

Abbreviated Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Syracuse University--Ph.D. in US History, 1987.
Università di Firenze, Italy--*Laurea Cum Laude* in Modern European History, 1978.

TEACHING/RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

Visiting Scholar—Department of History and Civilization of European University Institute, Florence (Italy), 2004- 2005.
Professor, University of South Florida, 2008-present.
Associate Professor, University of South Florida, 1996-2008.
Professeur Associé, Université Paris VII—Denis Diderot (France), November-December 2003.
Visiting Professor, Florida State University, Florence campus, (taught Italian history), spring 1998.
Professeur Associé, Université d'Artois (France), November-December 1997.
Assistant Professor, University of South Florida, 1990-1995.
Visiting Assistant Professor, University of South Florida, 1987-1989.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Post-1865 US History, U.S. Radical Movements, Ethnic and Labor History, US Immigration and Ethnic History; Comparative Migration, and US History in a Global Age.

CURRENT RESEARCH

Migration and the Shaping of Ethnic Identity: Italian Immigrants in the United States, 1880-1940, book-length manuscript.

“The OVRA in “Little Italy”: Fascist repression, ‘consensus’ and the politics of identity among Italian-Americans, 1921-1940,” manuscript article.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. *The Performance of Memory as Transitional Justice*, co-author, under contract with Intersentia, Cambridge, UK.
2. *Letters from Spain: A U.S. Volunteer Writes Home, 1937-1938*, co-author, Kent State University Press (forthcoming).
3. *Italian Workers of the World: Labor Migration and the Formation of Multiethnic States*, co-

editor, Urbana and Chicago: Illinois University Press, 2001.

4. *The Communist Party of the United States from the Depression to World War II*, New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 1991.

Articles, Essays

1. "Nord America: emigrazione e politica transnazionale nel processo di definizione dell'identità italoamericana" essay in *Una grande Italia oltre l'Italia: L'emigrazione nella storia unitaria* Forum Centro Studi PD: Rome 2012, 103-124.

2. "The History and Legacy of the Asaba, Nigeria, Massacres, co-author, *The Journal of African Studies*, (December 2011):1-26.

3. "Salvemini, gli italo-americani e il fascismo," in *Il prezzo della libertà: Gaetano Salvemini in Esilio (1925-1949)*, Patrizia Audenino ed., Turin: Rubbettino, 2009, 65-74.

4. "Internationalism and the Shaping of National and Ethnic Identity: Italian American Anti-Fascist Volunteers in the Spanish Civil War," *Journal of American Ethnic History*, (December 2007): 9-31.

5. "Diaspora or International Proletariat? Italian Labor, Labor Migration, and the Making of Multiethnic States, 1815-1939," (in Italian) *Storia e Intercultura*, journal of the "Fondazione Paolo Cresci per la storia dell'emigrazione italiana," Lucca 2007. [first published in English in 1997.]

6. "'Hoy nuestra patria está en Madrid,' El antifascismo y el modelado de la identidad étnica," ["'Today our homeland is in Madrid,' Antifascism and the Shaping of Ethnic Identity"] essay in *La Guerra Civil Española*, Santos Juliá editor, 2009.

7. "The New York City Left and the Spanish Civil War," essay in *Facing Fascism: New York City and the Spanish Civil War*, Peter Carroll and James D. Fernandez editors, New York: NYU Press and the Museum of the City of New York, 2007. [The volume was simultaneously published in Spanish by the same press.]

8. "Mussolini à East Harlem: police fasciste et la communauté italo-américaine," essay in *Les Petites Italies dans le monde*, Marie-Claude Blanc-Chaléard editor, Presses Universitaires de Rennes, 2007, 261-271.

9. "Arturo Giovannitti: L'impegno antifascista" essay in *Arturo Giovannitti*, Norberto Lombardi editor, Isernia: Cosmo Iannone, 2007.

10. "Da lotta di classe all'inizio del secolo XX° alla guerra d'Etiopia: appunti sulla storia della sinistra Italo-Americana," essay in *La passione della storia: Scritti in onore di Giuliano Procacci*, Francesco Benvenuti, Sergio Bertolissi, Roberto Gualtieri, Silvio Pons, eds., [The

Passion of History: Essays in Honor of Giuliano Procacci], Rome: Carocci, 2006, 194-207.

11. "Laboring Across National Borders: Class, Gender and Militancy in the Proletarian Mass Migration," co-author, *International and Working Class History*, (October 2004): 57-77.

12. "Introduction," co-author in *Italian Workers of the World: Labor Migration and the Formation of Multiethnic States*, Gabaccia and Ottanelli editors, Illinois University Press, 2001, 1-17.

13. "If fascism comes to America we will push it back into the ocean" Italian American Antifascism in the 1920s and 1930s," in *Italian Workers of the World: Labor Migration and the Formation of Multiethnic States*, Gabaccia and Ottanelli editors, Illinois University Press, 2001, 178-195.

14. "Fascist Informant and Italian-American Labor Leader: the Paradox of Vanni Buscemi Montana," *The Italian-American Review* vol. 7, n. 1, (Spring-Summer 1999):104-116.

15. "Il radicalismo italiano negli Stati Uniti: marchigiani nel Casellario Politico Centrale (1890-1940)," in *Proposte e Ricerche: Economia e società nella storia dell'Italia centrale*, Ancona, Italy, 1997, 552-565.

16. "Diaspora or International Proletariat? Italian Labor, Labor Migration and the Making of Multi-ethnic States, 1815-1939," co-author, *Diaspora: A Journal of International Studies*, (Spring 1997): 61-84.

Review Article

"All in the Family," review article of Ferdinando Fasce's *Tra due sponde: Lavoro, affari e cultura tra Italia e Stati Uniti nell'età della grande emigrazione*, [Between Two Shores: Work, Business, and Culture between Italy and the United States in the Age of Great Migration] and *Una famiglia a stelle strisce: Grande guerra e cultura d'impresa in America* [An All-American Family: World War I and Business Culture in the United States], in *Reviews in American History* (September 1994):468-473.

Encyclopedia entries

1. "American Jews and the Spanish Civil War," entry in the *Encyclopedia of American Jewish History*. Stephen H. Norwood and Eunice G. Pollack, editors. ABC-CLIO, September March 2007.

2. [1]"Earl Browder" and [2] "Il Partito comunista degli Stati Uniti," in *Dizionario del comunismo nel XX secolo*, Silvio Pons and Robert Service editors, Einaudi: Turin, 2006 and 2007. English translation titled *Dictionary of 20th-Century Communism* was published by Princeton University Press in 2010.

3. "Italian-American Antifascism," in *Encyclopedia of the American Left*, Mary Jo Buhle, Paul

Buhle and Dan Georgakas editors, Oxford University Press: New York 1998.

Published interview

“Sulla società urbana americana: recenti riflessioni e un'intervista a Fraser Ottanelli” [Urban society in the United States: Recent Studies and an Interview with Fraser Ottanelli] in *Giornale di Storia Contemporanea* [Italy] (June 2002):201-215.

Book reviews

1. Ilham Khuri-Makdisi *The Eastern Mediterranean and the Making of Global Radicalism, 1860-1914*, in *The European Legacy: Toward New Paradigms* (Israel), (October 2012):845.
2. Jennifer Guglielmo, *Living the Revolution: Italian Women's Resistance and Radicalism in New York City, 1880-1945*, *Labor: Studies and Working-Class History of the Americas*, (Spring 2012):147-149.
3. Beverly Gage, *The Day Wall Street Exploded: A Story of America in Its First Age of Terrorism*, *Italian American Review*, (Winter 2011):99
4. Moshik Temkin, *The Sacco-Vanzetti Affair: America on Trial*, in *Journal of American History*, (March 2010): 532.
5. Cecil D. Eby, *Comrades and Commissars: The Lincoln Battalion in the Spanish Civil War*, in *The Historian*, (summer 2009):435-436.
6. Stefano Luconi and Guido Tintori, *L'Ombra lunga del fascio: canali di propaganda fascista per gli "italiani d'America,"* [The Long Hand of Fascism: Fascist Propaganda for 'Italians of America'] in *Journal of American History*, (September 2006): 571.
7. John Earl Haynes and Harvey Klehr, *In Denial: Historians, Communism and Espionage*, in *Science & Society*, (July 2006):421-423.
8. Stefano Luconi, *Little Italies e New Deal: La coalizione rooseveltiana e il voto italo-americano a Filadelfia e Pittsburgh* (Little Italies and the New Deal: The Roosevelt coalition and the Italian-American vote in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh), in *Journal of American History*, (March 2004):114.
9. Michael Miller Topp, *Those Without a Country: The Political Culture of Italian American Syndicalists* in *Science & Society*, (Fall 2003):386-389.
10. Vernon M. Briggs Jr., *Immigration and American Unionism*, in *Relations Industrielles/Industrial Relations*, (Spring 2003):346-247. [Canada].
11. Stefano Luconi, *La "diplomazia" parallela: il regime fascista e la mobilitazione politica degli italo-americani*, [Parallel "Diplomacy": the Fascist regime and the political mobilization of

- Italian Americans] in *Journal of American History* (September 2001):119.
12. Samuel L. Baily, *Immigrants in the Lands of Promise: Italians in Buenos Aires and New York City, 1870-1914*, in *The Italian American Review*, (Winter 2000): 125-128.
 13. Rémi Skoutelsky, *L'Espoir guidait leurs pas: Les volontaires français dans les Brigades Internationales, 1936-1939* [Hope Guided their Steps: French Volunteers in the International Brigades, 1936-1939], in *The Volunteer*, (Spring 1999):10-11.
 14. James G. Ryan, *Earl Browder: The Failure of American Communism*, in *Journal of American History*, (March 1998):1557-1558.
 15. Edward P. Johanningsmeier, *Forging American Communism: The Life of William Z. Foster*, in *Società e Storia*, (July-September 1997):725-727. [Italy]
 16. Paul Avrich, *Anarchist Voices: An Oral History of Anarchism in America*, in *Oral History*, (Summer 1997):158-160.
 17. George E. Pozzetta and Bruno Ramirez, eds., *The Italian Diaspora: Migration Across the Globe*, in *Estudios Migratorios Latinoamericanos*, (August 1996):416-418. [Argentina]
 18. Nunzio Pernicone, *Italian Anarchism, 1864-1892*, in *Società e Storia* (October-December 1995):980-982. [Italy]
 19. *New Studies in the Politics and Culture of U.S. Communism*, Michael F. Brown, Randy Martin, Frank Rosengarten, and George Snedeker eds., in *Journal of American History* (September 1994):772.
 20. Jerre Mangione and Ben Morreale, *La Storia: Five Centuries of the Italian American Experience*, in *Società e storia*, (October-December 1993):929-930. [Italy]
 21. *The 1891 New Orleans Lynching and U.S.-Italian Relations*, Marco Rimanelli, and Sheryl Lynn Postman eds., in *Società e Storia*, (October-December 1993):930-931. [Italy]
 22. Elisabetta Vezzosi, *Il socialismo indifferente: Immigrati italiani e Socialist Party negli Stati Uniti del Primo Novecento*, [Indifferent Socialism: Italian Immigrants and the Socialist Party in the Early Nineteen Hundreds] in *Journal of American History*, (March 1993):1645-1646.
 23. Zara Witkin, *An American Engineer in Stalin's Russia: The Memoirs of Zara Witkin, 1932-1934*, Michael Gelb ed., in *Journal of American History*, (September 1992):711.
 24. Richard W. Judd, *Socialist Cities: Municipal Politics and the Grass Roots of American Socialism*, in *American Historical Review*, (February 1992):304.

25. Donna R. Gabaccia, *Militants and Migrants: Rural Sicilians Become American Workers*, in *Italian Americana*, (Fall/Winter 1991):86-88.

26. Dorothy Healey and Maurice Isserman, *Dorothy Healey Remembers: A Life in the American Communist Party*, in *Journal of American History*, (September 1991):727-728.

Film reviews

Love in the Cold War, in *Journal of American History*, (December 1992):1288-1289.

Manuscript Reviews

Articles

Numerous article manuscripts for the *International Review of Social History* (Amsterdam), *Feminist Studies*, the *Journal of American History*, *The Journal of American Ethnic History*, *Left History*, *Modern History* (UK), *Modern Italy*, *The Oral History Review*, the *Historian*, *Italian American Review*, *The Volunteer*, the *American Jewish Archives Journal*, the *Journal of Women's History* and the web-based *History News Network* of George Mason University.

Books

Book manuscripts for Blackwell (2012), New York University Press (2005, 2010), University of Illinois Press (1998, 2004 and 2006), Yale University Press (1996 and 2001), and Wadsworth Publishing Company (1997).

CONFERENCE PAPERS

1. "Antifascism, the Spanish Civil War and the Shaping of Ethnic Identity," paper delivered at the *Congreso Internacional: La Guerra Civil Española, 1936-1939*, Madrid, November 28, 2006.
2. "Arturo Giovannitti: L'impegno antifascista" paper delivered at the *Giornata internazionale di studi su Arturo Giovannitti*, Campobasso, November 25-26, 2005.
3. "Fascist police in "Little Italy": Repression and the politics of identity," paper delivered at the conference, *Les Petites Italies dans le monde*, Paris, September 8-10, 2005.
4. "Les italo-américains et le fascisme dans les années trente," paper delivered at the colloquium "Territoires et militantes communistes : approches plurielles et comparées" Centre d'histoire sociale du XXe siècle, Université Paris 1, December 6, 2003.
5. "Internationalism, Ethnic Consciousness and National Identity: Italian Radicalism in the United States," paper delivered at the international symposium *Italian Labor—American Unions: From Conflicts to Reconciliation to Leadership*, SUNY Stony Brook, November 1, 2003.
6. "Fascismo e antifascismo nella diaspora Italiana tra le due guerre," paper delivered at the international conference *Europe, Its Borders and the Others*, Assisi, Italy, January 8-10, 1998.

7. "Emigrati marchigiani nel Casellario Politico Centrale (1890-1940)," paper delivered at the international conference *Le Marche fuori dalle Marche: Migrazioni interne ed emigrazione all'estero tra XVIII e XX secolo* Ancona, March 20-22, 1997.
8. "Italian-American Antifascism and the Remaking of the US Working Class," paper delivered at the international conference *For Us There Are No Frontiers: Global Approaches to the Study of Italian Migration and the Making of Multiethnic Societies--1800-to the Present*, held in Ybor City, Florida April 5, 1996.
9. "Diaspora or International Proletariat? Italian Migrants, 1815-1940" [co-author], paper delivered at the *18th International Congress of the International Commission of Historical Sciences*, Montreal, Canada, August-September 1995.
10. "Classe, inmigración y identidad. La formación de estados multinacionales: el caso italiano, 1870-1940," Paper delivered at the *Taller Científico Internacional dedicado al 105º aniversario de la celebración del 1ro de Mayo*, Havana, Cuba, April 1995.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

1. "The Asaba Memorial Project: The Challenges of Community, Memory and Collaboration," co-written presentation at the international interdisciplinary conference *Violence Memory, and Human Rights*, USF January 30-February 1, 2012.
2. "Nord America: emigrazione e politica transnazionale nel processo di definizione dell'identità italoamericana" ["North America: Emigration, Transnational Politics and the Definition of an Italian-American Identity."] Presentation at the international symposium "Una grande Italia oltre l'Italia" organized by the Partito Democratico (PD) for the 150th anniversary of Italian unification. Rome, May 2011.
3. "Mussolini in America' Fascism, Antifascism, Transnational Politics and the definition of Italian American Identity, 1922-1938," lecture presented at *Americord The Italian Jewish Exiles in the Americas*, at the Italian Academy at Columbia University, Columbia University, April 27-28, 2010.
4. "Salvemini, gli italoamericani e il fascismo," lecture at the international event *Gaetano Salvemini il prezzo della libertà* organized for the 50th anniversary of the historian's death by the Istituto di Studi Storici "Gaetano Salvemini," Turin October 3-5, 2007.
5. "Militancy and Ethnicity: Recovering the Memory of the Spanish Civil War," presented to the symposium *The Continuing History of the Spanish Civil War*, Tamiment Library, New York University, April 27, 2007.
6. "Labor Migration and the Making of Multi-ethnic States: The Italian Experience, 1815-1939," presented at *Population Movements in Europe's History* organized by the Academy of European History, Department of History and Civilization of the European University Institute, Florence,

July 5, 2005.

7. Presentation “*Gli studi sull’emigrazione in prospettive transnazionale*,” at the seminar *Migrazioni: storiografia, fonti, metodi* at the Dipartimento di Storia e Storia dell’Arte, Università di Trieste, April 13, 2005.

8. Keynote speaker at the international conference “Fascism and Antifascism in the Italian Diaspora,” Université Paris 7, Paris, December 2, 2003.

9. Speaker at the international conference “*Le soldat volontaire en Europe dans les conflits du XXe siècle: de l’engagement politique à l’engagement professionnel*” [The volunteer soldier in Europe during the 20th Century: from political involvement to professionalism], Université Paul Valéry, Montpellier (France) April 3-5, 2003.

10. Discussant at the international one-day symposium “New Directions in Comparative and Transnational History” held at The Centre for the Study of the United States at the University of Toronto, May 30, 2002.

11. Discussant at a public presentation of my co-authored book *Italian Workers of the World: Labor Migration and the Formation of Multiethnic States*, sponsored by NYU’s Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimó, the Departments of Italian Studies and History, and the New York Labor History Association, was held at the Tamiment Library on October 10, 2001.

UNIVERSITY LECTURES

1. “Class, Migration and the Shaping of Ethnic Identity,” talk sponsored by the USF Humanities Institute, March 25, 2008.

2. “Immigration,” Conversational Symposium: Leaders and Outlaws in U.S. History, John Scott Dailey Florida Institute of Government, USF, May 3, 2006.

3. “Radical Intellectuals in the United States during the 1930s,” Seminar for Applied Ethics, Honors program USF, February 28, 2000.

4. “U.S. foreign policy during the 1930s: Response and Reactions to the Spanish Civil War,” Faculty and student research seminar, Department of History, New York University, April 24, 1999.

5. “*Etnia, Classe e Razza negli Stati Uniti del primo novecento*,” (Ethnicity, Class, and Race in the United States in the early 20th century), Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, Università degli Studi di Firenze, February 10, 1998.

6. Panelist at round-table “Nativism in Historical Perspective,” Foreign Forum Immigration Series, University of South Florida, October 16, 1996.

7. “Italian American Labor Activists, 1880-1940,” speech delivered at the Robert F. Harney Professorship Lecture Series held at the Multicultural History Society of Toronto, March 22, 1996.

CONFERENCE CHAIR, ORGANIZER OR COMMENTATOR

1. Commentator, “Researching Capitalism and Democracy in the American Global 20th Century,” Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Milwaukee April 19, 2012.

2. Chair and commentator session “Padroni and Prominenti: Patronage and Leadership in Italian America,” Annual meeting of the Italian American Studies Association, Hofstra University, November 30, 2012.

3. Book session: *Crossing Borders: Migration and Citizenship in the 20th Century United States*, by Dorothee Schneider, at the 36th Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Boston, November 18, 2011.

4. Book session: *Italian Immigrant Radical Culture: The Idealism of the Sovversivi in the United States, 1890-1940*, by Marcella Bencivenni; *A New Language a New World: Italian Immigrants in the United States, 1890-1945*, by Nancy Carnevale; and *Living the Revolution: Italian Women’s Resistance and Radicalism in New York City, 1880-1945*, by Jennifer Guglielmo, sole commentator at the Annual Meeting of the American Italian Historical Association, Tampa, October 21, 2001.

5. Book session: *Red Chicago*, by Randi Storch, at the 35th Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 19, 2010.

6. Commentator, “Italian American Identity in a Transnational Context: 1900-1945,” Cosponsored by Immigration and Ethnic History Society, annual meeting of the *Organization of American Historians*, April 21, 2006.

7. Commentator, session dedicated to Italian migration, “*Giornata di discussione dei lavori*,” COFIN 2002, Università di Firenze, December 3, 2004.

8. Commentator, “European Colonialism and Colonial Legacy,” at “Europe and the World” held at the European University Institute, October 7, 2004.

9. Commentator, “Migration,” at “Presentation by First Year Researchers, Professors and Jean Monnet Fellows,” held at the European University Institute, October 4, 2004.

10. Chair and commentator, “*Le Vie dell’Oceano: L’emigrazione e le popolazioni di origine italiana all’estero*,” at the international conference “*Migrazioni italiane tra cultura nazionale e transnazionalismo*,” Genoa, October 2, 2004.

11. Organizer and chair, “Labor and Radical Movements in the Italian Diaspora: a comparison of

Argentina, Brazil, France, and the United States,” *European Social Science History Conference*, Amsterdam, March 5-7, 1998.

12. Chair, “The Culture of Radicalism” at the international conference *The Lost World of Italian American Radicalism*, Graduate School and University Center of the University of New York, May 15, 1997.

13. Co-organizer of the international conference *For Us There Are No Frontiers: Global Approaches to the Study of Italian Migration and the Making of Multi-ethnic Societies--1800 to the Present*, Tampa, April 3-5, 1996.

14. Panelists at roundtable, “Non-Americans and the Difficulty of Reaching a U.S. Scholarly Audience,” at the annual meeting of the *Organization of American Historians*, Washington, D.C., April 1995.

HONORS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

Research

Professional:

Estate of Isabelle Johnson Hiss Fund, 2001; Florida Humanities Council, Grant-in-Aid, 1994; National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend, 1992; American Council of Learned Societies, Grant-in-Aid, 1991; Giovanni Agnelli Foundation, Grant-in-Aid, 1990.

University of South Florida:

Competitive one-semester full-pay sabbatical, fall 1997 and spring 2005; USF Humanities Institute Faculty Research Grant, 2004, 2009; President’s Award for Faculty Excellence, 2003; Research Council of USF, Faculty International Travel Grant, 1999, 2002, 2003 (2 awards); 2004, 2007 and 2010; Research Council of USF, Research and Creative Scholarship, 1992, 1997, 2003, 2004; USF Publications Council, 1997 and 2002; CAS Faculty Development Grant, 1996; CAS Matching International Travel Awards, 2008; USF Research Council’s Faculty International Travel Award, 2010; CAS Faculty Research & Development Grant, 2010; USF Humanities Institute Summer Grant, 2010.

Teaching

University of South Florida:

Recipient of the State University System Teaching Incentive Award (TIP), 1994.
Nominated for the Senior Class Committee's Outstanding Professor Award, 1993.

Other Awards

Professional:

Program for Cultural Cooperation between Spain's Ministry of Culture and United States Universities, 2000, 1999, and 1996.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

University Service

Department Chair, 2008-present.

Humanities representatives on the Provost's Chair's advisory committee, 2009-2011.

Member of the Postdoctoral Selection Committee for the USF Postdoctoral Award, 2008-present.

Faculty Advisory Board, Patel Center for Global Solutions, 2007-2010

Appointed to USF World "Blue Sky Task Force" tasked with developing the University's values and goals for establishing USF international programs, 2012-present; USF representative to the Common Prerequisites Discipline Committee, 2011-present; Member of USF World Internationalizing the Curriculum Workgroup.

Faculty Senate: Executive Committee of the University Senate, 2003-2004; Faculty Senate representative on "Ad Hoc Committee" to review faculty operating rules on branch campuses, 2003; Faculty Senate representative on Rules Committee created to write new rules for the University, 2002-2003; Member 1992-1994 and 2002-2004.

International Exchange and Italian Studies: Established and supervises the faculty and student exchange program between USF and the Università degli Studi di Siena, 2003-present; one of two faculty members involved in the establishment of a USF summer program in Florence, 2003; co-founder and co-director of the Interdisciplinary Italian Studies Certificate, 2001-present.

Faculty representative for Phi Kappa Phi, 1994-1995.

College of Arts and Sciences

Search Committees:

Director of the Confucius Institute at USF, 2009-2010, "Sustainable Communities," three faculty positions in Humanities and Social Sciences, 2006-2007, African History, 2002-2003 (Africana Studies); African American History, 2001-2002 (Africana Studies); Dean of CAS, 1995-1996.

Member of CAS Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2002-2003.

Elected SHUM Representative to the CAS Chairs' Steering Committee, 2009-2012.

History Department

Member of the Executive Committee, 2003-2004; Chair of the Undergraduate Committee, 2002-2003; Department Chair, 2007-.

Consulting

Documentaries:

Historical consultant for the new DVD edition of *The Good Fight: The Abraham Lincoln Brigade in the Spanish Civil War*, 2009; Historical consultant "The Sacco and Vanzetti Case" by Peter Miller, Willow Pond Productions, 2006; Historical consultant and narrator "The Life and Times of Saul Wellman" by Oscar nominee Judy Montell, 2004; Historical consultant "Into the Heart of the Fire: North American Women in the Spanish Civil War" directed by Julia Newman and produced by Exemplary Films of New York, 2001.

Historical advisor for the “No Pasaran” project of the *Centro Asturiano de Tampa*, 1999-2000; member of the advisory board for the exhibit *Facing Fascism: New York City and the Spanish Civil War*, Museum of the City of New York, 2007.

Professional Organizations

Prize Committees: evaluator for the Foreign Language Article Prize Committee of the Organization of American Historians, (1993-present); chair of the George Watt Memorial prize committee for the best graduate and undergraduate essays on the Spanish Civil War and the antifascist struggle of the 1920s and 1930s, (1996-2003); member of the Scholarship Committee of the American Italian Historical Association, 1993-1997; evaluator for the 2013 Willi Paul Adams Award of the OAH.

Offices: Vice President Abraham Lincoln Brigade Archives at New York University, (1996-present) a non-profit educational foundation devoted to the preservation of the historical record of the women and men who fought in Spain against fascism and to perpetuate their democratic values, activist tradition and anti-fascist heritage. Member of the editorial board of ALBA’s quarterly publication *The Volunteer* with a circulation of 6,000 copies per issue.

Teaching related activities

Teachers’ Training:

Organized and conducted a week-long summer institute for Hillsborough county high school teachers titled “*La Retaguardia de Tampa*” The Spanish Civil War and its impact on Florida and U.S. History” and held at USF, June, 2009 and again in 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

Editor: “*For Your Liberty and Ours*” educational program devoted to issues of the Spanish Civil War for students and educators, 2001-present, <http://www.alba-valb.org/curriculum/index.php>

PUBLIC

Interviews

Italian media: Interviewed on Sole 24 Ore radio (America 24) on the anniversary of September 11th, September 10, 2012; RAI International (Italian national radio and TV): member of international panel on the confirmation of Judge Samuel Alito to the U.S. Supreme Court and the Italian-American community on “*Italia chiama Italia*,” a radio news program produced in Rome, February 3, 2006; member of an international panel on global Italian migration on “*Italia chiama Italia*,” October 16, 2003; invited to speak on Italian immigration to the United States for the Italian language television news program “*Zoom*” produced by RAI International in New York, January 22, 2003.

Italian media, newspapers:

Interviewed and cited in article on U.S. presidential elections in *Corriere della Sera*. August 30th, 2012; Interviewed on Italian-American labor leader Vanni Buscemi Montana by *Il Corriere della Sera*, February 18, 2004 and by *Italia Oggi*, February 28, 2004.

National media, TV:

“The biography of Milt Felsen,” on camera interview, “Gulf Coast Journal,” WUSF, March 3, 2006.

National media, radio interviews:

Radio Interview on US volunteers in the Spanish Civil War, WUSB SUNY Stony Brook, Monday April 21, 11:15 -12:15; Interviewed by WJBO Baton Rouge, WWL New Orleans and WENE Binghamton on "The Vietnam War 10 years later," May 28; May 27, 1985 and May 22, 1985.

National media, newspaper interviews:

Interviewed and quoted by Kameel Stanley of the *St. Petersburg Times* for an article on illegal immigration: “As the Debate Rolls, Illegal Immigrant Population Plunges,” September 10, 2010; Interviewed and quoted by Simon Akam of the *New York Times* for an article on the conferral of Spanish citizenship to the surviving Americans who volunteered to fight in the Spanish Civil War, “Spain Gives Citizenship to Fighters of Franco,” August 29, 2009; Interviewed for a story on “third party” candidates in U.S. Presidential elections, the “North Country Journal” Eureka, CA, July 15, 2004; interviewed by Suzie Siegel of the *Tampa Tribune* on the Communist Party, USA, September 2, 1991.

Community Activities

Public speeches: featured speaker, *L'Unione Italiana* in Ybor City, Florida, "Fascism, Antifascism and the Italian Immigrant Community," August 22, 1994; featured speaker, Brown Bag Lecture Series at the Lakeland Public Library, "Was the Gulf War Worth It?" March 24, 1994; guest speaker, Lake Region Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, "The Gulf War...Two Years Later," December 6, 1992.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

United States: American Historical Association, Organization of American Historians, American Italian Historical Association, Immigration History Society, Society for Italian Historical Studies, and the Organization of Historians of American Communism.

Italy: Società Italiana per lo Studio della Storia Contemporanea and Istituto Storico della Resistenza in Toscana.

LANGUAGES

French, Italian, and Spanish.