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EDUCATION

- May 2019 **Ph.D. in History**, University of Colorado Boulder: U.S. History, Diplomatic History, Middle Eastern Studies, with a certificate in Jewish Studies.
Dissertation: “**What to Do with the Jews? Post-World War II Jewish Displaced Persons and the Creation of Israel in U.S. and Soviet Policies, 1945-1949**” (defended Dec. 4, 2018).
- 2007 French national diploma to teach History and Geography in high schools (C.A.P.E.S.).
- 2005 **M.A. in History of International Relations**, Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Paris – Sciences-Po, *Centre d’Etudes des Relations Internationales*.
Thesis: “**Comparative Study of French and U.S. Policies on the Arab-Israeli Conflict, from the Suez Crisis to the Six Day War (1956-1967).**”
- 2003 **Interdisciplinary M.A. in ancient history, archaeology, and classics**, Université Paris X – Nanterre. Thesis: “Ancient Bactria through Greco-Roman Literary Sources.”
- 2002 **B.A. with Honors thesis** in history, archaeology, and classics, Université Paris X – Nanterre.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2017-2018 **Dissertation Year Fellowship** from the **Harry S. Truman Library Institute** (\$16,000).
- Spring 2018 **Dissertation Completion Fellowship** from the CU Boulder Graduate School (\$12,300).
- 2016-2017 **Barry and Sue Baer Graduate Fellowship** for research and conference travels from the Jewish Studies Department of CU Boulder (\$1,500).
- 2016-2017 **Global Initiatives Scholarship** from the Jewish Studies Department of CU Boulder (\$1,000).
- Summers 2016, 2015, and 2014: **Research fellowship** from the Graduate Student Committee of the Department of History of CU Boulder (\$1,000 each).
- 2012-2013 **Rabbi Daniel and Ida Goldberger Fellowship for Jewish Studies** from the Jewish Studies Department of CU Boulder (\$2,000).
- 2010-2011 Institutional Tuition Assistance: merit scholarship, University of Colorado Boulder (\$1,500).
- 2006-2008 **Bourse d’agrégation**: merit scholarship given by the French Department of Education for the preparation of the high school teaching exams (€4,500/year).
- 2002-2005 **Bourse de Master**: merit research scholarship given by the French Department of Education for the writing of an M.A. thesis (€4,500/year for two academic years).
- 2001-2002 **Bourse de Maîtrise**: merit research scholarship given by the French Department of Education for the writing of a B.A. honors thesis (20,000 French francs).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Feb. 2014 and Oct. 2013: Guest lecturer on “**The French Revolution**” for Prof. Greg Young’s course *Revolution and Political Violence*, PSCI 3062, CU Boulder.
- Dec. 2013 Substitute lecturer on “**The U.S. Foreign Policy and the Holocaust**” for Prof. Tom Zeiler’s course *U.S. Diplomatic History from 1865 to 1945*, HIST 4116/5116, CU Boulder.
- 2010-2018 Teaching Assistant for Prof. David Bearce and Prof. Greg Young in **International Affairs**, IAFS 1000; and for Prof. Julie Lieber in **Jewish History**, JWST 1108; CU Boulder.
- 2007-2010 **High school teacher** in History and Geography (Lycée Bonaparte, Toulon, France).

OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Since Sept. 2017: **Guest scholar**, S. Roth Institute for the Study of Antisemitism and Racism, Tel Aviv University.
- Aug. 2015-Aug. 2017: **Assistant Managing Editor** for *East European Jewish Affairs* (peer-reviewed journal), edited by Dr. Anna Shternshis and Dr. David Shneer.
- May 2014-Aug. 2016: **Assistant Archivist** for the *Harry Mazal Holocaust Collection*, CU Boulder.
- 2011-2013 **Executive board member** of the *Rocky Mountain Interdisciplinary History Conference*.
- 2005-2007 **President of the think-tank** of *Afidora*, a non-profit association of graduate students working on the history, economics, and geopolitics of the Middle East.
- 2000-2004 **Archeological fieldwork** for the *Mission Archéologique Franco-Ouzbèke de Bactriane* (French-Uzbek Archeological Expedition of Bactria), Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris and Institute of Archaeology of Uzbekistan, Tashkent.
- 2003-2004 Collaboration to the **G.I.S. of the Silk Road**; Laboratoire d'Archéologie d'Orient et d'Occident, CNRS, and Department of Inner Asian and Altaic Studies, Harvard University.
- 2003-2004 **Archeological fieldwork** for the Russian-Uzbek *Tokharistani Arkheologicheskaya Expeditsia*, Academy of Arts, Moscow.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLICATIONS

- “What to Do with the Jews? Post-World War II Jewish Displaced Persons and the Creation of Israel in U.S. and Soviet policies, 1945-1949”** Ph.D. dissertation, 2019, University of Colorado Boulder.
- July 2017: **Fellow of the International Forum of Young Scholars on East European Jewry**, Eighth session in Prague, organized by the Nevzlin Center for Russian and East European Jewry (Hebrew University, Jerusalem) with the cooperation of Columbia University, New York University, and the Leibniz Institute for Jewish History and Culture – Simon Dubnow.
- “Stalin’s Zionism? Soviet Policy on the Emigration of Jewish Refugees from Post-World War II Poland and the Creation of Israel,”** presented at the International Academic Conference on the History of Soviet Jewry (1918-1991), June 14-16, 2016, Moscow, organized by the Jewish Museum and Tolerance Center (Moscow) and New York University.
- “The Origins of Stalin’s Short-Lived Alliance with Zionism,”** presented at the Rocky Mountain Interdisciplinary History Conference 2015, Sept. 20, University of Colorado Boulder.
- May 2014: **Fellow of the Summer Institute on Conducting Archival Research of 2014 (SICAR)**, organized by the Elliott School of International Affairs (George Washington University), the Wilson Center for History and Public Policy, and the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.
- “Cold War”** in Lisa Tendrich Frank, ed. *An Encyclopedia of American Women at War: From the Home Front to the Battlefields*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio, 2013. Pp. 153-157.
- “De la crise de Suez à la guerre des Six Jours: la politique américaine face au conflit israélo-arabe”** in *Afidora online*, Aug. 2006.
- “Bilan des élections législatives israéliennes à la dix-septième Knesset”** *Afidora online*, Apr. 2006.
- “La politique française face au conflit israélo-arabe, 1945-1969”** in *Afidora online*, Jan. 2006.
- “Etude Comparative des politiques française et américaine face au conflit israélo-arabe, de la crise de Suez à la guerre des Six Jours”** M.A. thesis, Sept. 2005, I.E.P. de Paris (261 pages).
- “Tchingiz Tepe: le chantier du temple de la ville kouchane”** in P. Leriche and Ch. Pidaev, eds. *MAFOuz de Bactriane Septentrionale: Bilan de la campagne 2003 – Programme 2004*. Paris, 2003, CNRS.
- “La Bactriane à travers les sources littéraires gréco-romaines, des origines au X^e siècle”** M.A. thesis, June 2003, Université Paris X – Nanterre (179 pages).

French (native), English (fluent), Russian (intermediate), Hebrew (in process), ancient Greek and Latin.