

**Curriculum Vitae Update
for
Luther Spoehr**

January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017

1. Luther Spoehr, Senior Lecturer, Education and (by courtesy) History

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3. B.A., History, Haverford College (1969); M.A., History, Stanford University (1970); Ph.D., History, Stanford University (1975; dissertation: *Progress' Pilgrim: David Starr Jordan and the Circle of Reform, 1891-1931*).

4. Appointed Lecturer in Education Department, Brown University, July 1, 1996. Received courtesy appointment in History Department, Brown University, July 1, 1997.
Promoted to Senior Lecturer, July 1, 2009.

5. **Publications in 2017**

Book reviews for History News Network:

Frank Furedi, *What's Happened to the University? A Sociological Exploration of Its Infantilisation*; Claire Fox, *"I Find that Offensive!"*; Jonathan Zimmerman, *Campus Politics: What Everyone Needs to Know*; *Campus Speech in Crisis: What the Yale Experience Can Teach America*. March 3, 2017. 3,435 words.

Jonathan Zimmerman and Emily Robertson, *Teaching Controversial Issues in American Schools*. June 5, 2017. 1,252 words.

Nancy Weiss Malkiel, *"Keep the Damned Women Out": The Struggle for Coeducation*. July 1, 2017. 1,205 words.

Leigh Montville, *Sting Like a Bee: Muhammad Ali vs. the United States of America, 1966-1971*. July 31, 2017). 1, 195 words.

Paul Starobin, *Madness Rules the Hour: Charleston, 1860 and the Mania for War*. November 16, 2017. 1,369 words.

Richard Aldous, *Schlesinger: The Imperial Historian*. December 28, 2017. 1,419 words.

6. Service to the University

In Spring 2017, I was academic advisor to 8 first-year students and 7 sophomores. In Fall 2017, while on sabbatical, I continued to advise 8 sophomores. As a concentration advisor, I was responsible for 46 students.

August 28-30: Three 90-minute presentations to 3 groups of first-year students on writing the historical essay for “Excellence at Brown.”

January-June: Academic Liaison to men’s basketball team.

7. Service to the Department

Since 2007: Director of Undergraduate Studies: Oversee the undergraduate program and serve as concentration advisor to seniors (c. 30-35 students) and co-advisor to junior concentrators in the History/Policy track (c. 10-15 students) and new sophomore concentrators in the History/Policy track (c. 10-15 students). While on sabbatical, I continued to monitor concentration advising and served as concentration advisor for juniors and seniors.

8. Service to the Profession and the Community

January-November: **Vice-Chair, Board of Trustees, Rhode Island Historical Society**. In November 2017 I was elected **Chair of the Board**. Before becoming Chair, I served on the Publications Committee, the Endowment Campaign Committee, helped with programs in teacher education and public programming, and served as occasional spokesman for the organization. I have taken on many new responsibilities since becoming Chair.

Since 1997: Rhode Island State Liaison for National Council for History Education

9. Teaching

Spring 2017:

EDUC 0850 (History of Intercollegiate Athletics): 23 students.

EDUC 1200 (History of American School Reform): 27 students

EDUC 1991: (Researching and Writing the Honors Thesis (1 student)).

Fall 2017:

During my first sabbatical at Brown, as planned, I did research on academic freedom cases at Stanford University in the late-19th and early-20th centuries. More details are given in the Personal Statement. I also was elected Chair of the Rhode Island Historical Society's Board of Trustees, which added many new responsibilities to the ones I had already had. More details of that are given in the section on "Service" and separately in my personal statement, as well. Finally, I continued to take responsibility for some Education Department activities, including some duties as Director of Undergraduate Studies and Sophomore Advisor.