

CURRICULUM VITAE

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State University College at Buffalo
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Classroom Building C205
Buffalo, New York 14222

PERSONAL DATA

BORN: Buffalo, New York
DIVORCED with 2 children

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, B.A. in History.
University of Pennsylvania, M.A. in History.
University of Pennsylvania, PhD. in History.

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

B.A., Graduated with Distinction.
Awarded Distinction on Ph.D Orals.
Rockefeller Foundation grant for the Study of Argentine Nationalism.
Henry L. and Grace Doherty for the Study in Mexico.
Faculty Research Fellowship of the State University of New York at Buffalo for the study of the depression in Mexico, Summer 1968
Faculty Research Fellowship of the State University of New York at Buffalo for the study of the Costa Rican Revolution of 1948, Summer 1969
Canadian Academic Relations Grant for the development of comparative course on Canada-Mexico, Summer 1982
Milton Plesur award for Excellence in Teaching, 2004-05. Given by Undergraduate Student Association.
Trustee, Peter and Elizabeth C Tower Foundation, 2008 – 2014 Trustee,
Buffalo and Erie County Library Association, 2004 – 2006
Committee for Art and Architecture Forest Lawn Cemetery, 2010 – 2011
“Esprit de Corps” Award, Burchfield Penney Art Center, June 2015

FIELDS OF RESEARCH

The United States Foreign Policy
The Mexican "Revolution" Since 1910
Bolivia
Cuba
Costa Rica
Mass Media and Foreign Policy
History of Art in Western New York, 1870-1950
Terrorism and Narco-Terrorism

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Lecturer in History, State University of New York at Buffalo, 1964-1965,
Assistant Professor, 1965-1970
Associate Professor in History, State University of New York at Buffalo, 1970

Associate Director of Oral History Program for Latin America, 1965-1970
Latin American Coordinator of SUNY at Buffalo, March 1970
Acting Executive Officer, Council on International Studies, SUNY at Buffalo, January 1971
Director, Council on International Studies, SUNY at Buffalo, September 1972-1981
Professor of History, State University of New York at Buffalo, 1981-2009
Professor of Communications, State University of New York at Buffalo, 1987-1989
Acting Chairman, Department of Economics, SUNY at Buffalo, 1995 -1996
Professor of History, State University College at Buffalo, 2009-Present
Associate Curator, Burchfield Penny Art Gallery, 2009-Present

BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS

John Reed's Insurgent Mexico, co-edited with James Wilkie, Simon & Schuster, 1969.
Revolution in Mexico: Years of Upheaval, 1910-1940, co-edited with James Wilkie, Alfred A. Knopf, 1969.
Reprinted University of Arizona Press 1984.
Studies on Latin America: A Miscellany, Buffalo Studies, editor, 1968.
A Decade of Deceit: The Role of Sandinista Supporters in the United States, Washington Council on Inter-American Security, 1989.
Virginia Cuthbert, Nina Freudenheim Gallery, 1990.
North American Free Trade Area: An Overview of Issues and Opinions, with James E. McConnell, Canada-United States Trade Center, SUNY Buffalo, Occasional Paper #9, 1991.
Buffalo Society of Artists: A Brief History, with Russell Ram, Buffalo Society of Artists, 1991.
Visser't Hoff, with Robert Berthoff, Poetry Library of SUNY Buffalo, 1991.
Charles Rand Penny: A Biography: Burchfield Art Center, December 1992.
Forest Lawn: A History, with Bette Rupp, Fall 1996.
Classic Buffalo, A Heritage of Distinguished Architecture, Canisus College Press, Buffalo, New York, 1999.
Alexander O. Levy, American Artist, Art Deco Painter, Burchfield Penny Art Center, Buffalo, NY, 2014 with Scott Propeack

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

"Two Decades of Social Revolution, 1920-1920," (with Lyle C. Brown) in Field Research Guide to Mexico, University of Nebraska Press, 1972, 169-173.
"The Calles-Cardenas Break, The End of an Era." in Borzol Reader in Contemporary Latin America, Random House, 1972, Editor Helen Delpar.
Five articles on 19th Century Mexican Leaders in McGraw Hill Encyclopedia of World Biography,
"Commentary on Political Historiography," in Investigaciones Contemporaneas Sobre Historia de Mexico
"Periodization of Mexican History in the 20th Century," (with Marvin Bernstein) Contemporary Mexico: the IV International Congress of Mexican History, University of California Press, 1975, 689-713.
Background to a Coup: Civil Military Reactions in 20th Century Chile and the Overthrow of Salvador Allende in Civilian Control of the Military: in Theory and Case from Developing Countries, Editor – Claude Welch, State University of N.Y. Press 1976, 283-313
Synthesis of History of Mexico (3,000 words) in Arete, Academic American Encyclopedia, Arete Publishing Company, Inc., Princeton, New Jersey, 1980, revised 1994.
"Carter's Human Rights Policy in Latin America" in David A. Johnson, ed. Internationalizing Human Rights and Humanizing International Law: Domestic Issues and Global Perspectives, Baldy Center on Law and Policy, SUNY at Buffalo, 14-25.
"Background and Prospects for the Creation of a North American Free Trade Area," with James E. McConnell, in Cambios en Las Relaciones Economica Mexico-Estados Unidos, ed. Paul Ganster, Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana, Azcapotzalco, Mexico, 1995, 269-310.
"The Art Institute of Buffalo," Catalog, The Art Institute of Buffalo Exhibit, July 14-September 3, 2006, 1-7 "Elizabeth Tower: A Biography," Elizabeth Tower: A Selection of Paintings by Elizabeth

ARTICLES

- "Facism and Sinarquismo: Popular Nationalisms Against the Mexican Revolution," A Journal of Church and State (Spring 1965) 234-251.
- "El Nacionalismo Conservador Mexicano desde la Revolucion hasta 1940," Historia Mexicana (Octubre, 1966) 213-238.
- "Cardenas y La Lucha por la indendencia Economica de Mexico," Historia Mexicana (Julio, 1968) 56-78.
- "Nationalism and Internationism: The Mexican labor Movement under Lazaro Cardenas," Buffalo Studies (August, 1968) 59-82.
- "Lazaro Cardenas and the Church State Detente in Mexico," The Americas (July, 1969) 35-53.
- "The Crisis of Carenismo," Journal of Latin American Studies, Cambridge University (May, 1970) 51-79.
- "Las Elecciones de 1940," Historia Mexicana (October, 1972) 80-134; (also No.5 in the Special Studies Publication, Council on International Studies, SUNY at Buffalo).
- "The Alliance for Progress and Chile's Revolution in Liberty, 1964-1970," Journal of Inter-American Studies and World Affairs, (February, 1976) 170-205.
- "The University Reform in Chile," Irving Spitzberg, Editor, Universities and the New International Order, Volume 4, Special Studies Publication, Council on International Studies, SUNY at Buffalo.
- "Jose Figueres y a Revolucion de 1948 en Costa Rica; Historia Oral e Fuentes Escritas," Estudios Sociales (1980) 135-147.
- "The Media, the Adversary Culture and US Foreign Policy," The World and I, January, 1986; World Report, Spring, 1986.
- "Kevin O'Callahan: Master Printmaker," (with Vern Stein and Susan Stevens), Kevin B. O'Callahan and The Buffalo Print Club, Burchfield Art Center, 1988, pp. 62-65.
- "Alexander O. Levy," Buffalo Spree, Winter 1988, pp. 62-65.
- "The Consummate Collector, Charles Rand Penney," American Art Review, Spring 1993, pp. 114-119, 170-172.
- "Rediscovering James Vullo," Western New York Heritage, vol. 8, no.4 (Winter 2006) 24-38.
- "Alexander Levy," Western New York Heritage, Spring 2014 with Scott Propeack
- "Alexander Levy (1881-1947)," American Art Review, Volume XXVI No. 6, November-December 2014

RESEARCH IN LATIN AMERICA

- Mexico: June 1964-June 1965
Bolivia and Peru: Summer 1965
Mexico: February 1967 and Summer 1967
Costa Rica: Summer 1969

GRADUATE WORK DIRECTED

- James Horn, "The Ambassadorship of James R. Sheffield in Mexico," PhD. completed 1969.
Thomas Clash, "U.S. and Mexico, 1949-1946," PhD. completed 1972.
Michael Hornik, "Origins of Puerto Rican Nationalism," PhD. completed 1972.
Ivan Jaksic, "Juan Rivano and the Politics of Educational Reform in Chile," PhD. completed 1981.
William L. Marcy, "The POLITICS OF COCAINE," PHD Dissertation 2008 (published 2010 by Lawrence Hill books)

COURSES TAUGHT

- Survey of Latin American History: a year's survey
Modern Mexico
The Iberian Peninsula: a year's survey
The United States and Latin America - U.S. Response to Social Change in 20th Century Latin

America

Fidel Castro and the Cuban Revolution of 1959

Graduate Seminar - Latin America, Cuba and Mexico - Historiography of Revolution

Graduate Seminar - Comparative Colonial Experiences: Spain and the Philippines under Spanish Rule (with Professor John Larkin of SUNY at Buffalo)

Freshman Seminar - L'Overture and the Haitian Struggle for Independence

Rio de la Plata - the Failure of Reform in South America 1890-1974

U.S. Foreign Policy from 1890 to the Present, 3 lecture courses

Canada and Mexico: a Comparative Analysis

Undergraduate Seminar - The Influence of History on the Diplomacy of Kissinger

Mass Media and Foreign Policy

Seminar - The Kennedy Assassination and U.S. Foreign Policy

NEW COURSES TAUGHT

A History of Terrorism and Narco-Terrorism (with Associate Professor York Norman)

Experimental Full Year Class – Part Classroom and Part Online

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

"The Nationalism of the Mexican Revolution," The American Historical Association, San Francisco.

"The Latin American Oral History Program," Western Historical Association, El Paso.

"Cardenas and Vargas, A Reprise," Southern Historical Association, New Orleans.

"The Archives of Guadalajara," special conference, Mexico on Microfilm, Planting Fields, Long Island, New York.

"The Mexican Intellectual View of the Mexican Indian in the 1930's," Rocky Mountain Social Science Meeting, May 1970.

Round Table Participant at special conference on Oral History sponsored by Latin American Conferences of the American Historical Association, Austin, Texas, June 1967.

Commentator on session dealing with historiography: Political History at Third Meeting of United States-Mexican Historians, November 1969.

"The United States and Chile 1958-1970," The Latin American Studies Association at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Spring 1973.

"The Modernization of the Old Order: Organization and Periodization of 20th Century Mexican History," Santa Monica, California, October 17-21, 1973.

"Background to Coup: Civil Military Relations in Twentieth Century Chile and the Overthrow of Salvador Allende," presented to the Inter-university Seminar on Armed Forces and Society Conference, "Civil Control of the Military: Myth and Reality in Developing Countries," SUNY at Buffalo, October 18-19, 1974.

Official Delegate to the Helsinki Tribunal in Mexico, February 16-22.

"Why Allende Failed," The Puerto Rican Institute of History and Culture, March 1976, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

"Military and Fascism in Latin America: The Case of Chile 1973 and Argentina 1976," The Institute for Policy Studies, Washington, D.C., May, 1976.

"Economic Development or Conservation in Latin America?: The Case for Economic Development," Conversation in the Disciplines: Latin America, SUNY Albany, April 1977

Chairman, Panel on "Elite Lore and Popular Lore in Latin American Oral History" at Annual Colloquium of the Oral History Association, October 1977, Coronado, California.

"Fascism: A Comparative Perspective," The Latin American Center, Cornell University, May 1977.

"Elite Lore: Che Guevara - Myth and Reality," The Latin American Center, UCLA, October 1977.

"The Chilean University System 1964-1973," Conference on Universities and the Changing International Order, SUNY Buffalo, March 1978.

Session involving "Improved Support for Foreign Students" at Conference on SUNY's International Commitment, Albany, New York, November 1979.

"Jose Figueres and the Revolution of 1948: Oral History and Written Sources," The Southern Historical Association, Atlanta, Georgia, November 1979.

"U.S. Graduate Curriculum Relevance for Foreign Students" given at Fulbright Conference on "Appropriate Use for Professional Training for development Planning," SUNY at Buffalo School of Architecture, May 1980.

"Area Studies: An Overview," Symposium on Internationalizing Higher Education in the 1980's" State University College at Buffalo, March 1981

Commentator on Session, "Religious Ideologies and the State," VI Conference of Mexican and United States Historians, September 1981.

"Carter's Human Rights policy and its effects on United States-Latin American Relations," Human Rights Colloquium, SUNY Buffalo School of Law, October 1981.

"The United States Media and its Effect on United States Foreign Policy in Central America 1958-1982,"Wilmington Council on Foreign Affairs, March 1982."

"Press Coverage of US-Canadian Relations, 1980-1983," ACSUS, Rockport, Maine, September 1984.

"The Representational Tradition in Western New York Art," Burchfield Art Center, Buffalo, New York, February 1985.

Panel chair, Conference on Resurgence of Conservatism in Anglo-American Relations, Calgary, Alberta, May 1986.

Commentator, Conference on Critical Assessment of Latin American Studies, SUNY at Buffalo, September 1987.

Lecture: "Nicaragua," MSC Political Forum, Texas A&M University, February 1989.

"A North American Free Trade Area: An Overview of Issues and Opinions," paper presented at the 6th annual meeting of the Consortium of US Research Programs for Mexico, Mazatlan, Mexico, 1990.

"The Social History of the Early Buffalo Society of Artists," paper presented at the Buffalo Historical Society in honor of the opening of the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the Buffalo Society of Artists, October 1990.

"Class Implications of the Conflict within the Buffalo Society of Artists, 1993" paper presented at the Burchfield Art Center, February 1991.

Curator and script writer for art exhibit of Buffalo Society of Artists 1890-1940 at Buffalo Historical Society, 1991.

"Political Correctness - Good Business," Thursday Club, Buffalo, New York, November 12, 1992.

"Aspirations of a Mugwump; The Politics of Evelyn Waugh," Thursday Club, Buffalo, New York, November 1998.

"French Counterinsurgency Policy in Algeria, 1957, The Battle of Algiers," Paper presented at the Thursday Club, New York, November 2002.

Commentator, The International Conference on War & Media, University at Buffalo (SUNY), November 2003.

Show Curator, Burchfield-Penney Art Center, State University College at Buffalo, "Anthony Sisti", March 2004

Show Curator, Burchfield-Penney Art Center, State University College at Buffalo, "Elizabeth Tower", June 2004

Show Curator, Burchfield-Penney Art Center, State University College at Buffalo, "James Litz", August 2010

Show Curator, Burchfield-Penney Art Center, State University College at Buffalo, "Time Share: Painting By Early Buffalo Artists" from the Buffalo and Erie Country Historical Society, October 2010

Show Curator, Burchfield-Penney Art Center, State University College at Buffalo, "James Vallo", 2011

Show Curator, Burchfield-Penney Art Center, State University College at Buffalo, "Buffalo Abstract Painters in the 1970's", March 2012

Show Curator, Burchfield-Penney Art Center, State University College at Buffalo, "Alexander Levy", Forthcoming

NEWSPAPERS

- "U.B. Central American Expert Critiques PBS Crisis Series," Buffalo News, April 7, 1985.
- "They Won't Call Bush a Wimp Anymore," Buffalo News, December 24, 1989.
- "The Invasion of Haiti Would Exacerbate Problem Rather than Solve It," Buffalo News, August 7, 1994.
- "Marx Brothers Brothers' Version of Desert Storm, a Potential Disaster," Buffalo News, October 2, 1994.

PUBLIC SERVICE AND SPEAKING

- "Problems of Research in Latin America," Graduate History Club at SUNY at Buffalo, 1966.
- "The United States Intervention in the Dominican Republic," Buffalo Council on World Affairs, 1967.
- "Student Unrest in Latin America," Buffalo Council on World Affairs.
- "Latin American Universities," Lecture to Peace Corps trainees, Brockport College, 1969.
- "U.S.-Latin American Policy," Buffalo Council on World Affairs Annual World Symposium for high school students, 1970.
- Appointed to President's Special Task Force on Community Relations, 1970.
- Numerous lectures at The Nichols School, 1970-1983.
- "Carter and Kissinger," IREX Soviet Teachers of English, SUNY at Buffalo, 1977.
- "The Panama Canal Treaties," Kenmore Rotary Club, 1978.
- "The United States, Canada and Mexico," Buffalo Council on World Affairs, 1978.
- "The U.S. and Latin America in the 1980's, the End of Dependence," LASPAU scholarship students, 1980.
- "The Afghan Crisis," Board of Directors of the Buffalo Council on World Affairs, 1980.
- Central America panel discussion, Town & Gown Symposium, 1980.
- Two lectures on Salvador, Amherst Rotary Club, representing Congressman Jack Kemp at the Public Symposium on Central America, 1981.
- "Reagan's Foreign Policy," IELI, Summer American Studies Program, 1981.
- "The Caribbean: the Problem of Outmigration," Committees for International Understanding, 1981.
- "The Reagan Defense Policy: a Justification," Nuclear Arms Awareness Day at SUNY Buffalo, 1981.
- "Salvador," Zonta Club of Buffalo, 1982.
- "US-Soviet Rivalry - 1982," Kiwanis Club of Buffalo, 1982.
- "The Elections in Salvador and the Crisis in Central America," Unitarian Universalist Church of Buffalo, 1982.
- Forum on Foreign Affairs (with Representative John LaFarce), 1982.
- "Reagan and Carter Foreign Policy, a Comparison," Fulbright Humphrey Scholars, 1983.
- "Media and Foreign Policy," student fraternity, 1983.
- "US Foreign Policy," Foreign Scholars, IELI, SUNY Buffalo, 1984.
- "Nicaragua," State University College at Buffalo, 1984.
- "Central America," North Presbyterian Church, Williamsville, New York, 1984.
- "United States' Latin America Policy," Great Decisions Series, Buffalo Council on World Affairs, 1984.
- "Central America," panel sponsored by New York Public Interest Research Group, Inc., 1984.
- "Central America," Amherst League of Women Voters, 1984.
- Coordinator and Lecturer, Workshop on Latin American Studies, Buffalo Public School Social Studies teachers, Winter 1986.
- Consultant, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, "The Wayward Muse: 125 Years of Art I Buffalo" exhibit, March-May 1987.
- Member, Advisory Committee on Central America, Kemp for President Campaign, October 1987.
- Consultant, Sweet Home School District Teachers Center, Latin American curriculum, 1988.
- Listed in Heritage Foundation Annual Guide to Public Policy Experts, 1988.
- Two lectures on Central America, Trinity Church, May 1988.
- Lecture on history of art in Western New York, Twentieth Century Club, August, 1988.

Lecture; Election '88 and the Jewish Vote: George Bush, Buffalo Jewish Faculty Group, October 1988.
Lecture; The Current Crisis in El Salvador, Buffalo Council on World Affairs, April 1989
Lecture, "Buffalo's Women Artists," Buffalo Historical Society, June, 1991.
Lecture; at the 85th Anniversary Gala Banquet celebrating the Discovery of the Americas, Federation of Italian American Societies of Western New York," October 10, 1992.
Lecture, "The New World Order," Buffalo Council on World Affairs, March, 1993.
Lecture, "The Media and Foreign Policy," Buffalo Council on World Affairs, Eich Renaissance London, February 1997.
Lecture, "Latin America 1998 an Overview" seminar Garrit Club, Buffalo, New York, February 1998.

RADIO AND TELEVISION

"Mexico, a Century of Turmoil and Violence," 35 minute tape, 1966.
"Communism in Latin America," taped panel discussion with David Valalk of Canisius College, 1966.
"The Crisis in Poland," one-half hour television panel, Channel 17, 1980. Coordinator, "The Atlantic Council, why NATO?" Channel 17, 1981. Participant, Round Table on Poland, Channel 7, 1981.
"The Falkland Island Crisis and United States Foreign Policy," one half hour television interview, Channel 7, 1983.
"Central America," on Perceptions, a public affairs program, Channel 29, 1983. "Grenada," the Brian Kahle Show, Channel 17, 1983.
"Media and Grenada," one half hour radio interview, WBFO, 1983. "Grenada," the Tom Bauerle Show, WEBR, 1983.
"Grenada," Perceptions, Channel 29, 1983.
Panel participant discussing the television movie "The Day After" with Sister Joan Malone, the Diane Ward Show, Channel 17, 1983.
"South America," one half hour interview, the Brian Kahle Show, Channel 7, 1984. Consultant to Station WEBH- TV, Boston
Numerous radio and television interviews regarding Central American crises of the 1980's and the Haitian Crisis.

SPECIAL INTERESTS

Use of Audio Visual Aids in teaching history
Oral history; taped autobiographies of over 30 Latin American political leaders in Mexico, Bolivia, and Costa Rica (with Dr. James Wilkie)
Mass Media and Foreign Policy
History of Art in Western New York

COMMITTEES

University Committees:

Committee on Graduate Admissions, History Department, 1965-1968
Committee on Graduate Programs, History Department, 1965-1968
Fellow, Rachel Carson College, 1967
Black Studies Advisory Board, 1969-1971
Puerto Rican Studies Advisory Board, 1969-1972
Associate Faculty, Comparative Literature Program, 1964-1973
Senior Fellow, SUNY at Buffalo Undergraduate College, 1987

Other Committees:

Executive Committee of the Western New York Regional Council on International Studies, 1970-1973

Board of Directors, Buffalo Council on World Affairs
State Facility Senate Committee on International Studies, 1973-1974
Cold Regions Engineering Science and Technology Board, 1980-1982
Board of Advisors, Council on Inter-American Security, 1988-1990
Burchfield-Penney Art Center, Art Acquisitions Committee, 1990

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Special Studies Publications, 143 volumes
State University of New York Press, consultant
Book reviewer for Choice, The Hispanic American Historical Review, American Historical Review
Advisory Board: Journal of Latin American Lore, University of California at Los Angeles, Latin American Center

ADVISOR

College Republicans, SUNY at Buffalo, 1984-1985
Free Speech Movement, SUNY at Buffalo, 1984-1985
Young Americans for Freedom, SUNY at Buffalo, 1988-1989

MANUSCRIPT READER FOR

The Twentieth Century Fund
University of California Press
University of Arizona Press
Princeton University Press
SUNY Press

CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

Virginia Cuthbert, Nina Freudenheim Gallery, Buffalo, New York, 1990
Buffalo Society of Artists, 1890-1940, Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society, 1991
Buffalo Society of Artists Spring Exhibit, 1991 (with Walter Prochownik)
The Patteran Society, Spring 2015

FUNDRAISING

Helped raise resources for three elaborate works on regional art and architecture, raising over \$600,000 for these projects.

OTHER

Featured, Post, August 1974. "Chilean Ex-leaders May be Freed," article discussing my role in gaining the release of Orland Letelier from a Chilean concentration camp
Profiled by Margaret Sullivan, "UB Professor Raps Bias in Academia," Buffalo News, December 15, 1985
Focus of column, Alexander Cockburn "The Right on Sex and the Left," The Nation, June 21, 1986
Focus of column, Georgie Anne Geyer, "Adversary Journalism Hurts United States," syndicated column, September 1, 1988
Profiled as one of the university's best professors in Reach, a SUNY at Buffalo student publication, Fall Served in Joel Giambra's Republican Transition Team for Erie County, 2000
Appointee to the Erie County Regional Arts Board (ECRAB), Spring 2000
Appointee to the Citizens Advisory Policy Review Commission, Erie County.