

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

Education:

Yale University:

Ph. D. in Sociology, with Departmental Distinction, December 1993
-Warren B. Sussman Dissertation Prize
M. Phil. in Sociology, 1990
M. A. in Sociology, 1987

Swarthmore College:

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

Books:

- Forthcoming *In the Grip of the Past: The Ciphered Transits of Collective Memory.*
Under contract, Oxford University Press.
- Forthcoming *The Mnemonic Turn: On the Social Frameworks of Memory Studies.*
Under contract, 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 \[반양장본\]](#)

Articles, Chapters, Special Issues and Essays:

In Preparation “Finding Mnemo.” For *Overcoming the Silos in Collective Memory Research*, edited by Astrid Erll and William Hirst. Oxford University Press.

In Preparation “The Politics of Regret Revisited.” For *The Oxford Handbook of History and Memory*. Edited by Wulf Kansteiner and Christina Morena. Oxford University Press.

2023 “The Future of the Mnemonic Turn.” *Social Research: An International Quarterly*, 90, 4: 781-807.

2023 “Taking Stock of Memory Studies. Special issue of *Memory Studies*, 16, 6 (December): 1399-1719. Edited, with Aline Sierp and Jenny Wüstenberg.

“Introduction: Taking Stock of Memory Studies.” With Aline Sierp and Jenny Wüstenberg. *Memory Studies* 16, 6 (December): 1399-1406.

“An International, Interdisciplinary, Online Graduate Seminar in Memory Studies: Report on an Experiment in a Time of Crisis.” *Memory Studies* 16, 6 (December): 1679-84.

2022 “Afterword.” In *Regions of Memory*, edited by Edited Simone Lewis, Jeffrey K. Olick, Maglorzata Pakier, and Joanna Wawrzyniak. Palgrave Macmillan, 2022.

2022 “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 *Memory Studies* 14, 6 (December), 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, 3 (Fall): 651-76.
- 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
- 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).

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. 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 Stiglmayer. *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.

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.

Lectures and Presentations:

- 2023 Keynote Lecture, “Who’s Afraid of Collective Memory.” Bilanz und Perspektiven kultur- und sozialwissenschaftlicher Gedächtnisforschung. Berlin, Germany, September 27-29, 2023.
- 2023 Invited Lecture, “Who’s Afraid of Collective Memory.” University of Bielefeld, Germany, Faculty of History. June 29, 2023.
- 2023 Invited Lecture, The Weaponization of Memory in Times of Political Rupture, Annual Conference of the Memory Studies Group, New School for Social Research, May 13, 2023.
- 2023 Invited Lecture, “Who’s Afraid of Collective Memory.” Nottingham Trent University. April 26, 2023.
- 2022 Keynote Address, “Remembering: Transnational memory Cultures and American Studies,” 32nd Annual Conference of the Postgraduate Forum of the German Association for American Studies, Regensburg, Germany, November 10, 2022.
- 2022 Master Class (for masters and Ph.d. candidates), “Collective Memory between Ethics, Regret, and Manipulation,” European American Forum Universität Regensburg, Germany, November 9, 2022.
- 2022 Invited Lecture, “Burned in Memory? The Changing Meanings of Smyrna.” The Gennadius Library, American School of Classical Studies, Athens, Greece, October 11, 2022.
- 2022 Manuscript Workshop, The Oxford Handbook of History and Memory, Center for Interdisciplinary Research, Bielefeld, Germany, July 18-20, 2022.
- 2022 Workshop presentation, “Breaking Down the Silos,” Forschungskolleg Humanwissenschaften, Bad Homburg, Germany, March 24-27, 2022.

- 2022 Keynote Address, “The Politics of Memory,” Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford University, March 10, 2022.
- 2022 Workshop presentation, “Covid Nationalism,” Belgrade, Serbia, March 5-8, 2022.
- 2021 Special Plenary Address, Memory Disorders Research Society. October 5, 2021 (on line). <https://www.memorydisorders.org> (this is an election-only society for leading cognitive psychologists)
- 2021 “The Untold Story of the Holocaust in Eastern Europe: 80 Years since the Babyn Yar Massacre.” Abba Eben Institute for International Diplomacy. Jan. 14. 2021. Plenary address.
- 2021 “Subculture from the Viewpoint of Collective Memory,” European Academy of Sciences, Ukraine, Feb. 13, 2021. (online)
- 2021 Sociology Department Colloquium, University of Chicago, May 26, 2021.
- 2021 Numerous Plenary Events, Fifth Annual Meeting of the Memory Studies Association, Warsaw, Poland, July 5-9, 2021 (virtual).
- 2021 Guest Speaker, “Building a Diverse and Inclusive Culture of Remembrance.” Cultural Vistas, Washington, D.C. July 21, 2021 (via Zoom).
- 2021 Utrecht University, Netherlands. Remembering Activism Project (ReAct). Feb, 24, 2021.
- 2019 Keynote Address, The Future of Remembrance, Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany. November 18, 2019.
- 2019 Numerous Plenary Events, Third Annual Meeting of the Memory Studies Association, Madrid, Spain, June 24-28, 2019
- 2019 Invited Lecture, “National Memory in a Time of Populism,” American Academy of Arts and Sciences conference, Washington University, St. Louis, May 23-25, 2019.
- 2019 Keynote Address, “Memory, Tragedy, Society.” Annual Conference of the Penn State Social Thought Program. March 29-30, 2019.
- 2018 Keynote Address, 3rd “Seoul is Museum International Conference,” Seoul, South Korea, September 13, 2018.

- 2018 Keynote Address, “Workshop on Journalism and Memory,” Memory and Media Research Network (German Research Foundation), Universität Tübingen, Germany, July 12, 2018.
- 2018 Invited Lectures, Department of Sociology and Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, University of Minnesota, May 8-9, 2018.
- 2018 Invited Lecture and Workshop, School of Modern Languages, University of St. Andrews, Scotland, April 2018.
- 2018 Distinguished Lecture, Humanities Institute, University College, Dublin, April 2018.
- 2018 Keynote Address, “Memory Rebound,” New School for Social Research, April 14, 2018.
- 2017 Invited Lecture, Department of Political Science, Lund University, Sweden, Dec. 11, 2017.
- 2017 “Constraints on Revising National Memory,” American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, MA, Dec. 4, 2017.
- 2017 Author Meets Critics Session, Association for the Sociology of Religion, August 2017.
- 2017 Keynote Address, “Violence in 20th Century European History: Commemorating, Documenting, Educating.” 6th International Symposium of European Institutions Dealing with 20th Century History. European Network Remembrance and Solidarity. Royal Flemish Academy for Science and the Arts, Brussels, Belgium, June 6-8, 2017.
- 2017 Visiting Fellow, Society of Fellows, Dartmouth College. April 24-28, 2017.
- 2017 Invited Lecture, Department of Sociology, Dartmouth College, April 26, 2017.
- 2016 Keynote Speaker, “Global Dialogues.” Transregional Center for Democratic Studies, New School for Social Research. December 16, 2016.
- 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.
- 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.

- 2016 Plenary Speaker. "Thinking through the Future of Memory." Memory Studies Association meetings. Amsterdam. Netherlands. Dec. 4, 2016.
- 2016 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.
- 2016 Invited Speaker, "Home, Family and Tradition Consultation." Center for Faith and Culture, Yale Divinity School, September 23-24, 2016.
- 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, Tibilisi, Republic of Georgia, June 1, 2016.
- 2015 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.
- 2015 Invited Speaker, "Amplifying the Concept of 'Well-Being': Public and Global Dimensions," George Mason University, November 13-14, 2015.
- 2015 Special Plenary Address, "Die Eschenburg-Kontroverse in historischer und soziologischer Perspektive." Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft, Duisburg, Germany, September 22, 2015.
- 2015 Invited Speaker, "Narratives and Conflict Resolution," Stanford Center on International Conflict and Negotiation. May 18-19, Palo Alto, CA.
- 2015 Keynote Speaker, "Social Representations of History," University of Pecs, Hungary, April 10, 2015.
- 2015 Keynote Speaker, "Agency and Transcultural Memory," Vytautas Magnus University, in Kaunas, Lithuania 16-18th April, 2015.
- 2015 Keynote Speaker, "Memory in the Disciplines: A Graduate Student Symposium." Stony Brook Manhattan, April 24, 2015.
- 2014 Invited Participant, Templeton Foundation Symposium "Imagining What Might Be: Memory and the Power of Connectivity." Cornell Club, New York City, June 6-9, 2014.
- 2014 "Bringing Theodicy Back In," Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, April 2014.

- 2014 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.
- 2012 Invited Lecture: "The Future of Memory Studies." University of Utrecht, Netherlands. November 22, 2012.
- 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-convenor.
- 2012 Keynote Lecture: "Theodicy Motives in Contemporary Memory Studies." New Directions in Memory Studies series, University of Gent, Belgium. November 29, 2012.
- 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.
- 2012 The First Israel-China International Conference on Collective Memory. Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, March 2012
- 2012 Provostial Lecture, Stony Brook University, March 2012.
- 2011 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.
- 2011 Sociology Department Colloquium, Yale University, November 2011, invited lecture.
- 2011 Center for Cultural Sociology, Yale University, November 2011, invited workshop presentation.
- 2011 "Memory, Memorials, and Memoirs," Center for Ethics, Muhlenberg College, October 2011.
- 2011 Guest Lecture, Konstanzer Kolloquium zur Erinnerungsforschung, July 11, 2011
- 2011 Arbeitsgespräch, Forschungsgruppe "Geschichte und Gedächtnis," University of Konstanz, July 12, 2011
- 2011 Evening Lecture, "Europäische Erinnerung? Gruppenübergreifende Erinnerung jenseits der Nation," Center for Interdisciplinary Research, University of Bielefeld. July 14, 2011

- 2010 Guest Lecture, Forschungszentrum für Historische Geisteswissenschaften, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt am Main. Dec. 2010.
- 2010 Keynote Speaker, “Forms and Functions of Social Memory—Perspectives from Social and Cultural Sciences.” Erlangen, Germany: December 2010.
- 2010 “Silence/Schweigen.” Meeting of the research cluster “The Archeology of Literary Communication.” Lake Constance, Switzerland: October 2010.
- 2010 Visible Presences: Memory, Photography and the Historical Imagination.” Williams College. May 1, 2010.
- 2010 Spotlight Session on *The Politics of Regret*, Rhetoric Society of America, May 2010
- 2009 Keynote Address, “Memory &...,” Davidson College, November 3, 2009
- 2009 Symposium “On Collective Memory,” Institute for Social Research, Swinburne University, Melbourne, Australia, June 23, 2009.
- 2009 Master Class, “On Social Memory,” Institute for Social Research, Swinburne University, Melbourne, Australia, June 18-19, 2009.
- 2009 Public Lecture: “Making Sense of Historical Analogies: Insights from Memory Studies,” Australian Graduate School of Entrepreneurship, Melbourne, June 18, 2009.
- 2009 Keynote Speaker, “Memory –Media – Global Formations.” University of Greenwich, England. May 1, 2009.
- 2009 Invited Panelist, “The Future of Cultural Sociology,” Culture Section, American Sociological Association, August 2009.
- 2009 Vera List Center for Art and Politics, panel discussion, May 11, 2009.
- 2009 Yale Center for Cultural Sociology. March 27, 2009. Invited presentation.
- 2008 Yale Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence. Oct. 15, 2008. Invited Lecture.
- 2008 “Is an Interdisciplinary Field of Memory Studies Possible?” New School for Social Research, Feb. 7-9, 2008. Invited Speaker.
- 2008 “Holocaust as Local History: Past and Present of a Complex Relation.” Thessaloniki, Greece, June 5-8, 2008. Invited Speaker.
- 2007 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).
- 2007 National Museum of Japanese History, Tokyo. International Symposium on War and Memory. Invited lecture. February 14-16, 2007.
- 2007 Department of Sociology, Yale University. “One Hundred and Thirty Three Years of Sociology at Yale—and Today.” April 2007. Invited lecture.
- 2007 Guest Tutor, Tallin University Summer School, Estonia: How Societies Remember. July 26-August 1, 2007.
- 2007 Plenary Paper, Symposium “Who Owns Memory? The Power of Remembrance,” Käsmu Maritime Museum, Estonia, July 25, 2007.
- 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.
- 2006 Center for Comparative Research, Yale University (January 2006), guest lecture.
- 2006 Harry S. Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, February 2006, invited lecture.
- 2006 Jewish Studies Program, University of Virginia, Faculty Seminar Series (“Modernity and Marginality”), February 2006, invited lecture.
- 2006 “The Politics of Regret: East Asian Perspectives,” Hiroshima Institute of Peace, Japan, March 2006, invited presentation.
- 2006 Department of Sociology, University of Southern California, invited lecture, March 2006.
- 2006 Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia, April 2006, invited lecture.
- 2006 “Collective Memory and the Uses of the Past: An Interdisciplinary Conference,” University of Norwich, East Anglia, Great Britain, July 2006, plenary address.
- 2006 “Lessons and Legacies,” Claremont, California, November 2006, plenary roundtable.
- 2006 American Academy of Religion, Religion in Europe Consultation, Washington, D.C., invited panelist, November 2006.
- 2006 Carnegie Council for Ethics and International Affairs, Annual Fellows Meeting,

- 2006
- 2006 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).
- 2006 Center for Contemporary Theory, University of Chicago, invited manuscript workshop, January 2006.
- 2006 Author Meets Critics Session on *In the House of the Hangman*, Eastern Sociological Society, April 2006.
- 2005 Keynote Speaker, Annual Meeting of the Society for Biblical Literature, Section on Social Science of Early Christianity, San Antonio, Texas, November 2005.
- 2005 Featured Speaker, Carnegie Council for Ethics and International Affairs, Junior Fellows Program, 2005.
- 2004 "Symbolic Interactionist Perspectives on Collective Memory," Northwestern University
- 2002 Distinguished Lecturer, Research Humanities Group, University of Windsor, Fall 2002
- 2001 Plenary Lecture, "Culture and the Millennium," George Mason University, 2001.
- 2000 and Prior:
- "Memory and Power in International Relations," All Soul's College, Oxford University
- 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 92nd 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
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

Courses Taught:

Graduate:

Sociology of Culture
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:

Memory and Justice
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

Selected Disciplinary Service:

Editorial Boards:

Memory Studies Review, Associate Editor, (2023-)
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 Founder and Editor (with Astrid Erll), *Oxford Studies in Collective Memory*,
Oxford University Press, 2023-
Series Founder and Editor (with Aline Sierp and Jenny Wüstenberg), “Worlds of
Memory, Berghahn Books. 2019-
Editorial Board Member, “Memory, Heritage, and Public History in Central and East
Central Europe,” Central European University Press, 2021-
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:

Nominations Committee, Memory Studies Association, 2023-

Paper Prize Committee, Memory Studies Association, 2023.

Founding Co-President, Memory Studies Association, 2016-2023.

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.

Selected Departmental and University Service:

Endowed Chair Review Committee, Arts and Science, UVA (2023-)
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).

Supervisions:

Visiting Doctoral and Postdoctoral Fellows:

Gökhan Şensönmez, Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye (TÜBİTAK) 2219-International Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, UVA, 2023-24

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:

Lana Park (Chair)

Olya Feldberg (Chair)

Elene Kekelia (Chair), Defended June 2023

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

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, PBS, BBC, CBC, CBS, ZDF, SiriusXM, among others, many multiple times.