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## CURRENT POSITION

- Norwegian Center for Holocaust and Minority Studies, Oslo (since 2006) – Research Professor (Forsker I)

## EDUCATION & DEGREES

- Brandeis University – Ph.D. in Modern Jewish History, 2005
- New York University – MA in Modern Jewish History, 1999
- University of Tartu, Estonia – BA in Modern European History, 1997

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

- *The Future of the Soviet Past: The Politics of History in Contemporary Russia*, coedited collection of essays (with Nanci Adler) (Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 2021), 286 pp.
- *Putin's Russia and the Falsification of History: Reassessing Control over the Past* (London: Bloomsbury, 2021), 326 pp.
- *Documents on the Genocide Conventions from the American, British, and Russian Archives*, vol. 1. “The Politics of International Humanitarian Law, 1933–1948”; vol. 2. “The Ideology of a Humanitarian Treaty, 1949–1988” (London: Bloomsbury Publishers, 2018), xxxv + 333 pp; xxxviii + 430 pp.
- *A Rhetorical Crime: Genocide in the Geopolitical Discourse of the Cold War* (Rutgers, NJ: University of Rutgers Press, 2018), 252 pp.
- *The Soviet Union and the Gutting of the Genocide Convention* (Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin Press, 2017), 383 pp.
- *On the Margins: Essays on the History of Jews in Estonia* (Budapest: Central European University Press, 2017), 312 pp.
- *Racial Science in Hitler's Europe, 1939–1945*, coedited collection of essays (with Rory Yeomans) (Lincoln, NB: Nebraska University Press, 2013), 395 pp.

- *The Nazi Genocide of the Roma: Reevaluation and Commemoration*, edited collection of essays (New York: Berghahn Books, 2013), 272 pp.
- *Eradicating Differences: The Treatment of Minorities in Nazi-Dominated Europe*, edited collection of essays (Newcastle: Cambridge Academic Publishers, 2010), 230 pp.
- *Small-Town Russia: Childhood Memories of the Final Soviet Decade* (Gainesville, FL: Florida Academic Press, 2010), 179 pp.
- *Murder Without Hatred: Estonians and the Holocaust* (Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 2009), 476 pp.
- *A People Destroyed: New Research on the Nazi Genocide of the Roma*, edited collection of essays under contract with Nebraska University Press.

### Journal Articles and Book Chapters

- “Roma” in *The Cambridge History of the Holocaust*, vol. 3, “Victims, Bystanders, and Helpers, 1939–1945,” ed. Mark Roseman (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2023), forthcoming.
- “Who Were the Roma Victims of the Nazis: A Case Study of Estonia,” *Journal of Baltic Studies* 1, vol. 54, (2023), 27–54.
- “Historikeren: Anton Weiss-Wendt,” *Fortid* (Oslo) 19, no. 2 (2022): 7–11.
- “Genocide and the State” in: *Genocide: Key Themes*, eds. Donald Bloxham and Dirk Moses (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2022), 161–90.
- “Somebody Else’s Crime: The Drafting of the Genocide Convention as a Cold War Battle, 1946–1948” in *Genocide: The Power and Problems of a Concept*, eds. Andrea Graziosi and Frank Sysyn (Montreal: McGill University Press, 2022), 22–43.
- “Holocaust Discourse in Putin’s Russia as a Foreign Policy Tool” in *The Memory of the Second World War in Soviet and Post-Soviet Russia*, ed. David L. Hoffmann (Milton Park: Routledge, 2021), 276–98.
- “Völkermord” in *Sprachgewalt: Misbrauchte Wörter und andere politische Kampfbegriffe*, ed. David Ranan (Bonn: Dietz, 2021), 246–56.
- “The Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Genocide Convention as a Cold War Flashpoint, 1946–1948” in *Research and Human Rights*, ed. Bt Jakob Lothe (Oslo: Novus Press, 2020), 159–71.
- “When the End Justifies the Means: Raphael Lemkin and the Emergence of a Popular Discourse on Genocide,” *Genocide Studies and Prevention: An International Journal* 1, vol. 13 (2019): 173–88.

- “Leben im Dienst einer Idee: Raphael Lemkin und die Völkermordkonvention,” *Jüdische Geschichte & Kultur, Magazin des Dubnow-Instituts* 3 (2019), 14–16.
- “Eesti juudi ajalugu ja juutide ajalugu Eestis,” *Vikerkaar* (Tallinn) 1–2 (February 2018): 146–56.
- “Studying the Holocaust in Estonia: Has the Topic Been Exhausted?” *Dapim – Studies on the Holocaust* 3, vol. 31 (2017): 271–75
- “Le massacre de masse comme finalité: Les Tsiganes dans les pays Baltes occupés par les nazis/Mass Murder by Design: The Roma in Nazi-Occupied Baltic States,” *Études tziganes* 56–57 (2016): 180–93
- “The Gulag: What Grandfather Didn’t Tell/Gulag: Det farfar ikke fortalte,” exhibition catalog (Oslo: Norwegian Holocaust Center, 2016), 85 pp.
- “The Intertwined History of Political Violence in the Soviet Union and Nazi Germany: The Case Study of Helmut Weiss” in: *Perspectives on the Entangled History of Communism and Nazism*, ed. by Klas-Göran Karlsson et al. (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2015), 77–102
- “Victim of History. Perceptions of the Holocaust in Estonia” in: *Bringing the Dark Past to Light: The Reception of the Holocaust in Postcommunist Europe*, ed. by John-Paul Himka and Joanna B. Michlic (Lincoln, NB: University of Nebraska Press, 2013), 195–222
- “Building Hitler’s “New Europe: Ethnography and Racial Research in Nazi-Occupied Estonia” in: *Racial Science in Hitler’s New Europe, 1938–1945*, ed. by Anton Weiss-Wendt and Rory Yeomans (Lincoln, NB: University of Nebraska Press, 2013), 287–319
- “The Soviet Perspective on the Drafting of the UN Genocide Convention” in: *The Genocide Convention: The Legacy of 60 Years*, ed. by H.G. van der Wilt et al. (Leiden: Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2012), 187–97
- “Collaboration in Genocide: The Ottoman Empire 1915, the German Occupied Baltic 1941–1944, and Rwanda 1994” (together with Uğur Ümit Üngör), *Holocaust and Genocide Studies* 3, vol. 25 (Winter 2011): 404–37
- “Baltic States”, encyclopedic reference in: *The Cambridge Dictionary of Judaism & Jewish Culture*, ed. by Judith R. Baskin (Cambridge University Press, 2011), 52–53
- “Raphael Lemkin and the UN Genocide Convention” (Oslo: HL-senteret, 2011), 30 pp.
- “Raphael Lemkin og FN’s folkemordkonvensjon” (Oslo: HL-senteret, 2011), 29 pp.
- “The State and Genocide” in: *The Oxford Handbook of Genocide Studies*, ed. by Donald Bloxham and Dirk Moses (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010), 81–101

- “The Soviet Union and the Genocide Convention: An Exercise in Cold War Politics” in: *Rafal Lemkin: A Hero of Humankind*, ed. by Agnieszka Bieńczyk-Missala and Sławomir Dębski (Warsaw: The Polish Institute of International Affairs, 2010), 179–93
- “Why the Holocaust Does Not Matter to Estonians” in: *Contested and Shared Places of Memory: History and Politics in North Eastern Europe*, ed. by Joerg Hackmann and Marko Lehti (Nilton Park: Routledge, 2010), 94–115
- “On Structural Explanation and Structural Misunderstanding: Response to my Critics,” *Forschungen zur baltischen Geschichte* 5 (2010): 250–60
- “Massebord, teknologi og fornektelse” in: *Dødens ingeniør. Topf & Sønne – Ovnsbyggerne i Auschwitz*, exhibition catalog (Oslo, 2010), 82–85
- “Убийство без ненависти: Объяснение участия эстонцев в Холокосте” in: *Война на уничтожение: Нацистская политика геноцида на территории Восточной Европы*, ed. by Alexander Diukov and Olesia Orlenko (Moscow: Fond “Istoricheskaia pamiat’,” 2010), 342–49
- “Kolaboracja w czasie Holokaustu w Estonii. Analiza historyczna i współczesna negacja,” *Zagłada Żydów. Studia i materiały* 6 (2010): 382–86
- “Hostage of Politics”: Raphael Lemkin on ‘Soviet Genocide’” in: *The Origins of Genocide: Raphael Lemkin as a Historian of Mass Violence*, ed. by Dominick Schaller and Jürgen Zimmerer (Milton Park: Routledge, 2009), 107–115
- “Folkemordfornektelse: Akademisk uredelighet og politisk agenda” (together with Bård Larsen), *Etter Lemkin* (Norway) 1, vol. 1 (2009): 68–83
- “Винищення циганського народу у країнах Балтії (1941–1944): центральні рішення і місцеві ініціативи,” *Golokost i Suchasnist’* (Ukraine) 2 (6) (2009): 53–61
- “Why the Holocaust Does Not Matter to Estonians,” *Journal of Baltic Studies* 4, vol. 39 (December 2008): 475–97
- “The Business of Survival: Baltic Oil Ltd and Jewish Forced Labor Camps in Estonia,” *Yad Vashem Studies* 2, vol. 36 (2008): 45–71
- “Estland” in: *Handbuch des Antisemitismus: Judenfeindschaft in Geschichte und Gegenwart. Vol 1, Länder und Regionen*, ed. by Wolfgang Benz et al. (Berlin: Zentrum für Antisemitismusforschung, 2008), 109–113
- “Zakładnik polityki. Rafał Lemkin o ‘sowieckim ludobójstwie’,” *Polski Przegląd Dyplomatyczny* (Poland) 3, vol. 43 (May-June 2008): 67–79
- “Thanks to the Germans! Jewish Cultural Autonomy in Interwar Estonia,” *East European Jewish Affairs* 1, vol. 38 (April 2008): 89–104

- “Problems in Comparative Genocide Scholarship” in: *The Historiography of Genocide*, ed. by Dan Stone (Houndmills: Palgrave-Macmillan, 2008), 42–70
- “Hostage of Politics: Raphael Lemkin on ‘Soviet Genocide,’” *Journal of Genocide Research* 4, vol. 7 (December 2005): 551–59
- “Extermination of the Gypsies in Nazi-Occupied Estonia” in: *Collaboration and Resistance during the Holocaust. Historical Controversies and Problems: Belarus, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania*, ed. by Paul Levin (Bern: Peter Lang, 2004), 383–402
- “Preconditions for the Holocaust: Estonian Jews and the *Judeobolshevik Myth*” in: *The Baltic Countries under German and Soviet Occupation, 1940–1991*, ed. by Anu-Mai Kõll (Stockholm: Acta Universitatis Stockholmiensis, 2003), 161–66
- “Extermination of the Gypsies in Estonia During World War II,” *Holocaust and Genocide Studies* 1, vol. 17 (Spring 2003): 31–61
- “Mida tähendab meile Holocaust? Võrdlevalt Ameerikast ja Eestist,” *Vikerkaar* 8–9, vol. 16 (Tallinn, September 2001): 112–23
- “The Soviet Occupation of Estonia in 1940–41 and the Jews,” *Holocaust and Genocide Studies* 2, vol. 12 (Fall 1998): 308–325

## Book Reviews

- (Kim Priemel, *The Betrayal: The Nuremberg Trials and German Divergence*), *Genocide Studies and Prevention: An International Journal* 1, vol. 11 (2017): 107–109.
- Book symposium: “Extremely Violent Societies: Mass Violence in the Twentieth-Century World. Emil Karenji, Anton Weiss-Wendt, Christian Gerlach,” *Nationalities Papers* 4, vol. 40 (July 2012): 625–36
- Timothy Snyder, *Bloodlands: Europe Between Hitler and Stalin*; Alexander Prusin, *The Lands Between: Conflict in the East European Borderlands, 1970–1992*, *Golokost i Suchasnist’* (Ukraine) 1 (9) (2011): 102–108
- Efraim Zuroff, *Operation Last Chance: One Man’s Quest to Bring Nazi Criminals to Justice*, *Journal of Baltic Studies* 1, vol. 41 (2010): 142–44
- Donald Bloxham, *The Final Solution: A Genocide*, *Golokost i Suchasnist’* (Ukraine) 1 (7) (2010): 179–82
- Joachim Tauber, ed, *Kollaboration in Nordosteuropa: Erscheinungsformen und Deutungen im 20. Jahrhundert*, *Journal of Baltic Studies* 4, vol. 38 (Winter 2007): 480–83
- Eric Weitz, *A Century of Genocide: Utopias of Race and Nation*, *Holocaust and Genocide Studies* 1, vol. 19 (Spring 2005): 140–43

- Jan Gross, *Neighbors: The Destruction of the Jewish Community in Jedwabne, Poland*, *Journal of Baltic Studies* 2, vol. 33 (2002): 222–24
- Riho Saard, *Eesti Rahvusest Luterliku Pastorkonna Väljakujunemine ja Vaba Rahvakiriku Projekti Loomine, 1870–1917*; Mikko Ketola, *The Nationality Question in the Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1918-1939*, *Nationalities Papers* 4, vol. 29 (December 2001): 713–16
- Martin Dean, *Collaboration in the Holocaust: Crimes of the Local Police in Belorussia and Ukraine, 1941–44*, *Journal of Baltic Studies* 3, vol. 31 (Fall 2000): 319–21
- Juri Viikberg, ed. *Eesti Rahvaste Raamat: Rahvusvähemused- rühmad ja kyllud*, *Nationalities Papers* 2, vol. 28 (June 2000): 377–79
- Peter Klein, ed. *Die Einsatzgruppen in der besetzten Sowjetunion 1941/42. Die Tätigkeits- und Lageberichte des Chefs der Sicherheitspolizei und des SD*; Wolfgang Benz, ed. *Reichskommissariat Ostland: Dokumente zum Völkermord im Baltikum und in Weisrussland (1941–44)*, *Journal of Baltic Studies* 1, vol. 31 (Spring 2000): 105–108
- Eugenia Gurin-Loov, *Suur Häving: Eesti juutide katastroof/The Holocaust of the Estonian Jews*, *Holocaust and Genocide Studies* 1, vol. 12 (Summer 1998): 193–95

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

- Panel convener, chair, and discussant, “The Nazi Genocide of the Roma and the Struggle for Justice,” 55 National Convention of Association for Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies, Philadelphia, USA, November 30–December 3, 2023.
- “Self-Righteous Opportunism: Soviet Genocide Polemics vs. Russian Holocaust Discourse,” 16 Biannual Convention of the International Association of Genocide Scholars, Barcelona, Spain, July 10–14, 2023.
- “‘Genocide of the Soviet People’: New Shift in the Russian Narrative of the Great Patriotic War, 2019–2023,” 27 Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York, USA, May 18–20, 2023.
- “Holocaust Discourse in Putin’s Russia as a Foreign Political Tool,” *Memory Politics of the North, 1993–2023: An Interplay Perspective*, lecture series at the University of Tromsø, Norway, December 9, 2022.
- “Self-Righteous Opportunism: Soviet Genocide Polemics vs. Russian Holocaust Discourse,” conference at the University of Tel Aviv, Israel, December 4–5, 2022.
- “The Number of Romani Deaths during the Nazi Era Revisited,” 54 National Convention of Association for Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies, Chicago, USA, November 12, 2022.

- “The Number of Romani Deaths during the Nazi Era Revisited,” *The Nazi Genocide of the Roma and Its Legacy*, conference at the Norwegian Holocaust Center, Oslo, Norway, September 8, 2022.
- “The Militarization of History in Putin’s Russia,” *Taming the War: The Musealization of Military History*, lecture series at Oldenburg University, Germany, July 28, 2022.
- “Interpretation of History and the Prosecution of Political Dissent in Putin’s Russia,” 53 National Convention of Association for Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies, New Orleans, USA, December 3, 2021.
- “Raphael Lemkin and the Politics of the Genocide Convention,” 51 National Convention of Association for Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies, San Francisco, USA, November 25, 2019.
- “Nazi Mass Crimes and the UN Genocide Convention,” Litteraturhuset, Oslo, Norway, November 21, 2019.
- “The Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Genocide Convention as a Casualty of the Cold War, 1947–48,” *Research and Human Rights*, conference organized by the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters, Oslo, Norway, September 26–27, 2019.
- “The China Factor: The Soviet and American Responses to Mass Violence in Tibet, East Pakistan, and Cambodia, 1959–79,” 14 Biannual Convention of the International Association of Genocide Scholars, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, July 15, 2019.
- “The Notion of *Soviet Genocide*: Raphael Lemkin and East European Émigré Organizations in North America,” 24 Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York, USA, May 2–4, 2019.
- “Not My Crime: The Great Powers Negotiating the Genocide Convention, 1946–48,” *Genocide after 1948: 70 Years of Genocide Convention*, conference organized by NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust, and Genocide Studies, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, December 8, 2018.
- Book panel, “The Soviet Union and the Gutting of the UN Genocide Convention,” 50 National Convention of Association for Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies, Boston, USA, December 6, 2018.
- “Mass Murder by Design: The Nazi Treatment of Jews and Roma Compared,” symposium at Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, October 27, 2018.
- “Not My Crime: The Great Powers Negotiating the Genocide Convention, 1946–48,” *Genocide in 20<sup>th</sup> Century History: The Power and the Problems of an Interpretive, Ethnical-Political, and Legal Concept*, conference at the Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, Canada, October 19–20, 2018.
- “Somebody Else’s Crime: The Drafting of the Genocide Convention as a Cold War Battle,” conference organized by the Norwegian Holocaust Center, Oslo, Norway, September 6–7, 2018.

- Book panel, “The Soviet Union and the Gutting of the UN Genocide Convention,” 23 Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York, USA, May 3–5, 2018
- “Murder Without Hatred: Explaining Estonian Collaboration in the Holocaust,” *Nations of Occupied Europe Facing the Holocaust*, conference organized by the Polish Institute of National Remembrance, Warsaw, Poland, December 7–8, 2017
- “The Greatest Hoax: Communist Allegations of Biological Warfare in Korea, 1950–53,” 49 National Convention of Association for Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies, Chicago, USA, November 9, 2017
- Book discussion, “The Soviet Union and the Gutting of the UN Genocide Convention,” workshop organized within the framework of the Cold War International Law project, cofounded by the Australian Research Council and the British Research Council for the Arts and Humanities, Tbilisi, Georgia, September 16, 2017
- Roundtable discussion, “Where Do We Stand? 50 Years of Roma Genocide Research,” organized by the IHRA’s Committee on the Genocide of the Roma, Vienna, Austria, May 25–27, 2017
- “Ideological Pragmatism in the Soviet Approach to the Genocide Convention and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1946–48,” 48 National Convention of Association for Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies, Washington, DC, USA, November 17, 2016
- “The Soviet Union Negotiates the Genocide Convention, 1946–48,” *Images of the Other*, joint summer convention of Association for Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies and International Association for Humanities, Lviv, Ukraine, June 27, 2016
- “A Tortured Path to Genocide: Roma in Nazi-Occupied Estonia,” *The Genocide of the Roma in the East: New Historical Perspectives*, seminar organized by the School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences (EHESS), Paris, France, May 11, 2016
- “The Soviet Discourse on Genocide and Socialist Armenia,” 47 National Convention of Association for Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies, Philadelphia, USA, November 21, 2015
- Roundtable discussion, “The Soviet Images: A New Source for the Study of the Holocaust,” workshop at the Memorial de la Shoah, Paris, France, October 8, 2015
- “The Soviet Discourse on Genocide and Socialist Armenia,” 12 Biannual Convention of the International Association of Genocide Scholars, Yerevan, Armenia, July 11, 2015
- “Murder Without Hatred: Explaining Estonian Collaboration in the Holocaust,” *The Holocaust in Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania*, symposium organized by the Memorial de la Shoah, Paris, France, June 5–6, 2015



- “The Soviet Discourse on Genocide and Socialist Armenia,” *The Armenian Genocide and the Politics of Denial*, symposium organized by the Norwegian Holocaust Center, Oslo, Norway, March 6, 2015
- “The Soviet Union and the Genocide Convention, 1946–1948: Ideology vs. Realpolitik,” 46 National Convention of Association for Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies, San Antonio, USA, November 20–23, 2014
- “Murder Without Hatred: Explaining Estonian Collaboration in the Holocaust,” *The Holocaust and European Societies: Social Processes and Social Dynamics*, conference organized by the Institute of Contemporary History in Munich, Germany, October 23–25, 2014
- “The Soviet Union and the Genocide Convention, 1946–1948: The Ideology of Defensive Self-Righteousness,” 19 Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York, USA, April 24–26, 2014
- “Building Hitler’s New Europe: Racial Science in Nazi-Occupied Europe,” 44 National Convention of Association for Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies, New Orleans, USA, November 15–18, 2012
- “Ethnographic and Racial Studies in Nazi-Occupied Estonia,” 24 Baltic Studies Conference, University of Illinois, Chicago, USA, April 26–28, 2012
- “The Bottom-Up Approach to the Comparative Study of Political Violence in Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union: The Case of Helmut Weiss,” *Crossing Histories: Communism and Nazism Compared*, conference organized by Lund University, Lund, Sweden, December 8–9, 2011
- “The Business of Survival: Baltic Oil Ltd. and Jewish Forced Labor Camps in Estonia, 1943–44,” *Nazi Camps in The Soviet Union*, symposium co-organized by Sorbonne University, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, and Yahad In-Unum, Paris, France, September 19–21, 2011
- “*Collaboration: The New Old Concept in Genocide Studies*,” 9 Biannual Convention of the International Association of Genocide Scholars, Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 19–22, 2011
- “The Armenian Genocide and Scandinavian Relief Efforts,” Annual Meeting of the Norwegian Church Relief Organization (Kirkens Nødhjelp), Oslo, Norway, June 17, 2011
- “Holocaust Scholarship: The Baltic States,” 8 Annual Meeting of the Nordic-Dutch Network for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Uppsala, Sweden, May 26, 2011
- “The Cold War That the Soviets Won: Prosecution of War Criminals in the Soviet Union, 1943–1987,” 16 Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York, USA, April 14–16, 2011
- Roundtable discussion of Christian Gerlach’s book, *Extremely Violent Societies: Mass Violence in the Twentieth-Century World* (Cambridge University Press, 2010), 16 Annual

Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York, USA, April 14–16, 2011

- “Murder Without Hatred: Explaining Estonian Collaboration in the Holocaust,” 11 Biennial Lessons and Legacies Conference on the Holocaust, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, USA, November 4–7, 2010
- “Race, Ethnography, and the Finno-Ugric Kinship: Population Transfers in Northwestern Russia, 1941–43,” *Divided Eastern Europe: Borders and Population Transfers, 1938–1947*, conference organized by Historical Memory Foundation, Lviv, Ukraine, September 2–3, 2010
- “Perceptions of the Holocaust in Post-Soviet Baltic States,” 8 World Congress of the International Council for Central and East European Studies, Stockholm, Sweden, July 30, 2010
- “Keeping What is Not Rightfully Theirs: Confiscation of Jewish Property in Estonia,” *Aryanization and the Spoliation of Jews in Nazi Europe (1933–45)*, conference jointly organized by the Memorial de la Shoah, Sorbonne University, and Humboldt University, Grenoble, France, June 1–3, 2010
- “Genocide as Human Experience: The Limitations of Genocide Theory,” *Teaching About Genocide*, symposium organized by the Norwegian Holocaust Center, Oslo, Norway, May 14, 2010
- “Murder Without Hatred: Explaining Estonian Collaboration in the Holocaust,” *The War of Extermination: The Nazi Genocide in Eastern Europe*, conference organized by Historical Memory Foundation, Moscow, Russia, April 26–28, 2010
- Book panel, “Murder Without Hatred: Estonians and the Holocaust,” 15 Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York, USA, April 15–18, 2010
- Book panel, “Murder Without Hatred: Estonians and the Holocaust,” 22 Baltic Studies Conference, Washington University, Seattle, USA, April 22–24, 2010
- “The Cold War That the Soviets Won: The Politics of Soviet War Crimes Trials, 1943–1987,” 41 National Convention of American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, USA, November 12–15, 2009
- “Murder Without Hatred: Explaining Estonian Collaboration in the Holocaust,” 8 Conference on Baltic Studies in Europe, Kaunas, Lithuania, June 10–12, 2009
- “Murder Without Hatred: Explaining Estonian Collaboration in the Holocaust,” 8 Biannual Convention of the International Association of Genocide Scholars, Washington, DC, USA, June 6–10, 2009
- “Genocide Deniers: What is on Their Mind?” Freedom of Expression Forum, organized by Norwegian Pen Club, Oslo, Norway, June 1–3, 2009

- “The Soviet Union and the Genocide Convention: An Exercise in Cold War Politics,” *60 Years Genocide Convention*, conference jointly organized by the Dutch Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies and Amsterdam Center for International Law, The Hague, the Netherlands, December 7–8, 2008
- “The Third Force in Ethnic Conflict: A Case Study of Russian Minority in Nazi Occupied Estonia,” University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway, December 1–2, 2008
- “Victim of History: Perceptions of the Holocaust in Estonia,” 40 National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Philadelphia, USA, November 20–23, 2008
- “Problems of Integrating Holocaust and Genocide Studies,” workshop (together with Donald Bloxham), 10 Biennial Lessons and Legacies Conference on the Holocaust, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, USA, October 31–November 2, 2008
- “We Charge Genocide: Reciprocity in Cold War Propaganda,” *Propaganda: War and Biopolitics*, symposium organized by the Norwegian Holocaust Center, Oslo, Norway, October 22, 2008
- “The Soviet Union and the Genocide Convention: An Exercise in Cold War Politics,” *In Memory of Raphael Lemkin/The 60th Anniversary of the Convention on the Punishment and Prevention of the Crime of Genocide*, conference organized by the Polish Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw, Poland, September 18–19, 2008
- “Nazi Persecution of the Roma People in the Baltic States: Central Decisions and Local Initiatives,” *Roma (Gypsies) in Ukraine During the Second World War: Current Research, Teaching, and Commemoration*, conference organized by the Ukrainian Center for Holocaust Studies, Kyiv, Ukraine, August 2–3, 2008
- “The Treatment of the Holocaust in Soviet War Crimes Trials,” *Re-Examining the Holocaust: New Sources, Approaches, and Interpretations*, symposium jointly organized by the Norwegian Holocaust Center and Royal Holloway College, University of London, Oslo, Norway, April 23, 2008
- “Victim of History: Perceptions of the Holocaust in Estonia,” 13 Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York, USA, April 10–12, 2008
- Roundtable discussion of Jacques Semelin’s book, *Purify and Destroy: The Political Uses of Massacre and Genocide* (Columbia University Press, 2007), 13 Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York, USA, April 10–12, 2008
- “Integrating Holocaust and Genocide Education: The Norwegian Experience,” 7 Biannual Convention of the International Association of Genocide Scholars, Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, July 9–13, 2007
- “History and Memory of the Holocaust in Estonia,” 7 Conference on Baltic Studies in Europe, Lüneburg, Germany, June 8–10, 2007

- “Thanks to the Germans: Jewish Cultural Autonomy in Interwar Estonia,” conference *The Legacy of the Holocaust: The World Before and After*, Krakow, Poland, May 24–26, 2007
- “Murder Without Hatred: Estonians and the Holocaust,” 17 Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism, London School of Economics, London, UK, April 18, 2007
- “Fear, Humiliation, Resentment: The Estonians and the Holocaust,” workshop on genocide and revolution, Stanford University, Stanford, USA, December 8–9, 2006
- “On the Margins of Europe: The Estonian Jewish Community and Its Destruction,” Institute of Jewish Studies, King’s College, University of London, London, UK, October 27, 2006
- “Building Hitler’s ‘New Europe’: Population Transfers in Estonia and Northwestern Russia,” 20 Baltic Studies Conference, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, USA, June 15, 2006
- “The Soviet Deportations in the Baltic States and the Issue of Genocide,” 36 National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, USA, December 4–7, 2004
- “The Holocaust in Estonia: The Problem of Local Collaboration,” 19 Baltic Studies Conference, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, June 3–5, 2004
- “The Russian Minority in Nazi Occupied Estonia,” 35 National Convention of American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, November 20–23, 2003
- “The Holocaust in Estonia: The Problem of Indigenous Collaboration,” US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC, USA, June 18, 2003
- “Raphael Lemkin and the Concept of ‘Soviet Genocide’,” 5 Biennial Conference of the International Association of Genocide Scholars, National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland, June 7–10, 2003
- “Extermination of the Gypsies in Estonia During World War II,” *Focus: Reichskommissariat Ostland: Collaboration and Resistance During the Holocaust*, conference organized by the Uppsala Program for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden, April 18–21, 2002
- “‘Soviet Genocide’: A Case Study of Estonia,” Colloquium in Modern Jewish Studies at Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, USA, January 31, 2002
- “The Making of ‘Soviet Genocide’: History and Ideology in the Baltic States,” 4 Conference on Baltic Studies in Europe, Tartu University, Tartu, Estonia, June 30, 2001
- “Raphael Lemkin’s Concept of ‘Soviet Genocide’,” Occasional Papers Series, American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, USA, June 22, 2001

- “Extermination of the Gypsies in Estonia During World War II,” 17 Baltic Studies Conference, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, USA, June 25, 2000
- “Preconditions for the Holocaust: Estonian Jews and the ‘*Judeobolshevik*’ Myth,” 3 Conference on Baltic Studies in Europe, Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden, June 24, 1999
- “Local Collaboration in the Extermination of Jews in Estonia,” *Perspectives on Indigenous Collaboration in the Baltic States During the German Occupation*, US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC, USA, March 23, 1999
- “Russian Minority/Majority in Narva, 1987-1995,” Annual Conference of the Baltic German Association, Ostsee Akademie, Lüneburg, Germany, October 26, 1996

## HISTORY OF EMPLOYMENT

- Norwegian Center for Holocaust and Minority Studies, Research Professor (Forsker I), since 2018
- Norwegian Center for Holocaust and Minority Studies, Senior Research (Forsker II), 2006–2018
- Keele University, Lecturer in Soviet History, 2005–2006
- Andrei Sakharov Archives, Brandeis University, 1999–2002 (part-time), Archival Assistant
- U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Special Investigation, summer 1999, Research Contractor in Estonia
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- Reviewed articles for *Journal of Contemporary History*, *Nationalities Papers*, *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*, *Journal of Genocide Research*, *Golokost i Suchasnist* (Kyiv), *Yad Vashem Studies*, *History and Memory*, *Cahiers du Monde russe*, *The Soviet and Post-Soviet Review*, *War & Society*, *UNESCO Quarterly Review of Comparative Education*, *Daphim – Studies of the Holocaust*, *Canadian Slavonic Papers*, *Journal of Contemporary History*, and *Historisk tidsskrift*
- Reviewed manuscripts for Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, University of Nebraska Press, University of Wisconsin Press, Central European University Press, Rowman & Littlefield, Palgrave/Macmillan, and Routledge

- Organized/co-organized the following conferences at the Norwegian Center for Holocaust and Minority Studies in Oslo: *Al-Anfal: ...To Destroy Parts of the Kurdish Population* (2007); *Historical and Current Perspectives on Persecution of Sinti & Roma in Europe* (2007); *Re-Examining the Holocaust: New Sources, Approaches, and Interpretations* (2008); *Propaganda: War and Biopolitics* (2009); *Toward an Integrated Perspective on Nazi Policies of Mass Murder* (2009); *Racial Science in Hitler's "New Europe"* (2009); *Teaching About Genocide* (2010); *Gacaca as a Model of Alternative Justice* (2011); *Raoul Wallenberg and Attempts to Rescue Europe's Jews* (2012); *The Nazi Genocide of the Roma: Reassessment and Commemoration* (2013); *The Armenian Genocide and the Politics of Denial* (2015); *Srebrenica, 1995–2015: Lessons and Legacies of the Bosnian War* (2015); *The Future of the Soviet Past: The Politics of History in Contemporary Russia* (2016); *The Genocide Convention at 70: The Politics of Mass Atrocity Prevention* (2018); *The Nazi Genocide of the Roma and Its Legacy* (2022); *Justice Denied: Coming to Terms with History in Post-Conflict Societies* (2022).
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