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Areas of Academic Interest: Colonial and Revolutionary America, Atlantic history, military history, maritime history, Atlantic piracy

Education: Ph.D., Yale University, 2001  
M.Phil., Yale University, 1998  
M.A., Yale University, 1996  
B.A., *cum laude*, Haifa University, Israel, 1994

### Publications:

#### book monographs

*The Colonists' American Revolution: Preserving English Liberty, 1607-1783*  
(Wiley-Blackwell, forthcoming 2019).

*The Ocean is a Wilderness: Atlantic Piracy and the Limits of State Authority, 1688-1856* (Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 2014)

*Conquering the American Wilderness: The Triumph of European Warfare in the Colonial Northeast* (Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 2003)

#### co-edited volumes

*Our Nation's Heritage* volume I, fifth edition (Mason, Ohio: Thomson Learning, 2005)

#### articles, chapters, and essays

"From the Outside In: A Foreigner's Education in American History," *The Athenaeum Review* 2 (forthcoming, April 2019).

"The Persistence of Piracy in the British Atlantic," in *The Golden Age of Piracy: Readings on the Rise, Fall, and Enduring Popularity of Pirates*, ed. David Head (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2018), 111-125

"Harmonizing Government and Commerce: Underwriter Efforts to Secure Maritime Trade Routes in the Age of Piracy," *Marine Insurance: Origins and Institutions, 1300-1850*, ed. Adrian Leonard (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015), 248-68

“Teaching in the Shadow of the Military Revolution,” *Journal of Military History* 78:3 (July 2014): 837-845

"Colonial Failures, Imperial Triumphs and the Loss of the American Colonies," *The American Experience of War*, ed. Georg Schild (Paderborn: Schoeningh, 2010), 21-31

“The Literary and Military Career of Benjamin Church: Change or Continuity in Early American Warfare,” *Historical Journal of Massachusetts* 35:2 (Summer 2007): 105-112

“The War of the Grand Alliance, 1688-1697”, *Reader’s Guide to Military History*, ed. Charles Messenger (London: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, 2001), 197-99

#### book reviews

Multiple reviews in *The American Historical Review*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of Military History*, *H-Net*, *The Historian*, *History: Reviews of New Books*, and *William and Mary Quarterly*.

#### Talks and Conference Papers:

“Scholars as Instructors: The Impact of Research Agendas on the Teaching of the American Revolution” (OAH, Sacramento, 2018)

“Piracy in Ocean Frontiers Past and Present” (International Security Studies, Yale, 2017)

“The American Revolution in the Exceptionalism Debate” (Dallas Area Social History Group, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, 2015)

“The Location of Law: Armed Commerce at the Center and Periphery of Empire,” (Illicit Atlantic Worlds, Huntington Library, 2015)

“The Ocean Is a Wilderness: Law and Commerce at the Water’s Edge” (Transatlantic Speaker Series, University of Texas at Arlington, 2014)

“Armed Commerce: The Law of Piracy and Commercial Ethics in the Eighteenth-Century British Atlantic” (Oxford Graduate Seminar in History 1680-1850, Oxford, 2014)

“Harmonizing Government and Commerce: Underwriter Efforts to Secure Maritime Trade Routes” (Naval Expertise and the Making of the Modern World, Oxford, 2013)

“The Limits of Naval Power and the Persistence of Open Piracy in the Atlantic, 1688-1830” (Society for Military History, New Orleans, 2013)

“Mercantile Custom and Law in the Early-Modern Atlantic” (International Congress of Maritime History, Ghent, Belgium, 2012)

“The Atlantic Maritime Frontier” (National Maritime Museum Seminar Series, London, UK, 2011)

“Piracy, the Modern State and Modern Historians: Narratives on Frontiers & the Coming of Civilization” (Dallas Area Social History Group, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, 2011)

“Light Infantry and the Narrative of American Exceptionalism: Competing Interpretations of Conventional Warfare in British America” (The Conquest of Canada in Historical Perspective, University of London, 2009)

“Warfare and Expansion in British North America” (The Experience of War in the United States, Tubingen University, Germany, 2007)

“The Literary and Military Career of Benjamin Church: Change and Continuity in Early American Warfare” (The Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture, Knoxville, 2006)  
“Piracy and Atlantic History” (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference of the Atlantic History Seminar, Harvard University, 2005)  
“British Administrators Against the Wilderness” (Fort Ticonderoga War College of the Seven Years’ War, Fort Ticonderoga, NY, 2004)  
“Anglo-American Counter Insurgency in the North Atlantic” (Dallas Area Social History Group, Southern Methodist University, Dallas TX, 2004)  
“The Transmission of English Military Culture to the American Colonies” (The Society for Military History Annual Conference, Knoxville TN, 2003)  
Invited Lectureship Series on Early American History (W.Galilee College, Israel, 2002)

Teaching:

Graduate

The American Revolution – graduate readings  
The American Revolution – research seminar  
American Exceptionalism – graduate readings  
The Military Revolution in Europe – graduate readings  
The Military Revolution in Europe – research seminar  
Teaching of College History  
Theories and Methods of History

Undergraduate

American Colonial History  
The American Revolution: Causes and Consequences  
The American Revolution: Causes and Consequences – online course  
The Military History of England and its Colonies  
Pirates, Smugglers, and States in the Atlantic World, 1600-1856 – online course  
Rome’s Jewish Wars and the Roman Near East  
Class and Culture in Early America (Honors College)  
American History to 1865  
Atlantic Encounters: Cultural Contact and Classification  
Causes of World War I

Grants and Awards:

Faculty Research Grant, University of North Texas, 2002, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2010, 2016.  
Franklin Research Grant, The American Philosophical Society, 2006  
Teaching American Military History Program (Federal grant), UNT, 2005

Professional activities: Co-convenor, Departmental New Research Colloquium (2004-11; 2013-present)  
Board member, Dallas Area Society of Historians (2016-18)  
Consultant, AMS Pictures, Dallas, Texas (2018)  
Manuscript reviewer, Bloomsbury Academic UK (2018)  
Manuscript referee, *Law and History Review* (2018)  
Textbook consultant, Norton Publishing (2018)  
Manuscript referee, *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* (2017)  
Consultant, McKinney ISD Project Based Learning for US History (2016-17).  
Manuscript Referee, *Red Line Editorial* (2015)

Manuscript Referee, *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History* (2015)  
Manuscripts Referee, *William and Mary Quarterly* (2004, 2006, 2012, 2014)  
Manuscript Referee, Palgrave (2012)  
Manuscripts Referee, Polity (2011)  
Manuscripts Referee, Oxford University Press (2009)  
Manuscripts Referee, NYU Press (2007, 2009)  
Participant in NEH grant, Denton Public Library (2007-09)  
Manuscripts Referee, University of Virginia Press (2008)  
Adviser, PBS Mountain Lake “Forgotten War” documentary (2008-09)  
Manuscripts Referee for *War and Society* (2007)  
Manuscripts Referee, Palgrave Macmillan UK (2004-06)  
Project Referee, NEH Interpreting America’s Historic Places Program (2005)  
Participant in Federal grant, UNT Teaching American Military History Program  
(2005)