Warsaw: European Network Remembrance and Solidarity.
- 2017 "The Memory Studies Association: Ambitions and an Invitation." *Memory Studies* 10, 4: 490-494. (With Aline Sierp and Jenny Wüstenberg).
- 2017 "Reexamining the Causes, Consequences, and Controversy of the Historikerstreit and the Goldhagen Debate: A Forum with Gerrit Dworok, Richard J. Evans, Mary Fulbrook, A. Dirk Moses, Jeffrey K. Olick, and Timothy D. Snyder. *Central European History* 50, 3: 375-403.
- 2016 "The Eschenburg Controversy in Historical and Sociological Perspective." In *"Vorsicht Sicherheit!" Legitimationsprobleme der Ordnung von Freiheit*. Gabriele Abels, ed. Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2016.
- 2016 "The Poverty of Resilience: On Memory, Meaning, and Well-Being." *Memory Studies*, 9 (July): 348-357.
- 2015 "Afterword." *The Ashgate Research Companion to Memory Studies*, edited by Siobhan Kattago. London: Ashgate.
- 2015 "Foreword." *Memory and Change in Europe: Eastern Perspectives*. New York: New York: Berghahn.
- 2015 "Sites of Memory Studies (Lieux des études de mémoire)." *Routledge International Handbook of Memory Studies*. Edited by Anna Lisa Tota and Trever Hagen. New York: Routledge.
- 2014 "Response to our Critics," (With Vered Vinitzky-Seroussi and Daniel Levy). *Memory Studies* 7, 1, (January): 131-138.

- 2014 “Reflections on the Underdeveloped Relations between Journalism and Memory Studies.” In *Memory and Journalism*, edited by Barbie Zelizer and Keren Tenenboim-Weinblatt. London: Palgrave.
- 2014 “Willy Brandt in Warsaw: Event or Image? History or Memory?” *Visible Presences: Memory, Photography and the Historical Imagination*. Edited by Olga Schevchenko. New Brunswick: Transaction.
- 2013 “The Security of Silence or Tacit Consent: Interpreting Non-Responses in and about the Group Experiment.” *Silence/Schweigen. Archäologie der literarischen Kommunikation* Vol. 13. Edited by Jan Assmann and Aleida Assmann. Paderborn: W. Fink Verlag.
- 2010 “Non-Public Opinion: Adorno and the Frankfurt School’s *Group Experiment*,” *Hedgehog Review* 12, 3 (Fall). (With Andrew J. Perrin.)
- 2010 “Afterword.” *Memory and the Future: Transnational Politics, Ethics and Society*. Edited by Yifat Gutman, Amy Sodaro, and Adam Brown. New York: Palgrave.
- 2010 “Das soziale Gedächtnis.” *Erinnerung und Gedächtnis: Ein interdisziplinäres Handbuch*, edited by Christian Gudehus, Ariane Eichenberg, and Harald Welzer. Stuttgart: Metzler-Verlag.
- 2010 “In the Ashes of Disgrace: Germany after 1945.” *Shadows of War: A Social History of Silence in the Twentieth Century*. Edited by Jay Winter, Efrat Ben Ze’ev, and Ruth Ginio. Cambridge University Press.
- 2010 “What is ‘the Relative Autonomy of Culture?’” *Sociology of Culture: A Handbook*. John R. Hall, Laura Grindstaff and Ming-Chen Lo, eds. New York: Routledge.
- Revised second edition, 2018.
- 2009 “Turning Points and Myths of German Memory” *Zeithistorische Forschungen/Studies in Contemporary History* 5: 372-386.
- 2009 “Between Chaos and Diversity: Is Social Memory Studies a Field?” *International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society* 22 (Fall): 249-252.
- 2009 “Times for Forgiveness: An Historical Perspective.” *Considering Forgiveness*, edited by Aleksandra Wagner. Vera List Center for the Arts and Politics, New School University.

- 2008 "The Ciphered Transits of Collective Memory: Neo-Freudian Impressions." *Social Research* 75, 1 (Spring): 1-22.
- 2008 "Collective Memory: A Memoir and Prospect." *Memory Studies* 1, 1 (Winter): 23-29.
- 2007 "Usable Pasts and the Return of the Repressed." *The Hedgehog Review* 9, 2 (Summer): 19-31.
- 2007 "The Sociology of Retrospection." *Cultural Memory Studies: An International and Interdisciplinary Handbook*, edited by Ansgar Nünning and Astrid Erll. Berlin/New York: de Gruyter.
- 2007 "The Agonies of Defeat: Parsing the Legacies of Perpetration." *Memories, Identities and Diasporas: Confronting the Holocaust and Post-Holocaust Jewish Lives*. Judith M. Gerson and Diane L. Wolf, eds. Durham: Duke University Press.
- 2007 "Collective Memory and Nonpublic Opinion: An Historical Note on a Methodological Controversy about a Political Problem." *Symbolic Interaction* 30, 1 (Winter): 41-55.
- 2007 "Figurations of Memory: A Process-Relational Methodology," *The Politics of Regret: On Collective Memory and Historical Responsibility*. New York: Routledge.
- Russian Translation: Фигурации памяти: процессо-реляционная методология, иллюстрируемая на примере Германии. СОЦИОЛОГИЧЕСКОЕ ОБОЗРЕНИЕ. Т. 11. № 1. 2012: 40-74.
- 2007 "Social Memory," *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*. Macmillan, 2007.
- 2007 "Political Culture," *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*. Macmillan, 2007. (With Tanya Omeltchenko)  
Translated into Persian:  
[www.anthropology.ir/article/7040.html](http://www.anthropology.ir/article/7040.html)
- 2007 "Political Sociology," *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*. Macmillan, 2007. (With Chares Demetriou)
- 2007 "The Holocaust," *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*. Macmillan, 2007. (With Shannon Anderson)
- 2006 "From Theodicy to *Ressentiment*: Trauma and the Ages of

- Compensation” (with Chares Demetriou). *Memory, Trauma, and World Politics: Reflections on the Relationship between Past and Present*. Duncan Bell, editor. London: Palgrave, 2006.
- 2006 “Products, Processes, and Practices: A Non-Reificatory Approach to Collective Memory.” *Biblical Theology Bulletin* 36, 1 (Spring 2006), pp. 5-14.
- 2004 “The Guilt of Nations?” *Ethics and International Affairs* (Fall): 109-117.
- 2003 “The Value of Regret: Lessons from and for Germany.” *Religion and Public Life* 33 (Spring): 21-32.
- Translated and republished in Japanese: 戦争記憶論—忘却、変容そして継承 [単行本] [関沢 まゆみ](#).
- 2003 “The Politics of Regret: Analytical Frames” (with Brenda Coughlin). *The Politics of the Past: On Repairing Historical Injustices*, edited by John Torpey. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.
- 1999 “Collective Memory: The Two Cultures.” *Sociological Theory* 17, 3 (November): 333-348.
- Turkish translation: “Kollektif Bellek: İki Farklı Kültür,” in *Moment* (1) 2.
- Russian translation: Джеффри К. Олик Коллективная память: две культуры. ИСТОРИЧЕСКАЯ ЭКСПЕРТИЗА *The Historical Expertise* № 4 (17)/2018. pp.22-49. doi 10.31754/2409-6105-2018-4-11-21.
- 1999 “Genre Memories and Memory Genres: A Dialogical Analysis of May 8th, 1945 Commemorations in the Federal Republic of Germany.” *American Sociological Review* 64 (June): 381-402.
- 1998 “What does it Mean to Normalize the Past?: Official Memory in German Politics since 1989,” *Social Science History* 22, 4: 547-571.
- Reprinted, with a new afterword, in *Sozialer Sinn* 2: 259-280.
- Reprinted, with afterword, in *States of Memory; Continuities, Conflicts, and Transformations in National Retrospection*. Jeffrey K. Olick, ed. Durham: Duke University Press, 2003
- 1998 “Memory and the Nation: Continuities, Conflicts, and Transformations.” *Social Science History* 22, 4: 377-387.

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

- 1998 "Memoria colectiva y diferenciacion cronologica: historicidad y ambito publico." *Ayer* 32: 119-145.
- English version: "Collective Memory and Chronic Differentiation: Historicity and the Public Sphere." *Working Papers in the Humanities*, Humanities Research Group, University of Windsor, Ontario, Canada.
- 1998 "Social Memory Studies: From 'Collective Memory' to the Historical Sociology of Mnemonic Practices," (with Joyce Robbins). *Annual Review of Sociology* 24: 105-140.
- Polish Translation: "Badania nad pamiecia spoleczna: of "pamieci zbiorowej" do sociologii historycznej praktyk pamieciowych," in *(Kon)teksty Pamieci Antologia*, edited by Redakcja Naukowa and Kornelie Konczal. Warsaw: Norodowe Centrum Kultury, 2014.
- Hungarian translation: "A társadalmi emlékezet tanulmányozása: a 'kollektív emlékezettől' a mnemonikus gyakorlat történeti szociológiai vizsgálatáig" *Replika* 37, 1999.
- Chinese translation: *Si Xiang Zhan Xian (The Ideological Front)*. 2011. Vol 37 No. 3 pp 9-16.
- 1998 "Popular Culture." *Encyclopedia of Aesthetics*. Michael Kelly, ed. Oxford University Press: Volume 4: 44-47.
- 1997 "Collective Memory and Cultural Constraint: Holocaust Myth and Rationality in German Politics," (With Daniel Levy). *American Sociological Review* 62, 6 (December): 921-936.
- 1992 *The Unmasterable Past: History, Holocaust, and German National Identity*, by Charles Maier. *Theory and Society* 21, 2 (April): 290-298.
- 1989 "The Role of Prediction in Futures Research: Some Epistemological Suppositions about Knowing the Future," (with Wendell Bell). *Futures: The Journal of Forecasting and Planning* 21, 2 (April).



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**Reviews and Shorter Essays:**

- “On Collective Memory and Historical Responsibility” An Interview with Jeffrey Olick.” Conducted by Yagmur Karakaya, July 16, 2019. Published online, The Society Pages: <https://thesocietypages.org/holocaust-genocide/on-collective-memory-and-historical-responsibility-an-interview-with-jeffrey-olick/>
- Глобальная память «Память — это не вещь и не предмет. Память — это непрерывный процесс». Интервью с Дж.К. Оликом. [“Memory is not a thing, it is not an object. Memory is an ongoing process”. Interview with J.K. Olick]. ИСТОРИЧЕСКАЯ ЭКСПЕРТИЗА The Historical Expertise № 4(17)/2018. pp.11-21.
- “Preface,” for special issue “Memories of Joy,” *Memory Studies* 12, 1, February 2019: 3-4. With Aline Sierp and Jenny Wustenberg.
- Review of *The Holocaust, Religion, and the Politics of Collective Memory: Beyond Sociology*, by Ronald J. Berger. *Contemporary Sociology*, 2013.
- “Osama Wasn’t Voldemort,” [www.deliberatelyconsidered.com](http://www.deliberatelyconsidered.com). May 11, 2011.
- Review of *Abraham Lincoln in the Postheroic Era: History and Memory in Late Twentieth Century America*, by Barry Schwartz. *American Journal of Sociology*.
- Review of *Wounds of Memory: The Politics of War in Germany*, by Maja Zehfuss. *Memory Studies*.
- Review of *States of Denial: Knowing about Atrocities and Suffering*, by Stanley Cohen. *American Journal of Sociology*, 2002: 134-135.
- Review of *The Norbert Elias Reader*, edited by Johan Goudsblom and Stephen Mennell; and *Norbert Elias: On Civilization, Power, and Knowledge*, edited by Stephen Mennell and Johan Goudsblom. *Contemporary Sociology*, January 1999: 112-115.
- Review of *Tangled Memories: The Vietnam War, The AIDS Epidemic, and the Politics of Remembering*, by Marita Sturkin. *Social Forces*, 76, #2 (Dec 1997): 710-712.
- Review of *Beyond Justice: The Auschwitz Trial*, by Rebecca Wittman. *Ethics*

*and International Affairs*, forthcoming, 2006.

- Review of *Roots of Hate: Anti-Semitism in Europe before the Holocaust*, by William Brustein. *American Journal of Sociology*, November 2006.
- Review of *Sacrificing Truth: Archaeology and the Myth of Masada*, by Nachman Ben-Yehuda. *American Journal of Sociology*, November 2003: 536-538.
- Review of *Difficult Reputations: Collective Memories of the Evil, Inept, and Controversial*, by Gary Alan Fine. *Social Forces*, 2003: 1062-1063.
- Review of *Mass Rape: The War against Women in Bosnia-Herzegovina*, edited by Alexandra Stiglmeier. *Contemporary Sociology*, 1995: 332-333.
- Review of *Frames of Remembrance: The Dynamics of Collective Memory* by Iwona Irwin-Zarecka. *Social Forces* 74, #2, (December 1995): 748-9.
- "Retooling Critical Theory." Review of Moishe Postone's *Time, Labor, and Social Domination*. *Theory and Psychology*, 1995: 607-609.
- "Spielberg's Holocaust: The Politics of *Schindler's List*." *New Politics*, May 1994: 163-166.

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### **Honors, Prizes, Fellowships, and Grants:**

Elected to Membership, Sociological Research Association, 2019

Co-President, Memory Studies Association (2017-2022)

Director, The Memory Project, The Democracy Initiative (2019-2020), with support from the Mellon Foundation.

*The Sins of the Fathers: Germany, Memory, Method* named *Choice* "Outstanding Academic Title" (2017)

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (#1729539) for Catalina Vallejo Pedrazza: "Pricing Suffering: Compensation for Human Rights Violations in Columbia and Peru." (2017-18)

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (#1131556) for Tara Tober: "Irish Neutrality in World War Two." (2011-12)

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (#1131551) for Benjamin Snyder: "How Employment Context Shapes Time and Stress Factors." (2011-12)

John T. Casteen III Faculty Fellowship in Ethics, University of Virginia, 2011

Visiting Professor Award, Institute for Social Research, Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne, Australia, June 2009.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Collaborative Research Grant (with Andrew J. Perrin), 2007: "Before the Public Sphere: The Frankfurt School, Public Opinion, and the Group Experiment of 1950."

ASA-NSF Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline, 2005, for a workshop on Collective Memory (with Daniel Levy).

Seed Grant, "The Politics of Regret," Institute for Social and Economic Theory and Research, Columbia University, 2000-2001.

Council Grant in the Social Sciences, Columbia University, Summer 1998.

Chamberlain Fellowship, Columbia University, Fall 1997.

Warren B. Sussman Dissertation Prize, Yale University, 1995.

Council Grant in the Social Sciences, Columbia University, Summer 1994.

Yale Alumni Fund Dissertation Fellowship, 1992-93.

DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Dissertation Year Fellowship, Universität Bielefeld, 1991-92.

DAAD Summer Program Fellowship, University of California at Berkeley, 1990.  
Mellon Foundation Fellowship, Institute for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University, 1989-90.

Bass Foundation Writing Intensive Teaching Fellowship, 1989.

Yale University Graduate Fellowship, 1986-89.

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**Keynotes, Plenaries, Invited Lectures, and Special Events:**

Keynote Address, “The Politics of Memory,” Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford University, March 10, 2022.

Numerous Plenary Events, Fifth Annual Meeting of the Memory Studies Association, Warsaw, Poland, July 5-9, 2021 (virtual).

Keynote Address, The Future of Remembrance, Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany. November 18, 2019.

Numerous Plenary Events, Third Annual Meeting of the Memory Studies Association, Madrid, Spain, June 24-28, 2019

Keynote Address, “Memory, Tragedy, Society.” Annual Conference of the Penn State Social Thought Program. March 29-30, 2019.

Keynote Address, 3<sup>rd</sup> “Seoul is Museum International Conference,” Seoul, South Korea, September 13, 2018.

Keynote Address, “Workshop on Journalism and Memory,” Memory and Media Research Network (German Research Foundation), Universität Tübingen, Germany, July 12, 2018.

Invited Lectures, Department of Sociology and Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, University of Minnesota, May 8-9, 2018.

Invited Lecture and Workshop, School of Modern Languages, University of St. Andrews, Scotland, April 2018.

Distinguished Lecture, Humanities Institute, University College, Dublin, April 2018.

Keynote Address, “Memory Rebound,” New School for Social Research, April 14, 2018.

Invited Lecture, Department of Political Science, Lund University, Sweden, Dec. 11, 2017.

Keynote Address, “Violence in 20<sup>th</sup> Century European History: Commemorating, Documenting, Educating.” 6<sup>th</sup> International Symposium of European Institutions Dealing with 20<sup>th</sup> Century History. European Network Remembrance and Solidarity. Royal Flemish Academy for Science and the Arts, Brussels, Belgium, June 6-8, 2017.

Visiting Fellow, Society of Fellows, Dartmouth College. April 24-28, 2017.

Invited Lecture, Department of Sociology, Dartmouth College, April 26, 2017.

- Keynote Speaker, “Global Dialogues.” Transregional Center for Democratic Studies, New School for Social Research. December 16, 2016.
- Invited Lecture. “Why the Angel of Revenge Was a Jew.” Diana Zobrowski Center for the Study of the Aftermath of the Holocaust. Yad Vashem: The World Holocaust Remembrance Center. December 8, 2016.
- Keynote Speaker, “Oral Narratives and the Politics of History Making,” Avraham Harman Institute of Contemporary Jewry, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Dec. 6-8, 2016.
- Plenary Speaker. “Thinking through the Future of Memory.” Memory Studies Association meetings. Amsterdam. Netherlands. Dec. 4, 2016.
- Keynote Speaker. “Memory and Identity in Post-Soviet Space: Georgia and the Caucasus in Broader Eastern European Context.” Memory Studies Center in the Caucasus, Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia, June 1, 2016.
- Keynote Speaker, “The Politics of Memory: Victimization, Violence, and Contested Narratives of the Past.” Fifth Annual Conference of the Historical, Dialogues, Justice, and Memory Network, Columbia University, New York, December 3-5, 2015.
- Special Plenary Address, “Die Eschenburg-Kontroverse in historischer und soziologischer Perspektive.” Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft, Duisburg, Germany, September 22, 2015.
- Keynote Speaker, “Social Representations of History,” University of Pecs, Hungary, April 10, 2015.
- Keynote Speaker, “Agency and Transcultural Memory,” Vytautas Magnus University, in Kaunas, Lithuania 16-18th April, 2015.
- Keynote Speaker, “Memory in the Disciplines: A Graduate Student Symposium.” Stony Brook Manhattan, April 24, 2015.
- Keynote Address: “Systems of Memory: Beyond the Matryoshka Doll.” Contested Memories and the Politics of Change, Bildner Center for the Study of Jewish Life, Rutgers University, May 12-14, 2014.
- Invited Lecture: “The Future of Memory Studies.” University of Utrecht, Netherlands. November 22, 2012.
- Introductory and Concluding Statements: “Regions of Memory.” Warsaw School for Social Sciences and Humanities and National Cultural Centre, Warsaw, Poland, November 2012. Also conference co-convener.

Keynote Lecture: "Theodicy Motives in Contemporary Memory Studies." New Directions in Memory Studies series, University of Gent, Belgium. November 29, 2012.

Keynote Address, International Conference: Towards a Common Past? Conflicting Memories in Contemporary Europe, Nordic Network in Memory Studies, Lund University, Sweden 14-16 May 2012.

Provostial Lecture, Stony Brook University, March 2012.

Introductory and Concluding Plenaries, "Genealogies of Memory in Central and Eastern Europe: Methods and Disciplines". Warsaw School for Social Sciences and Humanities and National Cultural Centre, Warsaw, Poland, November 2011.

"*Memory, Memorials, and Memoirs*," Center for Ethics, Muhlenberg College, October 2011.

Guest Lecture, Konstanzer Kolloquium zur Erinnerungsforschung, July 11, 2011

Arbeitsgespräch, Forschungsgruppe "Geschichte und Gedächtnis," University of Konstanz, July 12, 2011

Evening Lecture, "Europäische Erinnerung? Gruppenübergreifende Erinnerung jenseits der Nation," Center for Interdisciplinary Research, University of Bielefeld. July 14, 2011

Guest Lecture, Forschungszentrum für Historische Geisteswissenschaften, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt am Main. Dec. 2010.

Keynote Speaker, "Forms and Functions of Social Memory—Perspectives from Social and Cultural Sciences." Erlangen, Germany: December 2010.

Spotlight Session on *The Politics of Regret*, Rhetoric Society of America, May 2010

Keynote Address, "Memory &...," Davidson College, November 3, 2009

Symposium "On Collective Memory," Institute for Social Research, Swinburne University, Melbourne, Australia, June 23, 2009.

Master Class, "On Social Memory," Institute for Social Research, Swinburne University, Melbourne, Australia, June 18-19, 2009.

Public Lecture: "Making Sense of Historical Analogies: Insights from Memory Studies," Australian Graduate School of Entrepreneurship, Melbourne, June 18, 2009.

Keynote Speaker, "Memory –Media – Global Formations." University of Greenwich, England. May 1, 2009.

Keynote Speaker, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University, Inaugural Conference: "Governing Memory by Looking Back: How History Matters in Society" (12-14 December, 2007).

Guest Tutor, Tallin University Summer School, Estonia: How Societies Remember. July 26-August 1, 2007.

Plenary Paper, Symposium "Who Owns Memory? The Power of Remembrance," Käsmu Maritime Museum, Estonia, July 25, 2007.

Keynote Speaker, "Media and the Dynamics of Cultural Memory," Giessen International Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture, University of Giessen, Germany, September 2007.

Plenary Speaker, "Collective Memory and the Uses of the Past: An Interdisciplinary Conference," University of Norwich, East Anglia, Great Britain, July 2006 (cancelled due to illness).

Center for Contemporary Theory, University of Chicago, invited manuscript workshop, January 2006.

Author Meets Critics Session on *In the House of the Hangman*, Eastern Sociological Society, April 2006.

Distinguished Lecturer, Research Humanities Group, University of Windsor, Fall 2002

Keynote Speaker, Annual Meeting of the Society for Biblical Literature, Section on Social Science of Early Christianity, San Antonio, Texas, November 2005.

Featured Speaker, Carnegie Council for Ethics and International Affairs, Junior Fellows Program, 2005.

Plenary Lecture, "Culture and the Millennium," George Mason University, 2001.

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**Invited Conference and Departmental Presentations:**

Workshop presentation, "Breaking Down the Silos," Frankfurt University, March 24-27, 2022.

Workshop presentation, "Covid Nationalism," Belgrade, Serbia, March 5-8, 2022.

Sociology Department Colloquium, University of Chicago, May 26, 2021.

Invited Lecture, "National Memory in a Time of Populism," American Academy of Arts and Sciences conference, Washington University, St. Louis, May 23-25, 2019.

"Constraints on Revising National Memory," American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, MA, Dec. 4, 2017.

Invited Speaker, "Has the Past Gone Away? The Future of Memory in Germany." BMW Center for German and European Studies, Georgetown University, November 18, 2016.

Invited Speaker, "Home, Family and Tradition Consultation." Center for Faith and Culture, Yale Divinity School, September 23-24, 2016.

Invited Speaker, "Amplifying the Concept of 'Well-Being': Public and Global Dimensions," George Mason University, November 13-14, 2015.

Invited Speaker, "Narratives and Conflict Resolution," Stanford Center on International Conflict and Negotiation. May 18-19, Palo Alto, CA.

Invited Participant, Templeton Foundation Symposium "Imagining What Might Be: Memory and the Power of Connectivity." Cornell Club, New York City, June 6-9, 2014.

"Bringing Theodicy Back In," Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, April 2014.

The First Israel-China International Conference on Collective Memory. Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, March 2012

Sociology Department Colloquium, Yale University, November 2011, invited lecture.

Center for Cultural Sociology, Yale University, November 2011, invited workshop presentation.

"Silence/Schweigen." Meeting of the research cluster "The Archeology of Literary Communication." Lake Constance, Switzerland: October 2010.

"Visible Presences: Memory, Photography and the Historical Imagination." Williams College. May 1, 2010.

Invited Panelist, "The Future of Cultural Sociology," Culture Section, American Sociological Association, August 2009.



- Vera List Center for Art and Politics, panel discussion, May 11, 2009.
- Yale Center for Cultural Sociology. March 27, 2009. Invited presentation.
- Yale Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence. Oct. 15, 2008. Invited Lecture.
- “Is an Interdisciplinary Field of Memory Studies Possible?” New School for Social Research, Feb. 7-9, 2008. Invited Speaker.
- “Holocaust as Local History: Past and Present of a Complex Relation.” Thessaloniki, Greece, June 5-8, 2008. Invited Speaker.
- National Museum of Japanese History, Tokyo. International Symposium on War and Memory. Invited lecture. February 14-16, 2007.
- Department of Sociology, Yale University. “One Hundred and Thirty Three Years of Sociology at Yale—and Today.” April 2007. Invited lecture.
- Center for Comparative Research, Yale University (January 2006), guest lecture.
- Harry S. Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, February 2006, invited lecture.
- Jewish Studies Program, University of Virginia, Faculty Seminar Series (“Modernity and Marginality”), February 2006, invited lecture.
- “The Politics of Regret: East Asian Perspectives,” Hiroshima Institute of Peace, Japan, March 2006, invited presentation.
- Department of Sociology, University of Southern California, invited lecture, March 2006.
- Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia, April 2006, invited lecture.
- “Collective Memory and the Uses of the Past: An Interdisciplinary Conference,” University of Norwich, East Anglia, Great Britain, July 2006, plenary address.
- “Lessons and Legacies,” Claremont, California, November 2006, plenary roundtable.
- American Academy of Religion, Religion in Europe Consultation, Washington, D.C., invited panelist, November 2006.
- Carnegie Council for Ethics and International Affairs, Annual Fellows Meeting, 2006
- "Symbolic Interactionist Perspectives on Collective Memory," Northwestern University

“Memory and Power in International Relations,” All Soul’s College, Oxford University  
Dept. of Sociology, University of Virginia  
Center for History, Society, and Culture, University of California, Davis (“New Work in Historical Sociology” series)  
Dept. of Sociology, Northwestern University  
Dept. of Sociology, Temple University  
Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, George Mason University  
Makor/Steinhardt Center of the 92<sup>nd</sup> Street Y, New York City  
“Sociology of the Holocaust and Post-Holocaust Life,” Rutgers University  
“Usable Pasts,” Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs  
Culture Workshop, Dept. of Sociology, Rutgers University  
Jackson School of International Affairs, University of Washington  
Macro-Sociology Workshop, Dept. of Sociology, University of Washington  
“Culture and Cognition,” Rutgers University  
“Utopia, Violence, Resistance,” Institute for Contemporary History, Rutgers University  
“In Memory: Remembering Nazi Atrocities in Post-Cold War Europe,” Arezzo, Italy.  
Workshop on Religion and Culture, Dept. of Sociology, Princeton University  
Fakultät für Soziologie, Universität Bielefeld  
Laborenstudienkreis, Universität Bielefeld  
Society of Fellows, Columbia University  
Council on West European Studies, Columbia University  
Workshop on Sociology of Culture, New School for Social Research  
Dept. of Sociology, Yale University (Sussman Prize Lecture)

Dept. of Sociology, Cornell University

Dept. of Sociology, University of Chicago

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**Selected Other Oral Presentations:**

Guest Speaker, “Building a Diverse and Inclusive Culture of Remembrance.” Cultural Vistas, Washington, D.C. July 21, 2021 (via Zoom).

Author Meets Critics Session, Association for the Sociology of Religion, August 2017.

Author Meets Critics session, Eastern Sociological Society, February 2015.

“New Theoretical Approaches to Collective Memory,” Annual Meeting of the European Sociological Association, Sept. 2009.

World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Stockholm, Sweden

World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Tel Aviv, Israel

The Communitarian Summit, Washington, D.C.

Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association

Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society

Annual Meetings of the German Studies Association

Conference of Europeanists

Annual Meetings of the Social Science History Association

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**Courses Taught:**

*Graduate:*

The UVa/MSA Graduate Seminar in Memory Studies

Proseminar

Evil, Disaster, and Suffering

European Social Theory

Classical Sociological Theory

Contemporary Sociological Theory

Political Sociology  
National and Ethnic Identities  
Time and Memory  
The Sociology of Collective Memory  
Graduate Research Practicum

*Undergraduate:*

Ethics and Memory  
Introduction to Social Theory  
Contemporary Sociological Theory  
Introduction to Sociology  
Sociology through Cinema  
Contemporary Civilization  
Sociology of Mass Media and Popular Culture  
American Society and Popular Culture  
Deviant Behavior and Social Control  
Deviance and Moral Order  
Trauma, Atrocity, and Responsibility  
Time and Memory

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**Selected Disciplinary Service:**

*Editorial Boards:*

*Moment Dergi* (Turkey) (2018-)  
*American Journal of Cultural Sociology* (2012-)  
*History and Memory* (2007-)  
*Memory Studies* (2006-)  
*Qualitative Sociology* (2004-)  
*Communication Review* (2006-)  
*Contemporary Sociology* (2012-2016)  
*Sociological Theory* (2009-2012)  
*Social Science History* (1998), Guest Editor.  
*Social Science History* (1998-2001).

Series Editor, “Worlds of Memory, Berghahn Books. 2019-  
Editorial Board Member, “Memory Studies” book series, Palgrave Macmillan” 2018-  
Editorial Board Member, “Memory Politics and Transitional Justice” book series,  
Palgrave Macmillan  
Editorial Board Member, “Culture and Politics of Memory” book series, Berghahn  
Books.  
Editorial Board Member, “Media and Cultural Memory” book series, de Gruyter.

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

*Other:*

Distinguished Scholarly Career Award Selection Committee, Section on the History of Sociology, American Sociological Association (2017-18).

Advisory Board and Conference Convener, Genealogies of Memory, Warsaw, Poland (2013-5)

American Sociological Association, Distinguished Scholarly Publication Award Selection Committee, 2010-2012. (Chair, 2012-2013).

Council Member (elected), History of Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2011-2013.

Council Member (elected), Culture Section, American Sociological Association, 2002-2005.

Regular Session Organizer, Historical Sociology, American Sociological Association, 2001.

Section Session Organizer, Comparative Historical Sociology, American Sociological Association, 2001.

Coordinator, Network on History and Culture, Culture Section, American Sociological Association (1997-).

Nominations Committee, Theory Section, American Sociological Association, (1999-2000)

Chair, Paper Prize Committee, Culture Section, American Sociological Association (1997-8).

Chair, Nominations Committee, Culture Section, American Sociological Association (1998-9; 1999-2000).

Chair, Shils-Coleman Prize Committee, Theory Section, American Sociological Association (1998-9).

Book Prize Committee, Theory Section, American Sociological Association (2001-2002).

Session organizer for Annual Meetings of the Social Science History Association (1996).

Confidential Evaluator, MacArthur Foundation, Career (“genius”) Awards Program.

External Dissertation Evaluator, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (2006)

External Examiner, Swarthmore College (May 1999 and May 2015)

External Member, Warwick Center for Memory Studies.

*Manuscripts reviewed for:*

Harvard University Press, Yale University Press, University of Chicago Press, Cornell University Press, Oxford University Press, Berghahn Books, Cambridge University Press, University of California Press, Penn State University Press, University of Nebraska Press, SUNY Press, Central European University Press, Blackwell, Ashgate, Palgrave, Sage, Routledge, Greenwood, Russell Sage Foundation, among others

*American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Social Forces, American Political Science Review, Administrative Science Quarterly, Contexts, Social Psychology Quarterly, Qualitative Sociology, Sociological Forum, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Sociological Theory, History and Theory, Journal of Political and Military Sociology, International Journal of Transitional Justice, Sociological Inquiry, Sociological Quarterly, Social Problems, Cahiers de Recherche Sociologique, Social Science History, Memory, Poetics, Theory and Society, Time and Society, Critical Studies in Mass Communication, Japan Studies, History and Memory, Memory Studies, Human Relations, Critical Sociology, Israel Studies, Current Sociology, Nations and Nationalism, Public Culture, and others (many multiple times).*

*Selected Grant Reviews:*

Austrian Academy of Sciences  
Elise-Richter Program, Austrian Science Fund  
UK Research Council  
Social Sciences and Humanities Council of Canada.  
National Science Foundation.  
National Endowment for the Humanities-American Councils for International Education.  
Israel Research Foundation.

Approximately fifteen promotion and tenure evaluations.

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**Selected Departmental and University Service:**

Chair, Dept. of Sociology, University of Virginia (2013-2020)

Director, The Memory Project, The Democracy Initiative (2019-2020)

Member, Democracy Initiative Faculty Advisory Committee (2019-2020)

Chair, Associate Dean Search Committee, College of Arts and Sciences (2017-18)

Member, Center for German Studies Director Search Committee (2016)

Member, Bicentennial Committee (2016-17)

Elected Member, Committee on Academic Priorities (2014-16)

Chair, Search Committee for Associate Dean of Graduate Affairs, University of Virginia (2014)

Director of Graduate Studies, Dept. of Sociology, University of Virginia (2006-2009)

Director of Graduate Admissions, Dept. of Sociology, University of Virginia (2006-2009)

Summer Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Virginia (multiple times)

Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture

Member Advisory Board, Center for German Studies, University of Virginia

Page-Barbour Lecture Committee, University of Virginia, 2011-

Chair, Sociology Search Committee, University of Virginia (2007-2008)

Principal Organizer, "The State of Social Memory Studies: An Interdisciplinary Workshop," University of Virginia, October 28-30, 2005

Media Studies Director Search Committee, University of Virginia

Member, Jewish Studies Faculty, University of Virginia

Planning Committee, German Studies, University of Virginia

Graduate Committee, Sociology, University of Virginia

Comprehensive Exam Committees in Political Sociology, Historical Sociology, Criminology and Deviance, Theory (Virginia)

Co-Chair, University Seminar “Beyond History and Memory”, Columbia University (2001-2004), Co-sponsored by the Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs.

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

Harry S. Truman Scholarship Selection Committee, Columbia College, (2000-2001).

Director, Summer Session, Dept. of Sociology, Columbia University (1998-1999).

Cultural Policy Initiative, Planning Committee, Columbia University (1999-2003).

University Senate, Junior Faculty Representative for Graduate School, Columbia University (1996-98).

Institute on Western Europe, Administrative Committee (1997-2004).

Core Curriculum Syllabus Review Committee, Columbia College (1995-96).

Numerous Sociology Dept. Committees at Columbia, including Curriculum, Career Development, Junior Search, and Comprehensive Exams (Theory, Culture, Historical, Political)

Provost's Committee on Communications Studies, Columbia University (1994-5).

Workshop on the Dissertation Prospectus, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University (1996).

Associate, Society of Fellows, Columbia University (1994-2004).

Organizer, Center for Social Sciences, Columbia University-- Workshop on Collective Memory (1995-97).

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**Supervisions:**

*Visiting Doctoral and Postdoctoral Fellows:*

Rui Gao (Yale University), 2019-2021

Elene Kekelia (Ilia State University), Carnegie Research Fellow, Sept.2015-Feb. 2016

Martha Duch (Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland), Fulbright Junior Advanced Research Grant, 2012-13



Marcin Napiorkowski (University of Warsaw), Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education Postdoctoral Fellow, 2013-2014.

*Dissertation Committees:*

Elene Kekelia (Chair)  
Hexuan Zhang (Chair), Defended April 2019  
Licheng Qian (Chair), defended May 2017  
David Hsu (Chair), Defended April 2014  
Ben Snyder (Chair), Defended July 2013  
Tara Tober (Chair), Defended June 2013  
Christina Simko (Chair), Defended May 2013  
Haiming Yan (Chair), Defended May 2011  
Justin Snyder (Chair), Defended October 2009  
Tanya Omeltchenko (Chair), Defended September 2010  
Michael Hightower (Chair), Defended December, 2006  
Daniel Levy (Co-Chair), Defended 1999 (Columbia University)  
Alex Sutton (Reader), 2019-  
Kobi Kabelek (Reader), Defended July 2013  
Yuliya Dudaronek (Reader), Defended July 2013  
Matthew Hughey (Reader), Defended 2009  
Shannon Anderson (Reader), Defended May, 2007  
Carey Sargent (Reader)  
Bradley Campbell (Reader), Defended 2008  
David Franz (Reader), Defended 2009

*Masters Degree/Qualifying Paper Committees:*

Lana Park (Chair)  
Olya Feldberg (Chair)  
Elene Kekelia (Chair)  
Yen-Yu Lin (Chair)  
Catalina Vallejo Pedraza (Chair)  
Licheng Qian (Chair)  
Claire Maiers (Chair)  
Ahrum Lee (Chair)  
Allan McCoy (Reader)  
Matthew Morrison (Reader)  
Cagri Tanyol (Reader)  
Sema Akboga (Reader)  
Ryan Beckland (Chair)  
Rebecca Yurman (Reader)  
Jennifer Silva (Reader)  
Eric Taubel (Reader)

Numerous Graduate Directed Readings, Undergraduate Thesis Supervisions, and Independent Studies.

External member of dissertation defenses in Sociology, English, Comparative Literature, German Studies, Political Science, International Relations, Yiddish, Anthropology, Russian History, German History, and Music, Spanish.

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

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**Other:**

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