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AFFILIATION AND TITLE

Yeshiva University, Professor of History

RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

- 18th-Century Europe with particular emphasis on French- and German-speaking worlds
- History of emotions
- History of the book, media, and mediation
- Transnational circulation of books and ideas; Franco-German cultural transfer
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PUBLICATIONS

edited by Charles Walton, 177-97. University Park Pennsylvania: Penn State University Press, 2011.

Review of Thierry Rigogne, *Between State and Market: Printing and Bookselling in Eighteenth-Century France* (Oxford, 2007). *American Historical Review* 115 (April 2010), 619-20.

Review of David Sorkin, *The Religious Enlightenment*

- "From *Aufklärung* into *philosophie*: The French Translation of Friedrich Nicolai's *Sebaldus Nothanker*." International conference on "Literary Transfer in the Age of World Literature," sponsored by the Department of Comparative Literature of the University of Vienna, Austria, January 2011.
- "Against the Current: Translating the *Aufklärung*." Fordham University New York Area Seminar on the Eighteenth Century, March 2010.
- "Die Grenzen der Toleranz: Die Aufklärung, die Juden und die Furcht vor einem frühzeitigen Begräbnis." International conference on "Fears of the Eighteenth Century," sponsored by the Internationales Forschungszentrum Kulturwissenschaften (IFK), Vienna, Austria, December 2007.
- "Die Abendmahlsvergiftung in Zürich: Nicolai und Lavater über das radikal Böse." International conference on "Public Debates in the German Enlightenment," sponsored by the University of Potsdam, Germany, December 2004.
- "Tales from beyond the Grave: Physicians, *philosophes* and the Fear of Premature Burial." Columbia University Faculty Seminar on Eighteenth-Century Culture at the Columbia University Faculty House, February 2003.
- "La Société typographique de Neuchâtel et l'Allemagne." International colloquium on the book trade in the late eighteenth century, held at the Université de Neuchâtel in Neuchâtel, Switzerland, October 2002.
- "Der Fall der Abendmahlsvergiftung in Zürich (1776)." Medieval and Early Modern History Colloquium, University of Bielefeld, Germany, June 2001.
- "Translating the Enlightenment: The Bookseller as Cultural Intermediary." Seminar in the History

- Peer Reviewer for Grant Applications: Austrian Science Fund (2008-2011)
- Director, 18th-Century France Working Group, New York, 2016-
- Co-director, New York Comparative European History Seminar, 2001-05
- Brooklyn College History Department self-study, spring 2025

Memberships in professional associations:

Fordham University Eighteenth-Century Seminar; Columbia University Faculty Seminar on Eighteenth-Century Culture; American Historical Association; American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies; Society for the History of Authorship, Reading and Publishing (SHARP); Society for French Historical Studies; German Studies Association.

The Transformations of Europe (last taught: spring 2025)

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