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**EDUCATION**

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. Graduate School of Arts and Sciences,  
Department of History. New York, NY  
Ph.D.—May 1984

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. Graduate School of Arts and Sciences,  
Department of History. New York, NY  
M.Phil.—June 1980  
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BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY. Waltham, MA  
B.A.—History—June 1977  
Magna cum laude; Phi Beta Kappa

**EXPERIENCE**

2001-present Board of Advisors, *Critical Review: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Politics and Society*

1997- present Advisory Editor, *Social Science and Modern SOCIETY*

June, 2020-present PROFESSOR EMERITUS  
The Catholic University of America, Department of History,  
Washington, DC

2009-2015 CHAIR, Department of History  
The Catholic University of America, Department of History,  
Washington, DC

Fall, 1996-Spring, 2020 ORDINARY PROFESSOR  
The Catholic University of America, Department of History,  
Washington, DC

1993-94 VISITING SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE  
Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs,  
Jerusalem, Israel

Fall 1990 ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR  
The Catholic University of America, Department of History,  
Washington, DC

Fall 1984 ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
The Catholic University of America, Department of History,  
Washington, DC

Fall 1983 TEACHING FELLOW  
Harvard University, Core Curriculum, Cambridge, MA

## PUBLICATIONS

## BOOKS

*Professor of Apocalypse: The Many Lives of Jacob Taubes* (Princeton University Press, May, 2022,; and forthcoming in German translation by Suhrkamp Verlag)

*The Tyranny of Metrics* (Princeton University Press, February, 2018); paperback with a new preface, 2019; (Translations into complex Chinese, simplified Chinese, Czech, Farsi, French, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Russian, and Turkish, forthcoming in Spanish)

*Capitalism and the Jews* (Princeton University Press, February, 2010; softcover 2011)

<http://press.princeton.edu/titles/9126.html>

(Portuguese translation, 2011, Russian translation, 2011; Japanese translation, 2012)

*The Mind and the Market: Capitalism in Modern European Thought* (Knopf, 2002) (paperback published by Anchor Books in November, 2003 with subtitle *Capitalism in Western Thought*; Korean translation published 2006; Chinese translation published 2016 by Social Sciences Academic Press; Japanese translation published 2018 by Tōyō Keizai Shinpōsha; Hebrew translation published 2019 by Sella Meir)

*Conservatism: An Anthology of Social and Political Thought From David Hume to the Present*, (Princeton University Press, 1997, hardcover and softcover; Chinese translation published 2010)

*Fritz Stern at Seventy: An Appreciation* (Washington, German Historical Institute, 1997) ed. with Marion Deshmukh

*Adam Smith in His Time and Ours: Designing the Decent Society* (The Free Press, 1993; corrected softcover edition, Princeton University Press, 1995)

*The Other God that Failed: Hans Freyer and the Deradicalization of German Conservatism*, (Princeton University Press, 1987; hardcover and softcover)

## LECTURE SERIES

“Thinking about Capitalism,” The Teaching Company, 2009 (36 lectures)

<http://www.teach12.com/ttcx/coursesdesclong2.aspx?cid=5665>

WORKS IN  
PROGRESS

*Planned Grandparenthood: Thinking Transgenerationally*

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“The Neosocialist Delusion,” *Foreign Affairs*, (January-February, 2020), pp.44-49.

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“Conservatism,” in *The Cambridge History of Modern European Thought: The Nineteenth Century* (2019) ed. Warren Breckman and Peter Gordon

“Walter Laqueur obituary,” *The Guardian*, October 8, 2018

“Our obsession with metrics is hurting us – and even endangering our lives,” *The Guardian*, September 8, 2018

“Why pay for measured performance so often doesn’t work,” *Aeon*, April, 2018

“The Metric God that Failed,” *Project Syndicate*, March 21, 2018

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“Government by numbers: how data is damaging our public services: Q&A: Professor Jerry Muller on why government should trust professionals and stop chasing data,” *apolitical*, Feb. 13, 2018  
[https://apolitical.co/solution\\_article/government-numbers-data-damaging-public-services/](https://apolitical.co/solution_article/government-numbers-data-damaging-public-services/)

“The Tyranny of Metrics: Author discusses new book on what he views as the dangers of an obsession with numbers in analyzing admissions, academic success, faculty productivity and more in higher education“ *InsideHigherEd.com*, Feb. 7, 2018

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“Why College for All is a Big Mistake,” (excerpt from *The Tyranny of Metrics*), *Minding the Campus*, Feb. 6, 2018

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“Why bonuses don’t work: Performance-related pay misses the point – most of us aren’t primarily motivated by money, says historian Jerry Muller ,” *Management Today*, Feb. 1, 2018,

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“The Tyranny of Metrics: The quest to quantify everything undermines higher education,” *Chronicle of Higher Education*, January 21, 2018.

<https://www.chronicle.com/article/The-Tyranny-of-Metrics/242269>

“A Cure for Our Metric Fixation,” *Wall Street Journal*, January 12, 2018.

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/a-cure-for-our-metric-fixation-1515772238>

“I Am Impossible: An Exchange between Jacob Taubes and Arthur A. Cohen,” *Jewish Review of Books* (Summer, 2017), pp. 42-44.

“Capitalism and the Jews Revisited,” *Bulletin of the German Historical Institute* #58 (Spring, 2016), pp. 9-23.

“The Two Pluralisms: Adumbrations and Emendations,” *Society*, Vol 53, No. 1 (January, 2016), pp.47-50.

“The Costs of Accountability,” *The American Interest*, September-October, 2015, pp.18-31.

<http://www.the-american-interest.com/2015/08/03/the-costs-of-accountability/>

“In Memoriam: David S. Landes,” (with Jeffrey Herf), *AHA Perspectives*, January, 2014.

“A Zionist Critique of Jewish Politics: The Early Thought of Leo Strauss,” in Ezra Mendelsohn, Stefani Hoffman and Richard Cohen (ed.), *Against the Grain: Jewish Intellectuals in Hard Times* (New York, Berghahn, 2013), pp. 17-31.

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(Excerpted as “The Hard Truth about Economic Inequality that Both the Left and Right Ignore,” PBS Newshour website, April 11, 2013. <http://www.pbs.org/newshour/businessdesk/2013/04/the-hard-nut-of-economic-inequ-1.html>)

“Reisender in Ideen: Jacob Taubes zwischen New York, Jerusalem, Berlin und Paris,” in Monika Boll and Raphael Gross (ed.), *“Ich, dass Sie in dieser Luft atmen können” :Deutsch-jüdische Intellektuelle in Deutschland nach 1945* (Fischer Taschenbuch Verlag, 2013), pp.40-61.

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- “American Views of German History Since 1945,” in Frank Trommler and Peter Hohendahl (ed.), *Whose Brain Drain? Immigrant Scholars and American Views on Germany* (American Institute for Contemporary German Studies, Washington, DC, 2001)
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- “Pluralism and the Market,” *Society*, Vol. 37, No.5 (July/August, 2000), pp.47-54
- “German Neoconservatism and the History of the Bonn Republic, 1968 to 1985” *German Politics and Society*, Vol.18, No.1 (Spring, 2000), pp.1-32. An earlier version appears as “German Neo-Conservatism, ca. 1968-1985: Hermann Lübke and Others,” in Jan-Werner Müller (ed.), *German Ideologies since 1945: Studies in the Political Thought of the Bonn Republic* (Palgrave Macmillan, New York, 2003), pp.161-184
- “Dilemmas of Conservatism,” *The Public Interest*, Number 139, Spring, 2000, pp.50-65
- “Capitalism, Socialism, and Irony: Understanding Schumpeter in Context,” *Critical Review: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Politics and Society*, Vol. 13, #3-4 (1999) pp.239-268
- “*Begriffsgeschichte*: Origins and Prospects,” *History of European Ideas*, Vol, 25, No.1-2 (1999), pp.2-7
- “In Memoriam: George Lachmann Mosse,” *AHA Perspectives*, May, 1999, p.55.
- “*The Politics of Cultural Despair* Revisited,” in Marion Deshmukh and Jerry Z. Muller (ed.), *Fritz Stern at Seventy: An Appreciation* (Washington, German Historical Institute, 1997)
- “How Vital was the *Geist* in Heidelberg in 1945? Some Skeptical Reflections,” in Jürgen C Heß, Hartmut Lehmann, and Volker Sellin (ed.) *Heidelberg 1945* (Franz Steiner Verlag, Stuttgart, 1996), pp.197-200
- “Philip Rieff,” in David Murray (ed.), *American Cultural Critics* (University of Exeter Press, 1995), pp.193-205
- “‘Historical Social Science’ and Political Myth: Hans Freyer and the Genealogy of Social History in West Germany,” in James Melton and Hartmut Lehmann (ed.), *Paths of Continuity: Central European Historiography from the 1930s through the 1950s* (Cambridge University Press, 1994), pp.197-229
- “Carl Schmitt, Hans Freyer, and the Radical Conservative Critique of Liberal Democracy in the Weimar Republic,” *History of Political Thought*, Vol.XII, No.4, Winter, 1991, pp. 695-715. French translation, “La critique radicale conservatrice de la démocratie libérale dans l’Allemagne de Weimar: Hans Freyer et Carl Schmitt,” in Zeev Sternhell (ed.), *L’éternel Retour. Contre la démocratie. L’idéologie de la décadence* (Presses de la Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques, Paris, 1994), pp.131-159
- “Justus Möser and the Conservative Critique of Early Modern Capitalism,” *Central European History*, Vol.23 #2/3 (June/Sept., 1990), pp.153-78

“German Historians at War,” *Commentary*, May, 1989, pp.33-41.

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“Communism, Anti-Semitism, and the Jews,” *Commentary*, August, 1988, pp.28-39.  
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Review of *The Richest Man Who Ever Lived: The Life and Times of Jacob Fugger*, *New York Times Book Review*, August 2, 2015, p. 15.

“The Jewish Encounter with Capitalism,” review of Hasia Diner, *Roads Taken*, *Chronicle of Higher Education*, Feb. 23, 2015.

Review of *From Enemy to Brother: The Revolution in Catholic Teaching on the Jews*, *Central European History*, Vol 46, No.2 (June, 2013), pp. 439-442.

Review of *The Economy in Jewish History*, *Business History Review*, Vol. 86, No. 2, June, 2012, pp.368-70.

Review of *Economics as Ideology: Keynes, Laski, Hayek and the Creation of Contemporary Politics*, in *Business History Review*, 2005

“The Portrait and the Painter,” (on Samuel Fleischacker, *On Adam Smith's Wealth of Nations: A Philosophical Companion*), in *The Adam Smith Review*, Vol. 2, 2006

Review of Dan Diner, *Beyond the Conceivable: Studies on Germany, Nazism, and the Holocaust*, *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*, Fall, 2004, pp.325-8

Review of Robert Rill and Ulrich R. Zellenberg, *Konservativismus in Österreich*, in *Austrian History Yearbook*, vol. 34 (2003), pp.326-27

Review of Derek J. Penslar, *Shylock's Children: Economics and Jewish Identity in Modern Europe*, *University of Toronto Quarterly*, Vol. 73: 1 (2004)

Review of Elliot Y. Neaman, *A Dubious Past: Ernst Jünger and the Politics of Literature after Nazism*, *Central European History* Vol. 35, No.1 (2002), pp.150-3

Review of Darrin M. McMahon, *Enemies of the Enlightenment*, *Wall Street Journal*, Nov.1, 2001, p. A19

Review of Emma Rothschild, *Economic Sentiments: Adam Smith, Condorcet and the Enlightenment*, *Wall Street Journal*, June 21, 2001, p.A16

Review of *Educating the Prince: Essays in Honor of Harvey C. Mansfield*, *The Public Interest*, No. 144 (summer 2001), pp.109-115

Review of Jeffrey Herf, *Divided Memory: The Nazi Past in the Two Germanys*, *American Historical Review*, Dec., 1999, pp.1780-81

Review of Charles L. Griswold, *Adam Smith and the Virtues of Enlightenment*,” *Wall Street Journal*, Feb. 9, 1999, p.A20

Review of Stefan Berger, *In Search of Normality: National Identity and Historical Consciousness in Germany Since 1800*, *Central European History*, Vol. 32, No. 4 (1999), pp.273-75

Review of Suzanne L. Marchand, *Down from Olympus: Archaeology and Philhellenism in Germany, 1750-1970*, *Central European History*, 1999

Review of Kenneth Minogue (ed.), *Conservative Realism: New Essays on Conservatism*, *Times Literary Supplement*, January 3, 1997, pp.3-4

Review of I.S. Ross, *The Life of Adam Smith*, *Times Literary Supplement*, April 26, 1996, p.25

Review of Steven Katz, *The Holocaust in Historical Perspective*, *Commentary*, March, 1995

Review of Peter Minowitz, *Profits, Priests, and Princes: Adam Smith's Emancipation of Economics from Politics and Religion*, *Journal of Economic Literature*, Vol 32, No.4, (Dec., 1994), pp.1861-2

"Make your own Nietzsche," *Times Literary Supplement*, June 17, 1994, p.29

"How not to read Burke," *Times Literary Supplement*, May 20, 1994, p.10

"Four Cheers for Liberalism?" (review of Stephen Holmes, *The Anatomy of Antiliberalism*), *The Public Interest*, June, 1994, pp.114-123

Review of Ruth Gay, *The Jews of Germany: A Historical Portrait* and Dietz Bering, *The Stigma of Names: Anti-Semitism in German Daily Life, 1812-1933*, *Commentary*, March, 1993, pp.61-62

Review of Jeffrey Herf, *War by Other Means: Soviet Power, West German Resistance, and the Battle of the Euromissiles*, *Partisan Review*, Winter, 1993, pp.164-167

Review of Gertrude Himmelfarb, *Poverty and Compassion*, in *First Things: A Journal of Religion and Public Life*, #24, June-July, 1992, pp.49-52

Review of Vierhaus, Rudolf (ed.), *Forschung im Spannungsfeld von Politik und Gesellschaft*, *Journal of Modern History*, Vol 64, No.1, March, 1992, pp.167-171

Review of Spencer J. Pack, *Capitalism as a Moral System: Adam Smith's Critique of the Free Market Economy*, *Times Literary Supplement* (London), Feb.28, 1992, pp.8-9

"Albert Hirschman's Rhetoric of Recrimination," *The Public Interest*, Summer, 1991, pp.81-92

Review of H. Stuart Hughes, *Sophisticated Rebels: The Political Culture of European Dissent, 1968-1987*, *Slavic Review*, Vol.49, #4, Winter, 1990, pp.661-663

Review of Jehuda Reinharz and Walter Schatzberg, (eds.) *The Jewish Response to German Culture*; George L. Mosse, *German Jews beyond Judaism*; and Anson Rabinbach and Jack Zipes (eds.), *Germans and Jews since the Holocaust*, *The Journal of Modern History*, Vol.60, #1, March, 1988, pp.198-203.

Review of Lewis Coser, *Refugee Scholars in America*, *Political Science Quarterly*, Vol.101,#1 (1986), pp.156-7

Review of Irving L. Horowitz, *C. Wright Mills: An American Utopian*, *Partisan Review*, 1985, #4, pp.481-484



AWARDS  
and HONORS

Distinguished Research Award, Catholic University, 2017

Fellow, American Academy in Berlin, Spring, 2006

*Who's Who Among American Teachers 2005*

Co-Winner, 2004 Donald Kagan Prize of the Historical Society for the Best Book in European History published in 2002-2003

Catholic University Faculty Research Grant, 2004

Fellow, Fulbright Commission German Studies Seminar on "Challenges of Demographics," June, 2003

*Who's Who in America* 56th ed., 2002

*The Writers Directory* (2002)

Fellow, Rockefeller Foundation Study Center, Bellagio Italy, July, 2001

Olin Foundation Faculty Fellowship, 1999

Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars (alternate, 1998)

Catholic University Faculty Research Grant, 1995

Bradley Foundation Research Grant, 1990-91

Catholic University Faculty Research Grant, 1987-88

Olin Foundation Faculty Fellowship, 1987-88

American Council of Learned Societies, Fellowship for Studies in Modern Society and Values, 1985-86

Columbia University, Department of History, Shepard B. Clough  
Dissertation Prize in European History, 1984

Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada,  
Doctoral Fellowship, 1978-81; 1982-83

Social Science Research Council, International Doctoral Research Fellowship, 1981-82

Columbia University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Whiting Fellowship, 1981-82

Columbia University, Presidential Fellowship, 1978-80

Teaching Awards      Alpha Delta Gamma Instructor of the Month Award, April, 2000

Member:              American Historical Association; German Studies Association; Jewish Studies Association; Leo Baeck  
Institute

Committees:        Chair, Fritz Stern Dissertation Prize Committee 2003, Friends of the German Historical Institute George  
Mosse Prize Committee, American Historical Association, 2004-2007 Member, Selection Committee,  
American Academy in Berlin, 2007

## RECENT PAPERS, SEMINARS, AND PRESENTATIONS

“What Jacob Taubes Saw in Carl Schmitt,” conference on “Jacob Taubes und linke Leser Carl Schmitts,” Einstein Forum, Potsdam, Germany, November 22, 2019. Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D7L03hQ95KM>

“The Tyranny of Metrics,” LUISS, Rome, Italy, November 18, 2019

World Economic Forum, Dalian, China, July 1-3, 2019. Panels on “Populism and Central Bank Independence,” and “What If You Could Live to 150?”

“Planned Grandparenthood: On Thinking Transgenerationally,” Institute for Humane Studies, Arlington, VA, June 18, 2019.

“Measuring, Mismeasuring and Measuring the Wrong Thing: Carl Bialik and Jerry Muller on the Use and Abuse of Data,” Conversations at the Newberry, Newberry Library, Chicago, May 23, 2019

“On Metric Fixation,” Conference on “Persons without Qualities: Metrics, Algorithms, and the Reshaping of Ourselves,” Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, April 12, 2019

“The Use and Abuse of Metrics in Higher Education,” California State University, Long Beach, March 28, 2019

“The Tyranny of Metrics,” Political Theory Institute, American University, Washington, DC, Feb.28, 2019

“What Americans Don’t Get about Zionism: Jewish Nationalism in Comparative Perspective,” Center for Jewish Civilization, Georgetown University, February 21, 2019

“The Tyranny of Metrics,” Annual Governance Conference, Department of the Treasury, Oslo, Norway, January 23, 2019.

“Thinking about Metrics,” Arnold Foundation annual conference, Houston, December 12, 2018

“Our Metric Epidemic: Diagnosis and Prognosis,” Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study, Notre Dame, Indiana, November 5, 2018; NDIAS seminar on *The Tyranny of Metrics*, November 6

“Perspectives on Capitalism and Inequality,” Center for Constitutional Studies, University of Western Utah, Orem, Utah, October 23, 2018

“On the History and Philosophy of Capitalism,” Interview, “The Dissenter,” September 6, 2018.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F3JS1SwUgPU>

Panel on “Debating the Value of Data and Metrics,” conference on “Untapped Data: Enhancing Teaching and Learning” sponsored by Inside Higher Ed, Washington, DC, July 25, 2018.

“Capitalism in Western Thought” and “The Enduring Power of Ethnic Nationalism,” at the Renaissance Weekend, Beaver Creek, Colorado, July 4-5, 2018.

“The Measureable and the Unmeasurable: On Performance Metrics in Business, Philanthropy, and Public Policy,” Center for Goeconomic Studies Roundtable Series in International Finance, Council on Foreign Relations, New York, NY, June 11, 2018

“Performance Anxiety: Some Unintended Consequences of Measuring and Rewarding ‘Outcomes’ in Higher Education,” for conference on “Universities at Risk: Historical, Comparative, and Normative Perspectives,” Project in the History of Political Thought, Princeton University, April 20-21, 2018.

Book talks: *The Tyranny of Metrics*:

Red Emma’s Bookstore, Baltimore, MD, Feb. 8, 2018;

Politics and Prose, Washington, D.C., Feb. 25, 2018;

Common Good Foundation, New York, NY, March 8, 2018

<https://www.c-span.org/video/?441850-2/the-tyranny-metrics>

Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, April 5, 2018

The Lab @ DC, June 21, 2018

“Beyond Academic Disciplines and Political Ideologies: How to Read *The Wealth of Nations*,” conference on “The Wealth of Ideas: How Scholarly Books Shape the World,” Princeton University, October 27, 2017.

Seminar on “The Economy and the Family,” (with Amy Wax), Elm Institute, New Haven, CT, July 30-August 4, 2017.

Comment on Steven Pearlstein, “Fairness versus Growth: A False Choice,” Philosophy, Politics and Economics Program, George Mason University, March 30, 2017

“Hayek’s Critique of Scientism and the Contemporary Misuse of Performance Metrics,” Invisible Hand Seminar, Dept. of Economics, George Mason University, Feb. 25, 2017.

“Capitalism in Western Thought” and “The Enduring Power of Ethnic Nationalism,” at the Renaissance Weekend, Sante Fe, New Mexico, February 2017.

“From Intellectual History to Public Policy: Metrics, Accountability, and Transparency Dysfunction Syndrome,” History Department Colloquium, Catholic University of America, October 19, 2016.

“Perennial Dilemmas of Conservatism,” Cosmos Club, Washington, D.C., Dec. 21, 2015.

“Capitalism and the Jews Revisited,” 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Lecture of the German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C., Nov. 12, 2015

Seminar on “Thinking about the Economy: Institutional, Moral and Social Dimensions,” (with Harold James), Elm Institute, New Haven, CT., August 10-14, 2015.

“Capitalism in Western Thought” and “The Enduring Power of Ethnic Nationalism,” at the Renaissance Weekend, Jackson, Wyoming, July 2015.

“The Family and the Market,” lecture at the Ed Snider Center for Markets and Enterprise, University of Maryland, College Park, April 16, 2015.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fh0AwJkNuYY>

“The Costs of Accountability,” Ed Snider Center for Markets and Enterprise Faculty Seminar, University of Maryland, College Park, April 16, 2015.

“The Two Pluralisms: Adumbrations and Emendations,” at the conference on “The Two Pluralisms – Toward a Paradigm for Modernity and Religion,” Boston University, April 10, 2015.

Chair and commentator, panel on “Jews and American Capitalism,” Association for Jewish Studies Convention, Dec. 16, 2014.

“Capitalism and the Jews,” Lefkowitz Annual Lecture in Jewish Studies, Alfred University, Alfred, New York, October 27, 2014.

“Capitalism in Western Thought,” Renaissance Weekend, Aspen, CO, August 31, 2014.

Participant, panel on “History, Poetry, and Law: Examining *The Merchant of Venice*,” Hartke Theater, Catholic University, April 26, 2014.

“Social Science as the Anticipation of Unintended Consequences: Adam Smith as Public Policy Analyst,” CALFI seminar, UCLA, Los Angeles, March 1, 2014.

“Thank God for Greed: On the Use, Abuse, and Limits of Self-Interest,” CALFI Commercial Republic Project, UCLA, Los Angeles, Feb. 27, 2014.

Interview on “Joseph Schumpeter and Creative Destruction,” Late Night Live, Australian Broadcast Corporation, Feb. 20, 2014  
<http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/latenightlive/creative-destruction/5269454>

Participant, discussion of “Pope Francis Takes on ‘Unfettered Capitalism,’” “To the Point,” radio program (NPR), December 17, 2013:  
[http://www.kcrw.com/news/programs/tp/tp131217pope\\_francis\\_takes\\_o](http://www.kcrw.com/news/programs/tp/tp131217pope_francis_takes_o) (begins at 8:45 minutes)

“Thank God for Greed,” Charles Carroll lecture, Department of Political Science, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, Nov. 11, 2013.

“German Intellectuals in Europe, America, and Israel: An Overview,” Book launch for *Against the Grain: Jewish Intellectuals in Hard Times*, Center for Jewish History, New York City, Nov. 12, 2013.  
<http://www.cjh.org/p/45> (19:40 to 52:30 minutes)

“Capitalism and Inequality: What the Right and Left Get Wrong,” Tocqueville Forum, Indiana University, Bloomington, Nov. 1, 2013.

“Adam Smith on the Use, Abuse, and Limits of Self-Interest,” Emory Williams lecture, Emory University, Atlanta, Oct. 29, 2013.  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DQbd\\_8krZXM&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DQbd_8krZXM&feature=youtu.be)

“Capitalism and the Jews,” The Stanford University Charles Michael Lecture, Jewish Community Center of San Francisco, May 7, 2013.  
<http://www.3200stories.org/blog/post/loaded-jews-money-series-jerry-muller-live-from-kanbar-hall>

“Capitalism and the Jews,” Jewish Studies Center, Stanford University, May 6, 2013

Interview on “Capitalism and Inequality,” Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, “The Sunday Edition with Michael Enright,” April, 28, 2013  
<http://www.cbc.ca/thesundayedition/shows/2013/04/28/muller/>

Chair: “Ideas of Conservatism,” at a conference, “Inventing the ‘Silent Majority’: Conservative Mobilization in Western Europe and the United States in the 1960s and 1970s,” German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C., April 18, 2013.

“Jacob (Taubes) and Susan (Taubes) and Philip (Rieff) and Susan (Sontag) and Herbert (Marcuse) and Brandeis (University),” Conference in Honor of Stephen Whitfield, Brandeis University, April 7, 2013.

“Roundtable on Capitalism and Inequality,” Conference on “Capitalism and Political Theory,” Political Theory Institute, American University, Washington, D.C., April 5, 2013. <http://www.american.edu/spa/pti/conference.cfm> (from 12:15 to 37:00 minutes)

“Further Thoughts on Capitalism and the Jews,” Working Group on Jewish Economic History, Center for Jewish History, New York, NY, March 1, 2013

Chair “Liberalism and Its Postwar Jewish Discontents,” Association for Jewish Studies convention, Chicago, Dec. 18, 2012

“Capitalism, Cultivation, and Inequality: The Good, the Bad, and the (inevitable) Ugly,” Paduano Seminar on Business Ethics, Stern School of Business, NYU, October 12, 2012.

Commentator for session on “Business and Political Elites,” Business History Conference, Philadelphia, March 31, 2012

Chair, “Literature and the Holocaust,” Catholic University, Washington D.C., January 30, 2012

Commentator for session on “Historicizing Capitalism,” Southern Economics Association convention, Washington, D.C., November 19, 2011

“Jacob Taubes as Intermediary between German and American Intellectual Life,” Conference on “Jewish Voices in the German Sixties,” Schloss Elmau, Germany, June 26, 2011

- Manuscript workshop, The Bourgeois Revaluation by Deirdre McCloskey, Mercatus Center, George Mason University, Arlington, VA, Feb.10-11, 2011
- “Capitalism and the Jews,” lectures in Jewish Community Centers in Washington, D.C.; Boulder, Co; San Diego, CA, October-November, 2010
- “The Long March through the Institutions and Back: Jacob Taubes and the Politics of the *Freie Universität*, 1967-1982,” German Studies Association panel, „Transformations of the New Left from the 1960s to the 1980s: New Research,“ Oct 10, 2010
- Roundtable: “Two New Books on Adam Smith,” American Political Science Association Convention, Washington, DC, September 4, 2010
- “Economics and the Human Good,” Tikvah Project Seminar on Jewish Thought, Princeton University, August 9, 2010
- “Reflections on Capitalism and the Jews,” International conference on “Jews, Commerce, and Culture,” University of Antwerp, June 22, 2010
- “Leo Strauss: A Portrait of the Political Philosopher as a Young Zionist,” conference on “Culture and Catastrophe in Modern European History,” Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, June 9, 2010
- “Capitalism and the Jews,” Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City, MO, May 4, 2010
- “Capitalism and the Jews,” Center for Jewish Studies and Department of Economics, Harvard University, April 21, 2010
- “Usury, Anti-Semitism and Capitalism,” Center for Jewish History, New York City, December 10, 2009
- Comment on panel on “The Emigré Experience: Cultural and Intellectual Exchange between Germany and the United States during and after World War II,” German Studies Association convention, Arlington, VA, October, 2009
- “Merchant of Ideas: Jacob Taubes between New York, Jerusalem, Berlin and Paris,” University of Frankfurt, May 6, 2009
- Panels on “Jews in Commerce: Histories and Images” and “Concluding Session: Assessing Jews, Commerce and Culture,” Colloquium on “Jews, Commerce and Culture,” Center for Advanced Jewish Studies, University of Pennsylvania, April 27-29, 2009
- “Ethnic versus Civic Nationalism in Bi-ethnic and Multi-ethnic States,” Cyprus Center for European and International Affairs, Nicosia, March 18, 2009
- “Capitalism is dead; long live capitalism! Capitalist crisis and resilience,” Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, Feb. 4, 2009
- “Capitalism and Crisis: Does History Suggest Where We’re Heading?” panel at the Council on Foreign Relations, New York, NY, Jan. 12, 2009 (McKinsey Executive Roundtable Series in International Economics)  
[http://www.cfr.org/publication/18197/mckinsey\\_executive\\_roundtable\\_series\\_in\\_international\\_economics.html](http://www.cfr.org/publication/18197/mckinsey_executive_roundtable_series_in_international_economics.html)
- “Jacob Taubes on Religion and Politics,” 40th Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies, Washington, DC, December 23, 2008
- Comment on panel on “The German Idea of Freedom Revisited,” conference on “The Weimar Moment,” University of Wisconsin, Madison, Oct. 25, 2008
- Conference call with members of the Council on Foreign Relations to discuss, “Us and Them: The Enduring Power of Ethnic Nationalism,” April 16, 2008

- “Stephan Kuttner: Both German Jew and Catholic Scholar,” Response, Catholic University of America, Center for Law Philosophy and Culture, Feb. 25, 2008
- “Democracy and Capitalist Economic Growth: The US in Perspective,” Roundtable at 4th Annual Conference of the Center on Capitalism and Society, November 15, 2007
- “The Difficulty of Adducing Conservative Policy Prescriptions,” lecture at University of Pennsylvania political science course, “American Conservatism and the Politics of the Environment,” October 23, 2007
- “Where is Globalization Heading?: History’s Greatest Thinkers Weigh In,” McColough Series on International Economics, Council on Foreign Relations, New York City October 25, 2006
- “Pluralism and the Market: Historical Reflections from Voltaire through Hayek and Beyond,” University of Dresden, May 21, 2006
- “The Long March through the Institutions and Back: Jacob Taubes and the Politics of Fachbereich 11 of the Freie Universität, 1967-1982,” Zeitgeschichtliches Kolloquium, Universität Jena, May 17, 2006
- “Jacob Taubes and the Temptations of Antinomianism,” American Academy in Berlin, April 4, 2006
- “A barely-remembered earthquake: Hobbes, Spinoza, and the intellectual landscape of western modernity,” Department of History Colloquium, Catholic University of America, December 3, 2005
- “Specious Divisions: what we lose when we separate the history of philosophy, cultural critique, and political thought from religious criticism and the critique of religion,” Bradley Lecture, Boston College, September 23, 2005
- “Markets and Morals,” Program in Politics and Economics, George Mason University Law School, Arlington, VA, June 24, 2005
- “The Moral Effects of the Market,” conference on “Markets and Morals,” Institute on Culture, Religion, and World Affairs, Boston University, May 13, 2005
- “The Economics of Nationalism and the Fate of the Jews in Twentieth Century Europe: The Insights of Ber Borochov and Ernest Gellner,” International Workshop on “Jewish History Encounters Economy,” University of Wisconsin, Madison, April 16, 2005; Seminar on Comparative European Historical Research, Berlin, Feb. 13, 2006
- “The Explosive Force of Ethnonationalism in Twentieth Century Europe,” Department of History, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA, March 24, 2005
- “Capitalist Dynamism and its Critics,” seminar offered at Institute of Political Science, Catholic University of Portugal, Lisbon, October 29-30, 2004
- “The Jewish Response to Capitalism,” Conference on “Jews and American Business,” Temple University, October 19, 2004
- “The Moral Effects of the Market: Good Arguments from the Last Three Hundred Years,” University of Buffalo Law School, April, 2004
- “The Limits of Spontaneous Order: Skeptical Observations on a Hayekian Theme,” Utah State University, Logan, UT, May, 2004
- Comment on Malachi Hacohen, “Cosmopolitanism and Multiculturalism in Postwar Europe: The Congress of Cultural Freedom in Austria,” conference on “Inventing Europe,” Duke University, April 2, 2004
- Chair, panel on “Reverberations of the Middle East Conflict,” conference on “Anti-Zionism and Anti-Semitism: Divergences and Convergences,” Brandeis University, March 25, 2004
- “Comment,” on Samuel Fleischacker’s *Adam Smith’s Wealth of Nations A Philosophical Companion*, panel at the American Philosophical Association convention, Washington, Dec. 28, 2003

“The Long Shadow of Usury,” conference on “The Fable of the Market,” Bremen, November, 2003

“The Moral Effects of the Market: Good Arguments from the Last Three Hundred Years,” lead lecture, conference on “The Market as Moral Space,” Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium, La Salle University, Philadelphia, November 8, 2003

“Capitalism and its Critics,” IMF Book Forum, International Monetary Fund, Washington, DC, September 9, 2003

“Anti-capitalism and anti-semitism,” Joseph Slifka Center, Yale University, March 4, 2003; broadcast on C-SPAN’s BOOKTV  
<http://www.c-spanvideo.org/program/164695-1>

Commentator, Panel on “Conservatism in West Germany from the 1950s to the 1970s,” German Studies Association Convention, San Diego, CA, October 4, 2002

“The Neoconservative Moment in the History of the Bundesrepublik, 1968 to 1985,” Deutscher Historikertag, Halle, Sept. 14, 2002

“The Untimely Liberalism of Friedrich von Hayek,” Kaplan Seminar on Political Economy, George Mason University, May 8, 2001

“Pluralism and the Market,” University of Maryland Dept. of History, College Park, MD, November, 2000

“American Views of Germany Since 1945,” Workshop on “Whose Brain Drain: Immigrant Scholars and American Views on Germany,” American Institute for Contemporary German Studies, Washington, DC, March 24, 2000

“Pluralism and the Market: Historical Reflections from Voltaire through Hayek and Beyond,” Conference on “Pluralism without Relativism: Remembering Sir Isaiah Berlin,” Arrabida, Portugal, October, 1999

“Joseph Schumpeter: Capitalism, Socialism and Irony,” Historical Society Annual Convention, Boston, May 29, 1999

“German Neo-conservatism, 1968-1985,” Conference on “German Politics and Ideologies since 1945,” New York University, May, 1999

“What Hegel Really Thought about the Market,” Washington Area German History Seminar, October 24, 1998

Roundtable on *Begriffsgeschichte*, American Political Science Association, Boston, September 8, 1998

#### OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

External tenure and promotion cases: Columbia University, Department of History; Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beersheba, Israel; University of Rochester, Department of Economics; Brooklyn College, Department of History.

Peer Reviews: Princeton University Press; Cambridge University Press; New York University Press; University of Pennsylvania Press; *Modern Intellectual History*; *American Historical Review*

External Departmental Review: University of San Francisco: 2015