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PRESENT POSITION

Professor, Department of History, The Catholic University of America

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Member, Office of Policy Planning, U.S. Department of State Washington, DC (2014-2017).

EDUCATION

Harvard University

Ph.D. in American Studies, 2004

A.M. in history, 2000

Oxford University, University College

B.A. with first-class honors in modern history, 1997

Oberlin College

B.A. with highest honors in history, 1995

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2007-2014 Visiting Professor, **Ludwig Maximilian University**, Munich

2009-2010 Visiting Professor, **Vilnius University**

1999-2000 Visiting Instructor, **Free University**, Berlin

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

2017 Bosch Fellow, **Transatlantic Academy**, German Marshall Fund

- 2014-2015 **Franklin Fellow**, U.S. Department of State
- 2010-2013 **Senior Fellow**, Center for Advanced Studies, Ludwig Maximilian University
- 2012-2013 Fellow, **Transatlantic Academy**, German Marshall Fund
- 2004-2005 **German Chancellor Scholarship**, Humboldt Foundation, a year of professional development in Germany
- 2002-2003 **Whiting Fellowship** at Harvard University
- 1995-1997 **British Marshall Scholarship**

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2017- Member, Advisory Board, **Kennan Institute, Wilson Center**
- 2014- Member, Advisory Committee, **National Endowment for Democracy**

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2017 Participant, **Hudson Institute Working Group** on U.S. Ukraine policy
- 2017 Participant, **OSCE Security Days Forum**, “The Future of European Security”
In Prague, Czechoslovakia
- 2016 Participant, **Dartmouth Security Conference Task Force** on U.S.-Russian
Relations at Wye River, MD
- 2016 Participant, **Rand Center for Middle East Public Policy Workshop** on
“Russian Strategy in the Middle East”
- 2016 Participant, **Austin Forum on Diplomacy and Statecraft**, University of Texas
at Austin
- 2015 Participant, **Carnegie Foundation** working group on U.S.-Russian relations in
New York City
- 2015 Convener, **Center for Advanced Studies**, Munich, “A Great Divide,”
conference on transatlantic relations

- 2014 Participant in **Lithuanian Television Roundtable Discussion on Ukraine Crisis** with Adam Michnik
- 2012 Convener, **Center for Advanced Studies**, Munich, “American Music and the Cold War,” international conference
- 2011 Convener, **Center for Advanced Studies**, Munich, “The Enlightenment between Europe and America,” international conference
- 2010 Convener, **Center for Advanced Studies**, Munich, “Ideas and Images of the West,” international conference
- 2010 Convener, **Center for Advanced Studies**, Munich, “American Journeys,” international conference
- 2008 Co-convener, **Ludwig Maximilian University**, Munich, “The Idea of the West,” international conference
- 2003 Convener, **Harvard University**, “The Intellectual in American Culture,” conference
- 2001 Co-Convener, **Harvard University**, “Globalization and (Anti)-Americanism,” conference

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Television: Lithuanian Television, CGTN, Al-Jazeera, i24, C-SPAN Book TV

Radio: Bavarian Radio, Berlin-Brandenburg Radio

Newspaper interviews: *Lietuvos Rytas* (leading Lithuanian daily newspaper), *Delfi* (leading Baltic internet news portal), *15 Minutes* (leading Lithuanian internet news portal)

LANGUAGES

Russian

German

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS

The Decline of the West: An American Story (Basic Books; forthcoming).

In History's Grip: Philip Roth's Newark Trilogy (Stanford University Press 2012).

Journey through America (Berghahn Books, 2012). Translation and critical edition of a German-language travelogue.

The Conservative Turn: Lionel Trilling, Whittaker Chambers and the Lessons of Anti-Communism (Harvard University Press, 2009).

JOURNAL ARTICLES, ESSAYS AND CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

"The Radical Election of 2016," *Amerikanski Yezhegodnik/American Yearbook* (forthcoming). Article on the 2016 U.S. election for a leading American-studies journal in Russia.

"The Rise and Fall of the West: An American Story," *Telos* (fall 2014), pp. 22-44.

"Historiographical Essay on American Conservatism," *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science* (February 2014); peer reviewed.

"Melvin Lasky und die Gedanke der Revolution [Melvin Lasky and the Idea of Revolution]" in *Melvin Lasky: New York – Berlin – London: A Tale of Three Cities* (Lasky Center for Transatlantic Studies, 2010), pp. 140-150.

"Manhattan/Munich Transfer: America in Wolfgang Koeppen's *Tauben im Gras*," *Internationales Archiv für Sozialgeschichte der Deutschen Literatur* (December 2010), pp.122-135; peer reviewed.

"Politics in the American Novel," *The Princeton Encyclopedia of United States Political History* (2009); pp. 574-578; peer reviewed.

"The Plight of Conservative Literature in America," in *A New Literary History of America* (Harvard University Press, 2009), pp. 948-953.

"In the Ruins of Vilna," *Commentary* (January 2009), pp. 46-49.

"Lionel Trilling The Middle of the Journey and the Complicated Origins of the Neoconservative

Movement,” in *The New York Intellectuals and Beyond* (Purdue University Press, 2008), pp. 78-93.

“Old America and New Europe: A Reversal of Roles,” in *Dos culturas en diálogo: historia cultural de la naturaleza, la técnica y las ciencias naturales en España y América Latina* (Iberoamericana/Vervuert, 2007), pp. 269-289.

“Lionel Trilling, Whittaker Chambers and the Anti-Communist Imperative,” *Communism, Capitalism and the Politics of Culture* (Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Verlag, 2004), pp. 33-55.

“Lionel Trilling and the Origins of the Neo-Conservative Movement,” *Shofar* (spring 2003), pp. 12-28.

POLICY WRITING

“A Crisis of Order: Review of Richard Haas, *A World in Disarray*” *Medium* (May 31, 2017).

“Getting beyond Minsk: Toward a Resolution of the Ukraine Conflict,” *German Marshall Fund* (May 11, 2017).

“Suspicious Minds: U.S.-German Relations in the Trump Era” (coauthored) *German Marshall Fund* (May 9, 2017).

“The Liberal International Order’s Popularity Problem,” *Medium* (March 28, 2017).

“The Return of the Cold War?: on the Ukraine Crisis” *The New Republic* (March 2014).

“The Decline of the West: An American Story,” *Transatlantic Paper Series: German Marshall Fund* (June 2013), pp. 1-17.

“Fukuyama am Scheideweg [Fukuyama at the Crossroads],” *Internationale Politik* (August 2006).

“Zum sterben zu jung [To Die too Young: Neoconservatism and the Democratic Party] *Rheinischer Merkur* (January 2006).

“Zum sterben zu jung,” *Internationale Politik* (January 2006).

“Abscheid vom Iraq [Farewell to Iraq],” *Internationale Politik* (September 2005).

“Wer Denkt für Bush? [Who Thinks for Bush?],” *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung* (October 21, 2004).

JOURNALISM

“It’s Time to Take the Idea of the West back from the Populists,” *Washington Post* (June 8, 2017).

“Do the Roots of the Cold War Alliance Lie in Weimar Germany,” *The New Republic* (December 8, 2014).

“America’s Most Elusive Military Hero Finally Gets His Due: on General George Marshall,” *The New Republic* (October 20, 2014).

“How Ronald Reagan Rode America’s Delusions to the White House: on the Election of 1980,” *The New Republic* (July 30, 2014).

“How the CIA Stole ‘Dr. Zhivago: on Cold War Cultural Politics,’” *The New Republic* (June 21, 2014).

“Hitler’s Female Henchmen: on Women in the Third Reich,” *The New Republic* (October 18, 2013).

“Deng Xiaoping and Margaret Thatcher: Kindred Spirits,” *The New Republic* (May 11, 2013).

“East is East and West is West: Al Afghani, Tagore, and Qichao,” *The New Republic* (November 12, 2012).

“With (and Without) God on Our Side: on American Foreign Policy,” *The New Republic* (April 19, 2012).

“A Consequential Man: on William F. Buckley, Jr.,” *The New Republic* (January 9, 2012).

“Purity and Danger: on American Foreign Policy,” *The New Republic* (October 10, 2011).

“The Interstitials: on American Politics,” *The New Republic* (August 17, 2011).

“Guilty of Innocence: on American Foreign Policy,” *The New Republic* (January 6, 2011).

“Atomic Historiography: Review Essay on Atomic Weapons,” *Reviews in American History*

(March 2010), pp. 145-152.

“Communism, Rising and Falling: Review Essay on the History of Communism,” *Dissent* (May 4, 2010).

“Ark of the Liberties: on American Foreign Policy,” *Reviews in American History* (March 2009), pp. 28-34.

“Protocons: Review of Book on the Neoconservative Movement,” *New York Times Book Review* (November 18, 2007), p. 10.

“Scared Stiff: Review of Book on Political Theory,” *New York Times Book Review* (November 28, 2004), p. 13.

INVITED LECTURES

“The Current State of Transatlantic Relations,” Deutsch Amerikanisches Institut; Heidelberg, Germany (2017)

“The Current State of Transatlantic Relations,” University of Leipzig, Germany (2017)

“Transatlantic Relations” Amerikahaus; Dortmund, Germany (2017)

“Transatlantic Relations” Atlantic Academy; Mainz, Germany (2017)

“Partners of Last Resort: U.S.-Russian Relations,” University of Warsaw (2017)

“U.S.-Russian Relations,” Center for Eastern Studies; Warsaw (2017)

“U.S.-Russian Relations,” Pulaski Foundation; Warsaw (2017)

“The Idea of the West,” Amerikahaus; Munich (2017)

“Historians and Foreign Policy,” The Catholic University of America (2016)

“Jewish Intellectuals and Western Civilization,” The University of Indiana at Bloomington (2016)

“Academics in Policy Land,” The University of Indiana at Bloomington (2016)

“Russian for Policy Makers,” Middlebury Institute of International Studies; Monterey,

CA (2015)

“Patterns in the U.S.-Russian Relationship,” U.S. Department of State (2015)

“The Ethics of Choice: the United States in Iraq,” The Catholic University of America (2014)

“The Decline of the West,” Duke University (2014)

“Is the U.S. a Western Country?” Smithsonian Air and Space Museum (2014)

“The Decline of the West,” University of Freiburg, Germany (2014)

“The Decline of the West,” Stanford University (2014)

“In Search of American Conservatism,” The Catholic University of America; Washington, DC (2014)

“The End of the Cold War: Triumph of the Nation State?” Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes; Krakow, Poland (2013)

“Ronald Reagan and Perestroika,” University of Braunschweig, Germany (2013)

“The Decline of the West,” German Marshall Fund; Washington, DC (2013)

“The Decline of the West,” The University of Texas at Austin (2013)

“Toward a Definition of American Conservatism,” University of Bremen, Germany (2010)

“The Conservative Turn,” Harvard University (2009)

“School Ties: Anti-Communism and the Cold War,” Columbia University (2009)

“The Strange Disappearance of September 11,” Vytautas Magnus University; Kaunas, Lithuania (2009)

“Conservatism after George W. Bush,” Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich (2008)

“The Conservative Turn,” German Historical Institute; Washington, DC (2008)

“Jewish Vilnius,” Lithuanian Institute of History; Vilnius, Lithuania (2007)

“Early Neoconservatism,” Institute for Contemporary History; Munich (2006)

“American Neoconservatism,” Amerikahaus; Munich (2005)

CONFERENCECES

gave papers at the following international and national conferences and institutions:

international:

University of Göttingen, Germany (2017)

Institute of Contemporary History; Munich, Germany (2015)

University of St. Gallen; St. Gallen, Switzerland (2014)

Center for Advanced Studies; Munich, Germany (2010-2014)

Lasky Center for Transatlantic Studies; Munich, Germany (2010-2014)

Ludwig Maximilian University; Munich, Germany (2010-2014)

University of Venice Ca' Foscari, Italy (2012)

Konstanz University; Konstanz, Germany (2011)

Democracy Club of Vilnius University; Vilnius, Lithuania (2010)

Amerikahaus; Munich, Germany (2010)

University of Turin; Turin, Italy (2010)

The Hebrew University; Jerusalem (2009)

Vilnius University; Vilnius, Lithuania (2009)

National Art Gallery; Vilnius, Lithuania (2009)

University of Heidelberg, Germany (2009)

Higher School of Economics; Moscow, Russia (2006)

University of Dresden, Germany (2005)

University of Frankfurt, Germany (2003)

national:

American Association of Eastern European and Eurasian Studies; Chicago (upcoming 2017)

Rand Corporation; Washington, DC (2016)

The German Embassy; Washington, DC (2016)

University of Maryland, College Park (2015)

University of Georgia at Atlanta (2013)

Occidental College (2012)

Organization of American Historians Conference; Houston (2011)

Association for Jewish Studies Conference; Washington, DC (2011)

Woodrow Wilson Center; Washington, DC (2011)

U.S. Intellectual History Conference; New York (2011)

German Historical Institute; Washington, DC (2007)

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette (2005)

American Historical Association Conference; Chicago (2003)

American Studies Association Conference; Hartford, CT (2003)