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Education

BA, Harvard University, 1967, *magna cum laude* in History.
Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley, 1977, in History.

Professional Employment

Audre and Bernard Rapoport Regents Chair in Jewish Studies, 2011-
Director, Schusterman Center for Jewish Studies, University of Texas, 2007-
Oliver H. Radkey Regents Professor, University of Texas, 2002-2011
Director, Liberal Arts Plan I Honors Programs, 1996-2002.
Chair, Department of American Studies, University of Texas, 1990-1996
Affiliate Faculty, Religious (1987-) and Jewish Studies (1997-) Programs
Eric Voegelin Visiting Professor, University of Munich, 1990-91
Professor of History and American Studies, University of Texas, 1990-
Director, Religious Studies Program, University of Texas, 1989-90
Associate Professor of History, University of Texas at Austin, 1984-90
Assistant Professor of History, University of Texas at Austin, 1978-1984

Lecturer, University of California, Los Angeles, 1977-78
 Instructor, University of California, Berkeley, 1976-77

Teaching Fields

American Cultural and Intellectual History
 American Jewish History and Culture
 History of the Holocaust & Jewish Studies
 History of Psychology
 History of American Religion
 History of Photography
 Antebellum America

Recent External Professional or Civic Offices Held

Advisory Board, Israel Studies Institute, 2012-
 Editorial Board, *Southern Jewish History*, 2012-
 Member, Education Committee, Holocaust Museum Houston, Fall 2008-
 Board Member, Texas Jewish Historical Society, May 2009-
 Editorial Board, *Rhetoric and Public Affairs*, 2006-2012
 Board of Trustees, Beecher House Society (Litchfield CT), 2004-08
 Rollo May Scholarship Committee, Saybrook Institute, San Francisco, California,
 ongoing, 2003-
 Chair for University of Texas, Carnegie Foundation Initiative on the Doctorate (History),
 2003-06
 Friends of the Dallas Public Library Award Prize Committee, Texas
 Institute of Letters, 2002
 Founding Board Member, *Res Publica*, 2000-2009
 Board of Directors, Austin Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Association, 2000-07
 Board of Directors, Human Rights Documentation Exchange, 2000-02
 President, University of Texas Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, 1999-2001
 Vice-President, Board of Directors, New Texas Music Works, 1998-2000
 Texas Board of Advisors, Institute for the Humanities at Salado, Texas, 1997-2002
 President, American Studies Association of Texas, 1995-6

Memberships in Professional Organizations

Association for Jewish Studies
 Latin American Jewish Studies Association
 Association for Canadian Jewish Studies
 American Historical Association
 Organization of American Historians
 Texas Photographic Society
 Authors Guild

Fellowships and Grants

Dean's Fellowship, Spring 2003
 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship, 2000-2001
 University of Texas, Faculty Research Assignment, 2000-2001
 German-American Academic Council Foundation Lectureship Grant, 1998
 University Research Institute, Faculty Research Assignment, Spring, 1995
 Frederick Binkard Artz Summer Research Grant, Oberlin College, 1993
 NEH Travel to Collections Grant, 1989
 University Research Institute, Faculty Research Assignment, Fall 1988.
 National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend 1987
 University Research Institute Small Travel Grant, 1987
 University Research Institute Matching (NEH) Summer Grant, 1987
 American Council of Learned Societies, Grant-in-Aid, 1984
 University Research Institute, Faculty Research Assignment, 1984.
 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for Independent Study, 1983-4
 Fred Crawford Memorial Research Associate, Emory University, 1983.
 Advanced Research Associate, US Army Military History Institute, 1983.
 Summer Grant, University Research Institute, U. of Texas, 1981.
 Smithsonian Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1977-78 (Declined)
 Mabelle McLeod Lewis Fellowship, 1975-76.
 Ford Foundation Graduate Career Fellowship, 1967-72
 Danforth Graduate Fellowship, 1967-72
 Woodrow Wilson Graduate Fellowship, 1967-68 (Declined)
 Knox Travelling Fellowship, Harvard University, 1967-68

Honors

Faculty Appreciation Award, Texas Blazers (community service organization), 2004.
 Eyes of Texas Award, 1996
 Friar Society Centennial Teaching Fellowship, 1988-1989
 Member, Beta Alpha Phi International Honor Society, Elected 1987
 Professor of the Year (First Annual), Liberal Arts Council, 1987
 Friar Society Centennial Teaching Fellowship, Special Recognition, 1987
 Liberal Arts Council Teaching Award, University of Texas, 1983
 Preferred Professor, Mortar Board Society, University of Texas, 1982-3
 Jean Holloway Award for Excellence in Teaching--Special Recognition, 1982
 Phi Beta Kappa, Harvard University, 1967.

Recent On Campus Service

Member, Consultative Committee for the Evaluation of the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts 2013
 Member, Faculty Council, 2010-12

Extramural Committee Service in Historical Profession

External Evaluator, History, University of Oklahoma, March 2013
 External Evaluator, American Studies, University of Kansas, May 2011
 External Evaluator, American Studies, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, March 1999
 Evaluator, NEH Translations and Scholarly Publications Program, 1994
 Program Committee, 1989-90, Soc. for Historians of the Early American Republic
 Avery Craven Award Panel of the Organization of American Historians, 1988-89
 Panelist, NEH Summer Stipends for 1989
 Panelist, NEH Travel To Collections for 1988

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Critical, Annotated, and Abridged Edition of William James, *The Varieties of Religious Experience*, [original edition 1902], (Bedford/St. Martin's Press, 2012)

America Views the Holocaust, 1933-1945: A Brief Documentary History (Boston: Bedford/St. Martin's, 1999 (hc and pb)

Cosmos Crumbling: American Reform and the Religious Imagination (Oxford University Press, March 1994; Oxford Paperback, September 1994).

Co-editor with Stephen E. Maizlish, *New Perspectives on Race and Slavery in America: Essays in Honor of Kenneth M. Stampp* (University of Kentucky Press, 1986.)

Inside the Vicious Heart: Americans and the Liberation of Nazi Concentration Camps (Oxford University Press, 1985; Oxford Paperback, 1987).

Passionate Liberator: Theodore Dwight Weld and the Dilemma of Reform (Oxford University Press, 1980; Oxford Galaxy Paperback, 1982.

Books in Progress

Meaning It: The Spiritual Odyssey of Rollo May. Forthcoming, Fall 2015, Oxford University Press.

Film

Salinger (Commercial Release [2013], and PBS *American Masters* [2014]) Interviewed on screen and historical research on Salinger's service in World War II (see <http://www.jns.org/latest-articles/2014/3/24/jd-salinger-and-the-holocaust#.UzNMB2RdXWo> and <http://www.thirteen.org/13pressroom/press-release/american-masters-2014-season-salinger/featured-film-interviewees/>).

Borrowing Time, Historical Consultant and Advisor for film by David Haspel and Robert Black, concerning the life of Henri Landwirth, Holocaust survivor and philanthropist. Film was finished and released 2006, and with new edit will be rereleased in 2013. Listed in Main Credits as Chief Historical Consultant, and listed in Internet Movie Database: <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0891289/fullcredits> - cast

Nightmare's End: The Liberation of the Camps, Chief Consultant and script editing on film by Rex Bloomstein, made for Channel 4 England, and premiered in America on the Discovery Channel, April 23, 1995.

Articles and Substantive Chapters and Introductions

"The Transatlantic Dialogue in Religion and Psychology: Paul Tillich, Erich Fromm, Rollo May and the Reformulation of Personal Meaning, 1934-1960," in Jürgen Gebhardt, *Political Cultures and the Culture of Politics: A Transatlantic Perspective* (Heidelberg: Universitätsverlag Winter, 2010).

"Abolition and Religion," online article commissioned by web magazine, *History Now: American History Online*, publication of the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, September 2005 http://www.historynow.org/09_2005/historian5.html

"Befreiung," in Wolfgang Benz and Barbara Distel, *Gesamtgeschichte der nationalsozialistischen Konzentrationslager* (München: Verlag C.H. Beck, 2005) 313-328. Based on new as well as earlier research, especially in regard to reactions to the liberations, and co-authored in part with a young German historian Juliane Wetzel, who integrated the latest German scholarship in the field.

"A Modest Proposal," in *Insights: The Faculty Journal of the Austin Presbyterian Seminary* (Fall 2004). (Interpretive piece on the place of religion in American politics)

"Rollo May: Philosopher as Therapist," AHP [*Association for Humanistic Psychology*] *Perspective* (April/May 2003).

"The Deconversion of Rollo May," *Review of Existential Psychology and Psychiatry*, XXIV (Special Issue, Nos. 1-3), Fall 1999.

"Rollo May, Paul Tillich and Existential Psychotherapy in America," *Existential Analysis* 7.1 (1996) (Journal of the Society for Existential Analysis, London)

"*Love and Will: Rollo May and the Seventies' Crisis of Intimacy*," in Elsebeth Hurrup, ed., *The Lost Decade: America in the Seventies* (Aarhus, Denmark: Aarhus University Press, 1996), 79-88.

"Rollo May as 'Friend to Man'," *Journal of Humanistic Psychology* (Spring 1996), 17-22

"The Liberation of the Concentration and Death Camps: Understanding and Using History," *Dimensions: A Journal of Holocaust Studies* 9:1 (Spring 1995), 3-8.

"The Liberation of the Concentration Camps," *Liberation 1945*, Exhibition Catalogue for exhibit of the same name at U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC (May 1995), 33-46

"America and the Holocaust," *Discovery*, XI V: 2 (Spring 1995), 52-57.

"Facing Survivors in Fiction and Film," *Simon Wiesenthal Center Annual* V (1988), 241-53.

"Foreword" to Frieda Frome, *Some Dare to Dream: Frieda Frome's Escape from Lithuania* (Ames, Iowa: Iowa State University Press, 1988).

"Introduction" to Brewster Chamberlain and Marcia Feldman, eds. *The Liberation of the Nazi Concentration Camps 1945: Eyewitness Accounts of the Liberators* (Washington, D.C.: United States Holocaust Memorial Council, 1987).

"Invisible Victims: European Jews in the American Consciousness, 1940-1946," *Dimensions: A Journal of Holocaust Studies* (Fall 1986).

"The Black Family during Reconstruction," in Huggins, Kilson, Fox, eds. *Key Issues in the Afro-American Experience II* (Harcourt Brace, 1971), 26-41.

"The Copperheads: Historical Approaches to Civil War Dissent in the Midwest," *Indiana Magazine of History*, March 1970, 40-55.

"The Influence of Garrisonian Abolitionists' Fears of Slave Violence on the Antislavery Argument, 1829-1840," *Journal of Negro History*, January 1970, 15-28

Shorter Articles

"Theodore Dwight Weld," long entry in John A. Garraty and Mark C. Carnes, eds. *American National Biography*, vol. 22 (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999), 928-99

"American Studies at the University of Texas" (article about use of computers in teaching in my large lecture courses), in *Craft: The Newsletter of the CTI (Computer Technology Initiative) for History, Archaeology, and Art History* (Glasgow, Scotland, UK), Autumn 1995, 10-11.

"The Holocaust and More Recent Cases of Genocide," in *Chronicle of Higher Education*, July 6, 1994. (Back cover "Point of View," p.52)

"Paul Tillich," in Richard Fox and James Kloppenberg, eds. *A Companion to American Thought* (Blackwell, 1994)

"Benjamin Rush," in Richard Fox and James Kloppenberg, eds. *A Companion to American Thought* (Blackwell, 1994)

"Introduction," *G.I.s Remember*, catalogue for an exhibit of photographs, artifacts and oral history concerning Jewish liberators of Nazi concentration camps, Washington, April 1993.

"Theodore Dwight Weld," in John David Smith and Randall M. Miller, eds. *Dictionary of Afro-American Slavery* (Greenwood, 1991)

"Exhibiting the Indescribable: Issues of Holocaust Photography," *United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Newsletter* (October 1990).

"The Need for an Archive of Humanistic Psychology," *Journal of Humanistic Psychology* (Fall 1990)

"Exploring Beginnings," in James F. Veninga, ed., *The Biographer's Gift: Life Histories and Humanism* (Texas A&M Press, 1983).

Review Essays

"The Enigma of Race," review of David W. Southern, *Gunnar Myrdal and Black-White Relations: The Use and Abuse of An American Dilemma 1944-1969* and Anne C. Loveland, *Lillian Smith: A Southerner Confronting the South. A Biography* in *Reviews in American History* (June 1988)

"America and the Holocaust: A Chapter on the Press," review of Deborah Lipstadt, *Beyond Belief: The American Press and the Coming of the Holocaust. 1933-1945*, in *American Jewish History*, June 1986, 462-65

Review of David Brion Davis, *Slavery and Human Progress*, in *Social History* (Cambridge, England), January 1986.

"The Power and Danger of Empathy," review of Celia Morris Eckhardt, *Fanny Wright: Rebel in America*, in *Reviews in American History*, December 1984, 495-7.

"Nazism, Kitsch, and Death," review of Saul Friedlander, *Reflections of Nazism: An Essay on Kitsch and Death* in *Texas Humanist*, May-June, 1984, 50.

Reviews

Reiss, Benjamin, *Theaters of Madness: Insane Asylums and Nineteenth-Century American Culture*, in *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences* Volume 46, Issue 2, pages 208–209, Spring 2010.

Medoff, Rafael, *Blowing the Whistle on Genocide: Josiah E. DuBois, Jr. and the Struggle for a U.S. Response to the Holocaust*, in *Shofar: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies*, Summer 2010, Vol. 28 Issue 4, p160-162, 3p

Film Review of *Imaginary Witness: Hollywood and the Holocaust* (1000 words), in *Journal of American History* (December 2005, pp. 1099-1100)

Lannstrom, Ann *The Stranger's Religion: Fascination and Fear*, in *Journal of Church and State*, Winter 2006, v48, p209-10

McKanan, Dan *Identifying the Image of God: Radical Christians and Nonviolent Power in the Antebellum United States*, in *Journal of Religion*, April, 2006 Vol. 86 Issue 2, p322-323.

Chmiel, Mark, *Elie Wiesel and the Politics of Moral Leadership*, in *The Christian Century*, July 3-10, 2002, 40-41.

Luhrmann, Tanya, *Of Two Minds: The Growing Disorder in American Psychiatry*, in *Austin American Statesman*, April 16, 2000.

Herman, Ellen, *The Romance of American Psychology*, in *Journal of American History*, September 1998, 738-39.

Gerald L. Sittser, *A Cautious Patriotism: The American Churches and the Second World War*, in *American Historical Review*, June 1998, 994-95.

Randall Miller and Paul Cimbala, *American Reform and Reformers: A biographical Dictionary*, in *Journal of Southern History*, August 1997, 705-7

Mordecai Paldiel, *Sheltering the Jews: Stories of Holocaust Rescuers*, in *Church History*, March 1997, 81.

John G. West, Jr., *The Politics of Reason and Revolution: Religion and Civic Life in the New Nation* in *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, March 1997, 188-89.

"Misery Loves Therapy," Review of Erica Kates, ed., *On the Couch: Great American Stories About Therapy*, in *Austin American Statesman*, January 26, 1997.

- Steven Mintz, *Moralists and Modernizers*, *Church History*, December 1996, 732-3.
- Joseph A. Conforti, *Jonathan Edwards: Religious Tradition and American Culture*, in *William & Mary Quarterly*, (October 1996), 815-17.
- Paul Simon, *Freedom's Champion: Elijah Lovejoy* in *Church History*, July 1996, 289-91.
- Jean Fagan Yellin, *The Abolitionist Sisterhood: Women's Political Culture in Antebellum America* in *American Historical Review*, (April 1996.).
- William Dean, *The Religious Critic in American Culture*, *Journal of American History* (September 1995), 790.
- Haim Genizi, *America's Fair Share: The Admission and Resettlement of Displaced Persons. 1945-1992* in *Shofar: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies* (Fall 1995).
- Hugh Davis, *Joshua Leavitt: Evangelical Abolitionist*, in *American Historical Review* (June 1991).
- Nathan O. Hatch, *The Democratization of American Christianity*, in *Journal of the Early Republic*, Spring 1990
- James Brewer Stewart, *Wendell Phillips: Liberty's Hero* in *Journal of Southern History*, December 1987.
- John Christgau, "Enemies:" *World War II Alien Internment in Holocaust and Genocide Studies*, Winter, 1987.
- Sharon R. Lowenstein, *Token Refuge: The Story of the Jewish Refugee Shelter at Oswego. 1944-1946* in *Journal of American History* (March 1987)
- David L. Weddle, *The Law as Gospel: Revivalism and Reform in the Theology of Charles G. Finney*, in *Journal of the Early Republic*, Spring, 1986.
- H.I. Bach, *The German Jew: A Synthesis of Judaism and Western Civilization. 1730-1930*, in *History of European Ideas* (Haifa, Israel), volume 7, no. 5, 1986
- Kenneth T. Jackson, *Crabgrass Frontier: The Suburbanization of the United States* and Daniel Horowitz, *The Morality of Spending: Attitudes Toward the Consumer Society in America*, in *San Antonio Light*, January 5, 1986.
- John E. Carter, ed., *Solomon Butcher: Photographing the American Dream* and Mark Junge, *J.E. Stimson: Photographer of the West*, in *San Antonio Light*, March 23, 1986

Nechamah Tec, *When Light Pierced the Darkness: Christian Rescue of Jews in Nazi-Occupied Poland*, in *Austin American-Statesman*, April 1, 1986.

Charles B. Strozier, *Lincoln's Quest for Union: Public and Private Meanings* in *Journal of American History*, September 1983, 418-19.

Frederick Dahl strand, *Amos Bronson Alcott: An Intellectual Biography*, in *American Historical Review*, June 1983, 761-2.

Charles DeBenedetti, *The Peace Reform in American History* in *The Historian*, February, 1983, 277-8

Milton Rugoff, *The Beechers: An American Family in the Nineteenth Century* in *American Historical Review*, June 1982, 853.

Bradley F. Smith, *The Road to Nuremberg* in *Texas Observer* December 4, 1981, 14-15

Lawrence Lesick, *The Lane Rebels: Evangelicalism and Antislavery in Antebellum America* in *Journal of American History*, September 1981, 378-9.

Frederick Turner, *Beyond Geography: The Western Spirit Against the Wilderness* in *Texas Humanist*, April 1981, 11.

Patricia G. Holland and Milton Meltzer, eds. *The Collected Correspondence of Lydia Maria Child. 1817-1880*, in *Microform Review* (Winter 1981), 42-3.

Clifford E. Clark, Jr., *Henry Ward Beecher: Spokesman for a Middle Class America* in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* (Autumn 1980), 340-2

Robert David Thomas, *The Man Who Would Be Perfect: John Humphrey Noyes and the Utopian Impulse*, in *Psychohistory Review* (Spring 1980), 72-4

Richard O. Curry, *Radicalism, Racism, and Party Realignment: The Border States During Reconstruction*, in *Indiana Magazine of History*, December 1970, 376-7

Eugene D. Genovese, *The World the Slaveholders Made: Two Essays in Interpretation in Civil War History*. September 1970, 261-3

Invited Scholarly Lectures, Scholarly Papers, and Commentaries

“‘Not in Our Town’: Christians, Jews, and Skinheads in Billings, Montana, 1993-94,”
Invited Lecture, Tulane University, March 21, 2014.

“The Emergence of Terezin as a Focus of Holocaust Memory and Memorialization,”
invited lecture, Lehigh University, October 25, 2012

“History and Memory: The Emergence of Terezín in Historical Artistic Consciousness: Czechoslovakia and America” (with Veronika Tuckerova), symposium papers, *Terezin: Creativity in the Face of Death*, University of Texas, October 11, 2012

"From Jesus to Adler and Beyond: Rollo May and the Interpenetration of Religion and Psychology in American Culture," invited lecture, Department of Religious Studies, Rice University, September 6, 2012

"Not in Our Town: Billings, Montana and Its Response to Anti-Semitism, 1993-95," invited lecture, at *Responsibility Of World Religions In The Age Of Genocide: A Symposium*, Aspen, Colorado, June 4, 2012

“New Portal: Theresienstadt and Recent Popular Understandings of the Holocaust in American Culture,” paper at the annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Houston, Texas, March 19, 2011

“Muddying the Cultural and the Personal: The Triumph of American Psychotherapy,” chair and panelist in dialogue presented at the annual meeting of the American Studies Association, San Antonio, Texas, November 18, 2010

"Slavery and the Holocaust: Comparing the Trauma of Two Diasporas," invited lecture, University of California, Davis, Department of History and Jewish Studies Program, October 21, 2010.

“Capitalism, Mass Culture, and the Cold War,” at *Cold War Cultures: Transnational and Interdisciplinary Perspectives*, Conference at the University of Texas at Austin, September 30-October 3, 2010.

Invited Lecture, "Reframing the Questions: Millennialism, the Civil War, and the Shape of American Spiritual Life," Keynote Lecture at Conference on Conference on "Millennialism & Providentialism in the Era of the American Civil War", Rice University, October 1-2, 2010.

Invited Lecture, "Mixed Messages: Christian and Jewish Voices in American Historical Perspective" ", Department of Communication Arts and the Center for Deliberative Democracy, Pennsylvania State University, State College, April 15, 2010.

Invited Lecture, “The Longue Durée: Calling, Curiosity, and Passion in the Life of the Historian,” Department of History, Texas A&M University, March 6, 2010.

Invited Lecture, “*Borrowing Time: Filming the Life of a Holocaust Survivor*,” *Sixty Years Later: Spirituality After the Shoah*, Aspen, Colorado, June 17-20, 2007.

Invited Lecture, “Rethinking the Ritual and Symbolic Fabric of American Spiritual Life,” Keynote Address for *Sacred and Secular Systems of Belief: Myth, Religion, and Ideology in Politics and History*, Annual “History in the Making” Conference, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, March 2, 2007.

Invited Lecture, "Mailer Takes On God, or Mailer's Takes on God" at *Mailer Takes on America*, Symposium at Harry Ransom Center, University of Texas, November 11, 2006.

Invited Lecture, Bayerische Amerika-Akademie, Munich, Germany, "Transatlantic Dialogue and the Restructuring of American Moral Culture, 1933-1965" at the conference, *Political Cultures and the Culture of Politics: A Transatlantic Perspective*, May 20, 2006.

Invited Lecture, Harvard University, Program in American Civilization, "From Empathy to Encounter: Rollo May and the Spiritual in Psychotherapy," March 9, 2006.

Invited Lecture, "The Enduring Impact of the Liberations," Lecture at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, April 6, 2005, on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the first concentration camp uncovered by American forces.

Commentator, "Antislavery's Legacy," Panel at Meetings of the American Historical Association, Seattle, January 9, 2005.

Chair and Panelist on Public Intellectuals Panel and Key General Participant, "Shifting Boundaries: The Humanities Doctorate in the 21st Century," at Texas A and M University, November 11-12, 2005.

"Existential Psychology and Religion," paper presented in session, "The Existential Moment, at Meetings of the American Studies Association, Atlanta, November 12, 2004.

Invited Address, "From Empathy to Encounter: The Evolution of the Clinical Relation in Rollo May's Vision of Therapy, 1935-1990, Philosophical and Theoretical Division (24) of the American Psychological Association, Meeting of APA, Honolulu, July 30, 2004.

"Psychology and Personal Agency in Recent Decades: A Cultural-Historical Analysis," paper presented in session, "Psychology, Culture, and Agency in Late 20-Century America," Philosophical and Theoretical Division (24) of the American Psychological Association, Meeting of APA, Honolulu, July 29, 2004.

Participant, Recreation of the Lane Seminary Debates of 1834, February 5-8, 2004, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, February, 2004.

Invited Presentation, Introduction and Screening of *Borrowing Time* (See film, above), Austin Society for Psychoanalytic Psychology, January 14, 2004.

Participant (playing the elder Theodore Dwight Weld), Recreation of the Lane Seminary Debates of 1834, Litchfield, Connecticut, May 6-8, 2003

Invited Lecture, "Musical Representation and the Holocaust," *Art, Theology, and the Holocaust Conference*, Aspen, Colorado, May 30, 2002.

Respondent, "Andrew Johnson and the Politics of Character," at Conference, "Before the Rhetorical Presidency," George Bush Presidential Library, College Station, Texas, March 2, 2002.

Invited Lecture, "American Representations of the Holocaust in Historical Perspective," at the symposium, "The Arts, Spirituality, and the Holocaust," Austin, October 26, 1999.

Invited Lecture, "The Horror: Concentration Camp Liberation Films at the End of the Century," as opening lecture in Conference on Holocaust and Film, Graduate School of CUNY, New York, March 1, 1999.

Commentator, "Marketing Culture: America's Cultural Impact on Europe Since World War II," at Markets, Commerce, and Culture, a conference at the University of Texas, October 29-31, 1998.

Chair and Commentator, "Aftershocks: World War II in Postwar Society and Imagination," at meetings of the American Studies Association of Texas, San Antonio, Texas, November 21, 1997.

"America and the Holocaust," Invited Lecture presented at El Centro College, Dallas, Texas, November 7, 1997.

"The Spiritual Odyssey of Rollo May," The George Heyer, Jr. Distinguished Lectureship, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Austin, Texas, April 16, 1997.

"Worlds Apart? The Early Republic and the Twentieth Century," at meetings of the Society for Historians of the Early Republic, Nashville, July 19, 1996.

"Anne Frank in American Memory, 1950-1996," invited lecture at Edmonton Historical Society, sponsored by the Oklahoma Committee for the Humanities Edmonton, Oklahoma, May 9, 1996.

"Rollo May and the Meaning of Creativity," invited lecture for Division 39 (Psychoanalysis) meetings of the American Psychological Association, April 17, 1996.

"The Enduring Legacy of the Liberations," invited lecture for U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C., February 19, 1996.

"Rollo May, Paul Tillich, and Existential Psychology in America," invited lecture at the annual meeting of the Society for Existential Analysis, London, England, November 11, 1995.

"Psychology and Religion in American Culture: The Case of Rollo May," lecture before the Religious Studies Program, University of Texas, September 18, 1995.

"Rollo May: The Early Years," paper given at meetings of the American Psychological Association, New York, New York, August 14, 1995.

"The Liberations in Historical Perspective," invited lecture to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, June 11, 1995.

"The Liberation of the Concentration Camps," invited lecture at the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., February 7, 1995.

"America and the Holocaust Revisited: Looking Back from Bosnia and Rwanda," invited lecture at the Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, Texas, November 23, 1994.

"The Holocaust," invited lecture at the Witte Museum, San Antonio, Texas, November 9, 1994.

"America and the Holocaust: Unanswered Questions," invited lecture at Scripps College, Claremont, California, September 23, 1994.

Chair and Commentator, "Gender and the Understanding of American Political Reform," panel at the Organization of American Historians Meetings, Atlanta, April 16, 1994.

"The Deconversion of Rollo May," invited lecture presented to faculty of Saybrook Institute (Graduate Institute of Psychology), Pacific Grove, Ca., January 10, 1994.

"Race and Civilization: From Chicago to New York," lecture in series on World's Fairs, Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center, University of Texas, Fall 1992.

"The Holocaust and the Artistic Imagination," Gallery Talk, Huntington Gallery, University of Texas, April 11, 1992.

"The American Reformer as Religious Virtuoso," lecture at UCLA, Department of History, November 23, 1991.

"Imagining Survivors," Invited Lecture at Annual Symposium on the Holocaust, Vanderbilt University, October 29, 1991.

Commentator, "Temperance Crusaders in the Antebellum South," panel at the Organization of American Historians Meetings, Louisville, April 13, 1991.

"Changing American Visions of the Holocaust," Eric Voegelin Lecture, Amerika Institut, University of Munich, January 31, 1991.

"The Religious Origins of American Abolitionism," Conference on Civil Rights Past and Present, Amerika Haus, Frankfurt, Germany, January 23, 1991.

Commentator, "Religious Landscapes in Transition," panel at meetings of the Society for Historians of the Early Republic, Charlottesville, Virginia, July 21, 1989.

"The Spiritual Odyssey of Rollo May: Religion and Psychology in the Life of a Practitioner," Institute for the Medical Humanities, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, March 8, 1989.

Participant (invited by West German Government) in speaking and conference tour, "Geschichtsunterricht an deutschen Schulen seit 1918," Bonn, Berlin, Hannover, May 1-14, 1988.

Keynote Lecture, "Survivors in the American Mind," Seventh Annual Conference on the Holocaust, Millersville State University, April 17, 1988.

Chair and Commentator, British and American Session of Conference on Revolution and Popular Culture, University of Texas, April 8, 1988.

Chair and Commentator, Final Session of Research Workshop, "The Federal Republic and Nazi Germany: New Reflections on an Old Subject," co-sponsored by DAAD and University of Texas, February 21, 1988.

"The American Vision of Holocaust Survivors, invited lecture at University of Utah, April 23, 1987.

"Rethinking Religion and Reform," given at meetings of the Organization of American Historians, Philadelphia, April 4 1987.

"The American Left and Popular Culture in the 1930s," Workshop on Popular Culture and Its Socialist Interpreters, Austin, Texas, November 14-15, 1986.

"The Periodization of American Attitudes Toward Nazi Genocide: A Preliminary Hypothesis," invited lecture at the International Center for Holocaust Studies, New York, April 10, 1986.

"Invisible Victims: European Jews in American Consciousness, 1942-46," at meetings of the American Historical Association, December 29, 1985.

"The Burden of Memory: From Liberation to Bitburg," invited lecture delivered at the Simon Wiesenthal Center, Los Angeles, October 20, 1985.

"Abolitionism and Religion," at meetings of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, July 26, 1985.

"Confronting the End: The Liberator's Vision of Concentration Camp Survivors in Psychological and Historical Perspective" at the Institute for the Medical Humanities, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas. Conference held November 15-16, 1984.

Chairperson and Commentator, "Antebellum Reformers in the Post-Civil War World," at meetings of the American Historical Association, San Francisco, December 1983.

Commentator, "New Perspectives on Abolitionist Politics," panel at meetings of the Organization of American Historians, Cincinnati, April 1983.

Commentator, "Minorities and the New Deal," panel at "The New Deal Fifty Years After: An Historical Assessment," conference sponsored by the FDR Library, Virginia Commonwealth University, and the LBJ Library, held in Austin, Texas, March 1983.

"Meaning and Images, Then and Now: A Comparative Look at Archival and Retrospective Oral History Sources Concerning the U.S. Army's Liberation of German Concentration Camps," at Oral History Association meetings, San Antonio, Texas, October, 1982.

"Liberating the Camps: American Eyewitness Reactions to Nazi Genocide," at meetings of Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, San Francisco, August 1982.

"Biography and the Sense of Beginnings," at "Biography as an Agent of Humanism," Conference sponsored by the Texas Committee for the Humanities, Wimberley, Texas, March 1982.

Commentator, "Drink Restriction and the Reform Tradition," panel at meetings of the American Historical Association, Los Angeles, 1981.

"Radical Millennialism and the Manual Labor Movement, 1825-31," at meetings of the American Historical Association, New York, 1979.

"Moses and Moral Physiology: Antebellum Physiological Reformers and the Domestic Sphere," at meetings of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, August 1979.

Commentator, "The Perils of Prolongevity: Therapeutic Approaches to Death," panel at meetings of the Organization of American Historians, New Orleans, April 1979.

"Theodore Dwight Weld's 'The Cost of Reform': A Pietist Views Means and Ends in American Abolitionism," at Faculty Colloquium, University of California, Berkeley, April, 1976.

"William Andrus Alcott and the Search for a Natural Order," at Faculty Colloquium of the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, California, April 1975.

"The Autobiography of Malcolm X: A Historical Perspective," at Scripps College, Claremont, California, March 1975.

Significant Professional Community Service

Co-Chair, Joint Symposium, "The Arts, Spirituality, and the Holocaust," October 23-26, 1999, sponsored jointly by Austin Presbyterian Seminary, Episcopal Theological Seminary, Jewish Federation of Austin, Texas Committee for the Humanities, Religious Studies Foundation, and various departments of the University of Texas.

Co-Chair, College of Liberal Arts Honors Symposium, "How War Changes Lives," October 4-9, 1999. Jointly sponsored by Liberal Arts Honors Programs, Plan II Honors Program, and Humanities Honors Program with the financial support of the College of Liberal Arts, Department of American Studies, Women's Studies, and the Program in Aegean Scripts and Prehistory.

University of Texas Liaison to Social Studies Teachers in Magnet Program at Kealing Middle School, Austin, Texas.

Lecturer to the Liberal Arts Academy, Johnston High School, Austin, Texas, a magnet school program aimed at enriching offerings in the humanities in a highly integrated cultural setting.

Organizer of Lecture Series to accompany exhibit of Judy Chicago's "Holocaust Project," Laguna Gloria Art Museum, Austin, Texas, November 1994.

Co-Organizer with Ian Hancock, Conference on Gypsy Culture and Life, November 9, 1992, University of Texas.

George Washington Carver Museum, Austin, Texas: From 1980 to 1983 I served as a member of the Board of Trustees of this institution, one of the few community museums in the nation devoted to the history of a local Afro-American population. I was involved in planning its initial policies, consulted on historical matters, and served as a general member of the Board

Institute for the Humanities at Salado, Salado, Texas: As a member of the Advisory Board and Humanities Advisor, I helped plan and wrote successful grant applications for, and participated in a major conference, "Understanding Vietnam," which brought together important figures from all sides of the Vietnam debate in a retrospective look at the war and its meaning to American society. The conference was held in October 1982.

Journal and Publisher Manuscript Consultation and Evaluation

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Cambridge University Press

Journal of the Early Republic

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D.C. Heath

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Bedford Books

Johns Hopkins University Press

Northeastern University Press
Oxford University Press
Rutgers University Press
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