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Bio

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Lecturer, Program in International Relations

Research & Scholarship

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- History

Teaching

COURSES

2025-26

- American Interventions, 1898-Present: HISTORY 259E, HISTORY 359E, INTNLREL 168A (Aut)
- Diplomacy on the Ground: Case Studies in the Challenges of Representing Your Country: HISTORY 252B, INTNLREL 174 (Spr)
- History of the International System since 1914: HISTORY 102, INTNLREL 102 (Win)
- Presidents and Foreign Policy in Modern History: HISTORY 261G, INTNLREL 173 (Win)

2024-25

- America as a World Power in the Modern Era: HISTORY 152K, INTNLREL 168 (Aut)
- Diplomacy on the Ground: Case Studies in the Challenges of Representing Your Country: HISTORY 252B, INTNLREL 174 (Spr)
- History of the International System since 1914: HISTORY 102, INTNLREL 102 (Win)
- Presidents and Foreign Policy in Modern History: HISTORY 261G, INTNLREL 173 (Win)

2023-24

- American Interventions, 1898-Present: HISTORY 259E, HISTORY 359E, INTNLREL 168A (Aut)
- Diplomacy on the Ground: Case Studies in the Challenges of Representing Your Country: HISTORY 252B, INTNLREL 174 (Spr)
- History of the International System since 1914: HISTORY 102, INTNLREL 102 (Spr, Sum)
- Presidents and Foreign Policy in Modern History: HISTORY 261G, INTNLREL 173 (Win)

2022-23

- Diplomacy on the Ground: Case Studies in the Challenges of Representing Your Country: HISTORY 252B, INTNLREL 174 (Spr)
- History of the International System since 1914: HISTORY 102, INTNLREL 102 (Spr)
- Presidents and Foreign Policy in Modern History: HISTORY 261G, INTNLREL 173 (Aut)
- The Cold War: An International History: HISTORY 166C, INTNLREL 154 (Win)

Publications

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- **The Price of Aid: The Economic Cold War in India (Book Review)** *JOURNAL OF AMERICAN HISTORY*
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- **A Superpower Transformed: The Remaking of American Foreign Relations in the 1970s (Book Review)** *AMERICAN HISTORICAL REVIEW*
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2016; 121 (1): 286-87
- **The Rise and Fall of Non-Aligned Mediation, 1961-6** *INTERNATIONAL HISTORY REVIEW*
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- **Isaac & Isaiah: The Covert Punishment of a Cold War Heretic (Book Review)** *CANADIAN JOURNAL OF HISTORY-ANNALES CANADIENNES D HISTOIRE*
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- **JFK's last hundred days: an intimate portrait of a great president (Book Review)** *INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS*
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2014; 90 (1): 214-15
- **THE NONALIGNED WORLD** *COMPANION TO JOHN F. KENNEDY*

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- **Gordian knot: apartheid and the unmaking of the liberal world order (Book Review)** *SIXTIES-A JOURNAL OF HISTORY POLITICS AND CULTURE*
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- **Conclusion: "A Decent Respect for the Opinions of Mankind"** *KENNEDY, JOHNSON, AND THE NONALIGNED WORLD*
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- **"A Heavy Burden for Us to Bear": The Era of Vietnam** *KENNEDY, JOHNSON, AND THE NONALIGNED WORLD*
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- **Kennedy, Johnson, and the Nonaligned World** *KENNEDY, JOHNSON, AND THE NONALIGNED WORLD*
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