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EDUCATION

Brandeis University 1974 Ph.D., anthropology
Brown University 1969 B.A.

POSITIONS HELD

- 2017 (May-June) Visiting Professor, University of Trent, Italy
- 2014 (May-June) Visiting Professor, University of Trent, Italy.
- 2006-2011 Provost, Brown University.
- 2002-6 Chair, Department of Anthropology, Brown University.
- 1992-present Dupee University Professor of Social Science; and Professor of Anthropology (1992-) and History (1992-2001); Professor of Italian Studies (2001-), Brown University
- 2002 (January) Visiting professor, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris.
- 1994 (January) Visiting directeur d'études, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris.
- 1994 (June) Visiting scholar, Posthumus Institute and University of Amsterdam.
- 1989-92 William R. Kenan, Jr. Professor, Bowdoin College.
- 1991 (April) Visiting Fellow, Trinity College, Cambridge.
- 1984-89 Professor of Anthropology; Chair (1984-86; 1987-88, 1992), Dept. of Sociology & Anthropology, Bowdoin College.
- 1987 (May) Professore a contratto, University of Bologna.
- 1979-84 Associate Professor of Anthropology; Chair (1979-81), Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, Bowdoin College.
- 1973-1979 Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Bowdoin College.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

- Member, Board of Trustees, American Academy in Rome (2015-)
- President, Social Science History Association (2006-2007)
- Vice president (and president-elect), Social Science History Association (2005-6).
- Founder and Editor (with J.A. Davis), *Journal of Modern Italian Studies* (1994-2006).

- Editor (with D. Hogan) of “New Perspectives in Anthropological and Social Demography” book series, Cambridge University Press (1996- 2007).
- Editor (with William Beeman) of "Key Issues" and "Anthropology &..." book series, Berghahn Books (1995-2006).
- Editorial board, *Journal of Family History*, *The History of the Family* (1990-2010).
- Editorial board, *Continuity and Change* (1996-2000).
- Editorial board, *International Studies Review* (1998- 2002).
- Editorial board, *Social Science History* (1987-96; 2001- 15).
- Editor (with David L. Featherman) of "Life Course Studies" book series, University of Wisconsin Press (1984-95).
- Member, National Research Council, Committee on Population (1999-2005).
- Chair, program review committee, Demographic Research and Training program, Mellon Foundation (1996-98). Mellon Foundation demographic program advisory committee (1999-2000).
- President, Society for the Anthropology of Europe, 1994-96.
- Member, Executive Board, American Anthropological Association (1995-96).
- Member, Population Review Committee, National Institutes of Health (1996-1999).

HONORS AND AWARDS:

- Pulitzer Prize (Biography, Autobiography, Memoir), *The Pope and Mussolini*, 2015. Also winner of the 2015 Marraro Prize of the American Historical Association for “best book in Italian history.”
- Elected to membership, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2005.
- Mark Lynton Prize for History, finalist 2002, *The Popes Against the Jews*.
- Fellowships, Rockefeller Foundation Study Center, Bellagio, Italy, May-June 2000; and November-December 2011.
- Fulbright Chair, University of Bologna, spring 2000.
- American Academy in Rome, resident and Department of Education Professor, fall 1999.
- Finalist, 1997 National Book Award for nonfiction, *The Kidnapping of Edgardo Mortara*. Also received National Jewish Book Award for Jewish-Christian relations, 1997.
- National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 1995-96.
- Marraro Prize (Society for Italian Historical Studies) for "the best work on Italian history" in 1989 for *Family, Political Economy, and Demographic Change*.
- Guggenheim Fellowship, 1986-1987.
- Marraro Prize (Society for Italian Historical Studies) for "the best work on Italian history" in 1984 for *Family Life in Central Italy*.
- Fellowship, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, 1982-3.
- Fulbright Senior Lecturer, University of Catania, Italy, winter-spring 1978.
- Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellow, 1972-1973.
- Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude, Brown University, 1969

RESEARCH AND TRAINING GRANTS:

- 2012-13: Co-director, NEH Summer Seminar for University and College Teachers, "Italy in the Age of the Risorgimento-- New Perspectives" held at the American Academy in Rome, summer 2013.
- 2004-10: Principal investigator, "Explaining Very Low Fertility," National Institutes of Health (\$798,000.).
- 2004-6: Principal investigator, "Explaining Very Low Fertility," National Science Foundation (\$253,000.).
- 2002-3: Co-director, NEH Summer Seminar for University and College Teachers, "New Perspectives on Italy in the Age of the Risorgimento," held at the American Academy in Rome, summer 2003.
- 2002-4 Co-principal investigator, "Russia's New Experiment in Power Sharing: Self-Determination, National Identity, and the First Russian Census," Carnegie Corporation, \$344,000.
- 1998-2001 Co-principal investigator, "Recreating National Identity in the States of the Former Soviet Union," Mellon Foundation (\$40,000); NCEEER (\$60,000).
- 1996-98 Principal investigator, "The Lives of Abandoned Children," National Science Foundation (\$150,000.).
- 1995-96 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for University Teachers (\$30,000.).
- 1994 Principal investigator, "Conference on Anthropological Demography," Funded by NICHD (\$31,398) and NIA (\$5,000).
- 1990-91 Principal investigator, "Infant Abandonment in Nineteenth-Century Italy," NSF (\$50,000.).
- 1989-90 Organizer of conference on "The Historical Demography of Aging." Funded by the National Institute on Aging (\$39,408.).
- 1988 Co-organizer (with Richard Saller) of conference on "The Historical Roots of the Western Family." Funded by the Rockefeller Foundation (Bellagio Study Center), the Wenner-Gren Foundation (\$10,000.), and NEH (\$10,000).
- 1986-1988 Principal investigator, "Coresidential Dynamics among Italian Sharecroppers," NSF (\$110,000.).
- 1986-1987 Guggenheim Fellowship.
- 1984-1986 Principal investigator, "Longitudinal Perspectives on Demographic Behavior," NICHD (\$349,000.).
- 1982-1983 Principal investigator, continuation grant, "Household Dynamics in Longitudinal Perspective," NICHD (\$148,000.).
- 1982-1983 Grant to support fellowship at Center for Advanced Study, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.
- 1980 Research grant, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Catania, Italy.
- 1980 Summer Institute on Life-Span Human Development, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford.

- 1979-1982 Principal investigator, "Household Dynamics in Longitudinal Perspective," NICHD, (\$254,000.).
- 1975-1977 Principal investigator, "Social Change in an Urbanizing Italian Parish," National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, (\$30,000.).
- 1975-76 Co-principal investigator, "Dynamics of Age Stratification: The Latuka in Transition," Russell Sage Foundation.
- 1974 NIH postdoctoral Summer Institute in Population. Carolina Population Center, Chapel Hill.

PRIMARY FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Politics and religion; European social history; anthropological demography; political economy and family systems; European historical demography; nineteenth-century Italian social history and contemporary Italian society and politics; history of Vatican relations with the Jews and with the Italian state.

BOOKS--Authored

- *Comrades and Christians: Religion and Political Struggle in Communist Italy*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1980. Cloth and softcover editions.
 - Italian translation with a new preface published as *Cattolici e Comunisti*. Milan: Franco Angeli, 1981.
 - New English language edition published by Waveland Press, 1990.
- *Famiglia Contadina e Urbanizzazione* [Peasant Family and Urbanization]. Bologna: Il Mulino, 1981.
- *Family Life in Central Italy, 1880-1910: Sharecropping, Wage Labor, and Coresidence*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 1984. Completely revised and expanded version of above. Winner of the 1984 Marraro Prize from the Society for Italian Historical Studies.
- *Ritual, Politics, and Power*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1988. Cloth and paper. Offered as an alternate selection by the History Book Club.
 - Italian edition published as *Riti e simboli del potere*. Rome: Laterza, 1989
 - Japanese edition published by Keiso Shobo (Tokyo), 1990.
 - Romanian edition published as *Ritual, Politica, si Putere* by Editura Univers (Bucharest, 2002).
 - Polish edition published as *Rytual, Polityka, Wladza* by Oficyna Wydawnicza Volumen (Warsaw, 2010)
 - Chinese edition by Jiangsu People's Publishing, 2015.
 - Chapter ("Flaming crosses and body snatchers") reprinted in *Applying Anthropology*, 2nd & 3rd ed., 1991/1993, and *Applying Cultural Anthropology*, 2nd ed., 1993, ed. by A. Podolefsky and P. Brown (Mayfield Press). Chapter

("Ritual construction of political reality") reprinted in *Readings in Ritual Studies*, 1994, ed. by Ronald Grimes (Prentice-Hall).

- *Family, Political Economy, and Demographic Change: The Transformation of Life in Casalecchio, Italy, 1861-1921* (with Dennis Hogan). Cloth and paper editions. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1989. Winner 1990 Marraro Prize from the Society for Italian Historical Studies.
 - Italian edition published as *Famiglia, Economia, e Società*. Bologna: Il Mulino, 1991.
- *Sacrificed for Honor: Italian Infant Abandonment and the Politics of Reproductive Control*. Boston: Beacon Press, 1993 (paper, 1994). Runner-up, 1995 Goode Award (book on family), American Sociological Association.
- *Politics and Symbols: The Italian Communist Party and the Fall of Communism*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1996.
- *The Kidnapping of Edgardo Mortara*. New York: Knopf, 1997. Paperback published by Vintage, 1998. Finalist, National Book Award for nonfiction, 1997. Winner, National Jewish Book Award for Jewish-Christian relations, 1997. Selected one of the "Best Books of the Year, 1997", *Publishers Weekly*, *Toronto Globe and Mail*. "Edgardo Mine," a stage version of the book, written by Alfred Uhry, opened at Hartford Stage in October, 2002 and was performed in the fall of 2006 by the Guthrie Theater, Minneapolis. A film version, with screenplay by Tony Kushner, is in preparation.
 - Italian (*Prigioniero del Papa Re*, Rizzoli, 1996);
 - British edition by Picador in 1997 (paperback by Papermac);
 - French (*Pie IX et l'enfant juif*, Perrin, 2001 ; Le Cherche Midi 2017)
 - German (*Die Entführung des Edgardo Mortara*, Hanser, 1998)
 - Brazilian (*O Seqüestro de Edgardo Mortara*, Rocco, 1998)
 - Hebrew (Kinneret, 2000)
 - Spanish (*El secuestro de Edgardo Mortara*, Plaza Janés, 2000; Berenice 2017).
 - Chinese (Shanghai, in preparation)
 - Czech (Grada, in preparation)
 - Polish (Czarne, in preparation)
 - Russian (Corpus, in preparation)
 - Taiwanese (Rye Field, in preparation)
 - Georgian (Palitra, in preparation)
 - Romanian (Grup Media Litera)
- *The Popes Against the Jews: The Vatican's Role in the Rise of Modern Anti-Semitism*, 2001. New York: Knopf (paperback Vintage, 2002). A selection of Book of the Month Club; Quality Paperback book club; and Traditions (the Book of the Month Club's

- Jewish interest book club). Finalist, Mark Lynton Prize for History 2002. Selected one of the “100 Best Books of the Year, 2002”, *Toronto Globe and Mail*.
- Italian edition by Rizzoli (*I papi contro gli ebrei*, 2002)
 - Brazilian edition by Rocco (*O Vaticano e os Judeos: Os papas e a ascensão do anti-semitismo moderno*, 2002)
 - Spanish edition by Plaza Janés (*Los papas contro los judíos*, 2002)
 - Dutch edition by Prometheus (*In Gods Naam*, 2002)
 - British edition by Macmillan (*The Unholy War*, 2002)
 - German edition by Propylaen Verlag (*Die Päpste gegen die Juden. Der Vatikan und der moderne Antisemitismus*, 2001)
 - French version by Editions Robert Laffont (*Le Vatican contre les juifs*, 2003)
 - Hungarian edition by Ulpius-Haz (*A pápák a zsidók ellen*, 2003)
 - Polish edition by W.A.B. (*Papieze a Żydzi: O roli Watykanu w rozwoju współczesnego antysemityzmu*, 2005)
- *Prisoner of the Vatican: The Popes’ Plot to Capture Italy from the New Italian State*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2004. A History Book Club selection. Chosen as one of the best books of 2004 by *Publishers’ Weekly*.
 - Italian edition Rizzoli (*Prigioniero del Vaticano*, 2005).
 - *Amalia’s Tale: A Peasant’s Fight for Justice in 19th Century Italy*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2008.
 - Italian edition by Rizzoli (*La Sfida di Amalia*, 2010).
 - Brazilian edition by Rocco (*A Historia de Amalia*, 2010)
 - *The Pope and Mussolini: The Secret History of Pius XI and the Rise of Fascism in Europe*. New York: Random House, 2014. Winner of the 2015 Pulitzer Prize for Biography and winner of the 2015 American Historical Association Marraro Prize for the best book in Italian history. A History Book Club Main Selection for March, 2014.
 - Italian edition Rizzoli (*Il patto col diavolo*, March, 2014)
 - British and Commonwealth edition, Oxford University Press (July, 2014)
 - Romanian edition Editura Rao (*Papa si Mussolini*, 2015).
 - Portuguese edition, Individual Editora, (*Papa e Mussolini*) in preparation.
 - French edition, Les Arènes (*Mussolini et le pape*, February 2016).
 - Polish edition, Wydawnictwo Czarne, in preparation.
 - Chinese edition, Beijing Imaginist Time Culture, in preparation.
 - German edition, WBG Buchverlag (*Der erste Stellvertreter*, September 2016).
 - Brazilian edition, Intrinseca (*O Papa e Mussolini*), 2017.
 - Czech edition, Jota (*Papež a Mussolini*), 2017.
 - Turkish edition, Ayrinti (*Papa ve Mussolini*), 2018.
 - *The Pope Who Would be King: The Exile of Pius IX and the Emergence of Modern Europe*. New York: Random House, 2018.

- UK edition, Oxford University Press, June, 2018.
- Italian edition, Garzanti, in preparation, publication date October, 2019
- Chinese edition, Social Sciences Academic Press, Beijing, in preparation.

BOOKS--edited

- *Urban Life in Mediterranean Europe: Anthropological Perspectives*. Edited with Michael Kenny. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1983. Cloth and softcover editions. Includes introduction by Kenny and Kertzer.
- *Age and Anthropological Theory*. Edited with Jennie Keith. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1984. Cloth and softcover editions. Includes introduction by Keith and Kertzer.
- Editor, special issue, *Journal of Family History, Anthropology and Family History*, Fall 1984, vol. 9, n. 3.
- Translator (from Italian), *Age Class Systems: Social Institutions and Politics Based On Age*, by Bernardo Bernardi. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1985.
- *The Family in Life Course Perspective*, editor, vol. 2 of *Current Perspectives on Aging and the Life-Cycle*, with an introductory chapter. Greenwich: JAI Press, 1986.
- *Age Structuring in Comparative Perspective*, edited with K. Warner Schaie. Hillsdale, N.J.: Erlbaum, 1989.
- *The History of the Italian Family*, special issue of the *Journal of Family History*, edited with Marzio Barbagli (winter, 1990). Italian version published as *Storia della Famiglia Italiana (1750-1930)*. Bologna: Il Mulino, 1992.
- *The Family in Italy from Antiquity to the Present*, edited with Richard Saller. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1991. Italian edition in press with Le Lettere (Florence).
- *Aging in the Past: Demography, Society, and Old Age*, edited with Peter Laslett. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1995.
- *Italian Politics, 1996*, edited with Mario Caciagli. Boulder: Westview. Italian edition published as *Politica in Italia 1996*. Bologna: Il Mulino, 1996.
- *Anthropological Demography: Towards a New Synthesis*, edited with Thomas Fricke. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1997.
- *Census and Identity: The Politics of Ethnicity, Race, and Language in National Censuses*, edited with Dominique Arel. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002.

- *The History of the European Family* (edited with Marzio Barbagli). Co-published by Yale University Press and Laterza (Rome). Spanish ed. by Ediciones Paidós. Three volumes. Publication dates 2001-3. German ed. by Patmos Verlagshaus. 2006.
 - Vol. 1: *Family Life in Early Modern Times (1500-1789)*, 2001. (*Storia della famiglia in Europa: Dal Cinquecento alla Rivoluzione francese*, Laterza ed., 2001; *La vida familiar a principios de la era moderna*, Ediciones Paidós, 2002).
 - Vol. 2: *Family Life in Modern Times (1789-1914)*, 2002. (*Storia della famiglia in Europa: Il lungo Ottocento*, Laterza ed., 2003; *La vida familiar desde la Revolución Francesa hasta la Primera Guerra Mundial*, Ediciones Paidós, 2003).
 - Vol. 3: *Family Life in the Twentieth Century*, 2003. Italian and Spanish editions published in 2004.
- *Old Demons, New Debates: Anti-Semitism in the West*. New York: Holmes & Meier, 2005. Runner-up, National Jewish Book Award for Anthologies, 2005.
- *Pius XI and America* (edited with Charles Gallagher and Alberto Melloni). Berlin: Lit Verlag, 2012.

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- *Antisemitismo popolare e Inquisizione negli Stati pontefici, 1815-1850*. Unione Internazionale degli Istituti di Archeologia, Storia e Storia dell'Arte in Roma. Rome, Italy, 2006.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

"Making a middle way: Problems of Monhegan identity," (with George L. Hicks), *Southwestern Journal of Anthropology* 28:1-24, 1972.

"Politics and ritual: The Communist festa in Italy," *Anthropological Quarterly*, 47:374-389, 1974.

"Italian Communist participation in Catholic rituals: A case study," *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 14:1-11, 1975.

"La lotta per l'egemonia rituale in un quartiere comunista," *Il Mulino* 244:225-248, 1976.

"Ethos, economics and 'civilization' in rural Italy," *Reviews in Anthropology* 3:400-408, 1976.

"Anthropological research in urban Italy," *Comparative Urban Research* 4:92-100, 1977.
Translated and reprinted in *Antropologia Urbana*, ed. by Cesare Pitto. Milan: Feltrinelli, 1980.

"La struttura del gruppo familiare contadino in Europa. Ricerca su una comunità italiana del XIX secolo," *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia* 18:57-83, 1977.

"European peasant household structure: Some implications from a nineteenth century Italian community," *Journal of Family History* 2:333-349, 1977. This is a substantially revised version of the above-listed article.

"Transitions over the life course: Lessons from age-set societies," (with Anne Foner), *American Journal of Sociology* 83:1081-1104, 1978.

"Theoretical developments in the study of age-group systems," *American Ethnologist* 5:368-374, 1978.

"The impact of urbanization on household composition: Implications from an Italian parish (1880-1910)." *Urban Anthropology* 6:1-23, 1978.

"Gramsci's concept of hegemony: The Italian Church-Communist struggle," *Dialectical Anthropology* 4:321-328.

"Cross-cultural perspectives on life-course transitions," (with Anne Foner) *Generations* 4:1:24-25, 1979.

"African age-set systems and political organization: The Latuka of Southern Sudan," (with Oker Madison) *L'Uomo* 4:1:85-109, 1980.

"Le ricerche sull'ambiente urbana in Italia," *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia* 21:3:361-86, 1980.

"Metodi, problemi e accorgimenti della ricerca," *L'Uomo* 4:248-252, 1980.

"Southern Italian immigrants in a northern Communist quartiere: The social bases of political allegiance," *Mediterranean Studies* 2:42-61, 1980.

"Aspetti politici delle calamità naturali: Riflessioni sulla ricerca americana," *Laboratorio Politico* 5/6:162-176, 1981.

"The liberation of Evelina Zaghi," *Signs* 8:45-67, 1982.

"Gli studi sulle culture mediterranee e gli odierni indirizzi antropologici," *Nuovi Quaderni del Meridione*, #77, pp. 67-76, 1982.

"Generation as a sociological problem," *Annual Review of Sociology* 9:125-149, 1983.

"Anthropology and family history," *Journal of Family History* 9:201-216, 1984.

"Longitudinal approaches to migration in social history," (with Dennis Hogan) *Historical Methods* 18:20-30, 1985.

- "On the move: Migration in an Italian community, 1865-1921," (with Dennis Hogan), *Social Science History* 9:1-23, 1985.
- "Future directions in historical household studies," *Journal of Family History* 10:98-107, 1985.
- "Migration patterns during Italian urbanization," (with Dennis Hogan) *Demography* 22:309-325, 1985.
- "Anthropology and history," *Historical Methods* 19:119-120, 1986.
- "L'analisi della famiglia italiana diventa maggiorenne." *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia* 28:135-140, 1987.
- "Advances in Italian and Iberian family history," (with Caroline Brettell), *Journal of Family History*, 11:87-120, 1987.
- "Recenti sviluppi nella storia della famiglia italiana e iberica," (with Caroline Brettell) *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia* 28:249-289, 1987. Revised version of above-cited article.
- "The social bases of declining infant mortality: Lessons from a nineteenth-century Italian town," (with Dennis P. Hogan), *European Journal of Population* 2:361-386, 1986.
- "Verso una nuova teoria del declino della fecondità," *Polis* (Bologna) 1:175-188, 1987.
- "Antropologia e storia," *Il Mulino* 36:393-408, 1987.
- "Childhood and industrialization in Italy," *Anthropological Quarterly* 61:152-159, 1987.
- "The joint family revisited: Demographic constraints and complex family households in the European past." *Journal of Family History* 14:1-15, 1989.
- "The future of ritual in modern society," *The Family Therapy Networker* 13:4:20-29 (July, 1989). Reprinted in *The Evolving Therapist*, edited by Richard Simon et al. New York: Guilford Press, 1992.
- "New directions in historical demography." *Contemporary Sociology* 19:246-248 (1990).
- "Household organization and migration in nineteenth-century Italy" (with Dennis Hogan), *Social Science History* 14:483-505 (1990).
- "Politics and ritual--review article," *Journal of Ritual Studies* 4:349-354 (1990).

"An introduction to the history of the Italian family" (with Marzio Barbagli), *Journal of Family History* 15:369-384, 1990. A revised Italian version is published in Marzio Barbagli and David I. Kertzer, *La storia della famiglia italiana*. Bologna: Il Mulino.

"Reflections on the European marriage pattern: Sharecropping and proletarianization in Casalecchio, Italy, 1861-1921" (with Dennis Hogan). *Journal of Family History*, 16:31-45 (1991).

"Household history and sociological theory," *Annual Review of Sociology* 17:155-79 (1991).

"Infant abandonment and gender ideology in nineteenth-century Italy," *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 22:1-25 (1991).

"Living with grandparents: The tenacity of three-generational households in an industrializing Italian community (1871-1921)," (with Nancy Karweit), *Annales de Démographie Historique*, 1991, pp. 91-102 (1991).

"Child abandonment in European history," *Journal of Family History*, 17:13-19 (1992).

"Kinship beyond the household in a nineteenth-century Italian town" (with Dennis Hogan and Nancy Karweit). *Continuity & Change* 7:1-19 (1992).

"Contributions anthropologiques à l'étude des systèmes politiques modernes: rituel et symbolisme au Centre," *L'Homme* 121:79-90 (1992).

"Introduction to 'Ethnicity and nationalism in Europe today'," *Anthropology Today* 8:1:3 (1992).

"Cheating the angel-makers: Surviving infant abandonment in nineteenth-century Italy" (with Michael J. White), *Continuity & Change* 9:451-480 (1994).

"Family strategies and changing labour relations," *Economic and Social History in the Netherlands* 6:11-18 (1994).

"Class formation and political mobilization in turn-of-the-century Milan," *Social Science History* 19:239-42 (1995).

"Growing up as an abandoned child in nineteenth-century Italy" (with Heather Koball and Michael J. White), *History of the Family* 2:211-28 (1997).

"Qualitative and quantitative approaches to historical demography." *Population and Development Review* 23:839-46 (1997).

"Il rito politico e la trasformazione del PCI." *Polis* 12:283-96 (1998).

- “The marriage of female foundlings in nineteenth-century Italy” (with Wendy Sigle) *Continuity and Change*, 13:201-20 (1998).
- “Syphilis, foundlings, and wetnurses in nineteenth-century Italy.” *Journal of Social History* 32:589-602 (1999).
- “Age structuring and the lives of abandoned children.” *The History of the Family*, 4:5-16 (1999).
- “Childhood mortality and quality of care among abandoned children in nineteenth-century Italy” (with Wendy Sigle and Michael J. White). *Population Studies* 53:303-15 (1999).
- “Abandoned children and their transitions to adulthood in nineteenth-century Italy” (with Wendy Sigle and Michael J. White). *Journal of Family History* 25:326-40 (2000).
- “The impact of postmarital residence on fertility, early childhood mortality, and child health in Southern Ethiopia,” (with Gebre-Egziabher Kiros) *Journal of Comparative Family Studies* 31:503-18 (2000).
- “Political myth-makers in a unified Italy.” *Journal of Modern Italian Studies* 6:408-12, 2001.
- “Rituais políticos e a transformação do Partido Comunista Italiano.” *Horizontes Antropológicos* 15:15-36, 2001. Revised Portuguese version of the 1998 Italian article in *Polis*.
- “The Montel affair: Vatican Jewish policy and French diplomacy under the July Monarchy.” *French Historical Studies* 25:265-93, 2002.
- “Anti-Semitism and the Vatican: On Anti-Semitism, anti-Judaism, and the Holocaust.” *Kirchliche Zeitgeschichte/Contemporary Church History* 16:76-91, 2003.
- “Banfield, i suoi critici e la cultura.” *Contemporanea* 10: 701-709 (2007).
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- “An imperfect contraceptive society: Fertility and contraception in Italy.” (with Alessandra Gribaldo, and Maya Judd). *Population and Development Review*, 35(3): 551-584, 2009.
- “Interview with Romano Prodi, part one” *Journal of Modern Italian Studies* 19:412-23, 2014

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"Interview with Romano Prodi, part two" *Journal of Modern Italian Studies* 20:508-526, 2015.

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"Swimming in shark-infested waters: The review of anthropological research proposals at the NIH," annual meeting of the AAA, New Orleans, November, 1990.

"Esperienze a confronto," presented at the conference: *L'Antropologia e la Società Italiana Contemporanea*, Amalfi, March, 1991.

"Did Italian Communism fail?" (with Arturo Parisi), Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, March, 1992.

"The role of culture in historical demographic explanation," Research Workshop on the Decline of Infant Mortality in Europe, Istituto degli Innocenti di Firenze, Florence, April, 1992.

"Marriage age: Theoretical implications for age structuring," session on Age and Opportunity Structures, Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, March, 1993.

"Making angels: Mortality among abandoned infants in nineteenth-century Italy" (with Michael White), Social Science History Association, Baltimore, November, 1993.

"Political economic and cultural explanation of demographic behavior," SSRC Conference on African fertility, Johns Hopkins University, February, 1994.

"Il controllo della sessualità e l'abbandono degli illegittimi in Italia," Convegno Internazionale--Mutamenti della famiglia nei paesi occidentali, Bologna, Italy, October, 1994.

"Representing Italy," session on Perspectives in the History of the Anthropology of Europe, American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Atlanta, November, 1994.

"The proper role of culture in demographic explanation," Conference on the Continuing Demographic Transition, Canberra, Australia, August, 1995.

"The lives of abandoned children in Italy," Conference on Historical and Anthropological Perspectives on Child Abandonment, Durham, England, September, 1995.

"Bandiera e simboli nella costruzione dell'identità nazionale," Convegno nazionale di studi Bandiera, Patria, Nazione a 200 anni del Tricolore, Reggio Emilia, June, 1996.

"Qualitative meets quantitative in historical demography," session on "Qualitative methods: A panacea for understanding culture?" annual meetings of the Population Association of America, Washington D.C., March, 1997.

"Rito e politica," plenary address to the conference, *Comunicazione Politica*, University of Bologna, October, 1997.

"Age structuring and the lives of abandoned children," Colloque 'Structures par l'âge e les âges de la vie,' Lyon, France, December, 1997.

"Anthropological theory two centuries after Malthus," American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C., December 1998.

"The impact of postmarital residence on fertility, early childhood mortality, and child health in rural villages of Southern Ethiopia," annual meetings of the Population Association of America, New York City, March, 1999.

"The Vatican and the Holocaust: A Postscript." Conference on the Christian Churches and the Holocaust, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum and Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, September, 2002.

Roundtable on Kertzer, *The Popes Against the Jews*, annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, St. Louis, October, 2002.

Roundtable on the contributions made by Peter Laslett, annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, St. Louis, October, 2002.

Roundtable on Kertzer, *The Popes Against the Jews*, annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, November, 2002.

“The Vatican archives,” presentation given at the session “Access to the Archives,” American Historical Association, Seattle, January 2005.

“Explaining very low fertility: Lessons from Italy” (with Michael White, Laura Bernardi, and Giuseppe Gabrielli), annual meeting, Population Association of America, Los Angeles, March, 2006.

“Da Garibaldi a Berlusconi attraverso Mussolini.” Conference: *Questo diletto almo paese: Profili dell’unità d’Italia*, March-April 2011, Rome).

“Pietro Tacchi Venturi, S.J., Mussolini, Pius XI, and the Jews.” Conference: *The Tragic Couple: Encounters between Jews and Jesuits*, Boston College, July 2012.

“The Pope Made Me Do It: Mussolini, the Vatican, and Fascist Censorship.” American Academy in Rome, annual awards presentation, New York City, April 2013.

“Insights from the Archives,” Conference on The Lateran Pacts, the Rights of the Jews and Other Religious Minorities, Primo Levi Center and NYU, New York City, October 24-25, 2013.

“The perils of reification: Identity categories and identity construction in migration research.” Keynote address, Conference on Changing Population: Migration, Reproduction and Identity, University of Trent, Italy, June, 2014.

“La Chiesa cattolica e gli Stati Uniti negli anni del totalitarismo fascista.” Conference on Gli Stati Uniti e culture politiche italiane nel ‘900, Archivio Storico del Senato della Repubblica Italiana, Rome, November, 2014.

“The Vatican’s role in the promulgation of Italy’s 1938 racial laws,” Centre d’Histoire, Sciences Politiques, Paris, October, 2015.

“New perspectives in anthropological demography,” Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany, November, 2015.

Roundtable on Historical Demography and Microhistory, Historical Institute, Martin Luther University, Halle, Germany, November, 2015.

“The Modern Papacy: The work of David I. Kertzer,” annual meetings of the American Catholic Historical Association, Atlanta, January 9, 2016.

Roundtable on *La storia di Amalia*, Archivio di Stato di Bologna, February 19, 2016.

“New perspectives on the Fascist ventennio: what the archives reveal,” Patricia Labalme Friends of the Library annual lecture, American Academy in Rome, February 23, 2016.

“The last decades of papal Rome,” Morgan Library lecture, New York City, July 21, 2016.

“The enduring controversy over the Mortara affair: The Mortara memoirs,” annual meeting of the Association for Jewish Studies, Washington, D.C., December 17, 2017.

“Il Medioevale nel Moderno: Gli usi Nazisti e Fascisti dell’accusa di omicidio rituale,” Convegno: Ruolo della Chiesa nella diffusione dell’antisemitismo durante il fascismo,” Udine, Italy, May 29, 2018.

“The Medieval in the modern: Nazi and Italian Fascist use of the ritual murder charge,” Norbert Elias Lecture. *Centre for Interdisciplinary Research* of the University of Bielefeld, Germany, June 25, 2018.

“The Mortara case.” Rome Festival of Jewish Culture, Rome, Italy, June 23, 2018.

“The enduring controversy over the Mortara case,” keynote address to the annual meeting of the Councils for Centers of Jewish-Christian Relations, Providence College, November 4, 2018.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Manuscript reviewer for Princeton University Press, Cambridge University Press, Columbia University Press, University of California Press, University of Chicago Press, Oxford University Press, Cornell University Press, Berg Publishers, University of Arizona Press, Penn State Press, Routledge Press, Central European University Press, American Ethnologist, Anthropological Quarterly, Current Anthropology, Urban Anthropology, Anthropology, Comparative Urban Research, Journal of Family History, Human Organization, Medical Anthropology, Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology, Anthropology, Signs, American Anthropologist, International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies, Demography, Ethnohistory, Journal of Gerontology, International Review of Social History, Medical Anthropology Quarterly, The Gerontologist, Sex Roles, Journal of Ritual Studies, Man, Social Science and Medicine, Social History of Medicine, American Journal of Sociology; Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics; Polis, Catholic University Press, University of Toronto Press, East European Politics, Modern Italy, American Anthropologist, Journal of the History of Ideas, Journal of Interdisciplinary History; Bloomsbury Press; History of Universities; Twentieth Century Communism; Journal of Mediterranean Studies; Holocaust and Genocide Studies; Temple University Press; University of Pennsylvania Press; Journal of Contemporary History; Journal of Cold War Studies; Studies in Church History, Religions, Modern Italy, Continuity & Change.

Guest lectures: Columbia, SUNY Binghamton, University of Bologna, Brown, Princeton, University of Palermo, Stanford, Nevada--Reno, Rochester, Wisconsin--Madison, European University (Florence), Harvard, Michigan--Ann Arbor, Cornell, Wesleyan, Ecole Française de Rome, University of Bari, Dickinson College (Bologna), Brandeis, Cambridge, Washington University, NYU, Sorbonne, University of Amsterdam, University of Nijmegen, Trinity College, Johns Hopkins (Bologna SAIS, and Baltimore), University of Stockholm, University of Linköping, Indiana University, Boston University, University of Maine, University of Massachusetts, Rhode Island School of Design; University of Rome-Sapienza, Maison des Sciences de l'Homme (Paris), University of Venice; University of California, Berkeley; University of Detroit; Dartmouth; Arizona State; Stonehill College; Northwestern; Central Florida; University of Washington, Civitella Raineri study center, Umbria; Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris; University of Bielefeld, Germany.

NIH study sections:

Social Sciences and Population Study Section (SSP), June 1979, and February, 1981.

Special study section, NIA, May, 1981, & February 1982, NICHD, May 1984.

Member, SSP study section (1984-1988).

Chair, SSP Study Section meeting on Academic Research Enhancement Awards, Bethesda, 1985.

Member, NICHD site review team, UC-Berkeley, January, 1990.

Member, special study section, April 1991.

Chair, Behavioral Medicine special Study Section, July, 1988.
Member, special study section on intergenerational relations, January, 1989.
Member, review committee of the five-year plan of NICHD Demographic and Behavioral Sciences branch, December 1993.
Member, special study section on Hispanic child health, NICHD, April, 1994.
Special member, SSP study section, NIH, June, 1995.
Special study section, NICHD, March, 2006.

Miscellaneous:

Consultant, United Nations University (Tokyo), 1983-1988.
Grant reviewer for NSF, NEH, the Canadian Social Science and Humanities Research Council, and the Wenner-Gren Foundation.
Chairman of symposia/sessions: Population and Migration (American Anthropological Association annual meeting 1976); Anthropological Perspectives on Italian Society (Northeastern Anthropological Association annual meeting 1977); Urban Life in Mediterranean Europe (American Anthropological Association annual meeting 1977).
Organizer (with Jennie Keith) of workshop on Age and Anthropological Theory, sponsored by National Institute on Aging, March 26-27, 1981. Bethesda, MD.
Nominating Committee, Conference Group on Italian Politics, 1981.
Nominating Committee, Social Science History Association, 1982-83.
Organizer, Chairman and discussant, symposium on New Perspectives in Demographic Anthropology, International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Science, Vancouver, 1983.
Consultant, workshop on life-course methods for household and gender research, United Nations University, held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, May 10-17, 1983. Consultant, U.N. University, Rio de Janeiro and Bogota, December, 1983; Colombo, May, 1984, Rio de Janeiro, December 1984; Santo Domingo, February 1985; Nairobi, January 1986; China, June-July 1986; Ivory Coast, January 1987.
Discussant, "Recent research in Iberian family history and historical demography," annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Washington, D.C., October, 1983.
Discussant, "New Directions for Anthropological Research in Italy," annual meeting of the AAA, Denver, 1984.
Nominations committee (1984-85) and Predoctoral Fellowship committee (1988), Council for European Studies, 1984-85.
Co-chair of program committee, Social Science History Association (for 1985 annual meeting, Chicago).
Chair, panel on "Anthropology and History," annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, 1985.
Organizer and chair, presidential thematic session, "The Development of the 'Modern Family': Toward a Convergence of Sociological, Anthropological and Historical Perspectives, annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, September, 1986.
Series of five lectures on "I riti politici e la lotta per il potere," Facoltà di Magistero, University of Bologna, May, 1987.
Consultant to Portuguese family study group, sponsored by SSRC, Chicago, September, 1987.

Organizer (with John Meyer and K. Warner Schaie), conference on "Comparative Perspectives on Age Structuring in Human Societies," Pennsylvania State University, October, 1987.

Chair, Behavioral Medicine special Study Section, NIH, April, 1988.

Member, Steering Committee, Council for European Studies, 1984-88.

Executive Committee, Social Science History Association, 1987-89.

Organizer and Discussant, session on "Politics and Ritual, Anthropology and History," annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, November, 1988.

Discussant, session on "Historical and Contemporary Approaches to Household and Family in Southern Europe," American Anthropological Association, Phoenix, November, 1988.

Member, Nominating Committee, Society for the Anthropology of Europe, 1989.

Member, program committee, Council for European Studies, 1989-90.

Organizer (with Richard Saller), Conference on the Historical Roots of the Western Family, Bellagio Conference and Study Center, Italy, June, 1989.

Discussant, session on "Pilgrimage in the European tradition," American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., 1989.

Discussant, session on "Anthropological Perspectives on European Politics," American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., 1989.

Organizer (with Dennis Hogan) of session on "Intergenerational relations," at the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, New Orleans, February, 1990.

Discussant, session on "Arenas of Struggle: Workplace, Community, Family," Conference of Europeanists, Washington, D.C., 1990.

Chair, special study section of the Social Sciences and Population study section, NIH, April 1990.

Organizer, Conference on the Historical Demography of Aging, Maine, 1990.

Chair and discussant, session on "Household and Family in Old Age," Social Science History Association, New Orleans, October, 1991.

Discussant, session on "Remembrance and Reconstruction of the European Left," AAA, Chicago, November 1991.

Organizer and chair, plenary session of 1991 meeting of the American Anthropological Association: "The Impact of Nationalism and Ethnicity on Europe's Emerging Order."

Chair and discussant, session on "Conceptualizing National Entities," Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, March, 1992.

Editorial board, *Historical Methods* (1989-1992).

Organizer, session on "The social and economic consequences of household structure," XXII General Conference of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Montreal, August, 1993.

Nominating Committee, Social Science History Assoc., 1991-92, 1993-94.

Chair and discussant, "Comparative urban class formation," Social Science History Association, Baltimore, Nov. 1993.

Advisory Committee for Italian Studies, Fondazione Agnelli 1989-92.

Organizer and co-chair, "What should anthropologists do about the crisis in the former Yugoslavia," annual meetings of the AAA, 1993.

Chair, Society for the Anthropology of Europe, Committee on the Crisis in the Former Yugoslavia.

Discussant, two sessions at the Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, April, 1994: "Family Policy and Working Mothers," and "Redefining Membership in the Collectivity."

Discussant, session on Demographic Determinants of Household Structure, Population Association of America, San Francisco, April, 1995.

Discussant, SSRC conference on Democracy and Cultural Change in the New Southern Europe, Crete, July, 1995.

Executive Committee, Conference Group Italian Politics & Society 1989-95.

Anthropology Advisory Committee, Fulbright Scholar awards, 1993-95.

Deputy Editor, *Demography* (1993-5).

Discussant, "Ritual and Politics in the Renaissance," annual meeting of the American Historical Association, New York, January, 1997.

Discussant, "Combining qualitative and quantitative data in demographic studies," annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, D.C., March, 1997.

Discussant, "Conceptualizing Europe in the 21st Century," annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., November, 1997.

Discussant, Session "Catholicism in postwar Europe," annual meetings of the American Historical Association, January 1998.

Chair, Session on Ethnographic and Qualitative Methods in Demographic Research," annual meetings of the Population Association of America, Chicago, April 1998.

Discussant, Roundtable on *Fate and Fortune in Rural China*, annual meetings of the Population Association of America, Chicago, April 1998.

Member, external review committee, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley.

Discussant, Session on Historical Demography, annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 1998.

Discussant, Session on the History of Italian Sharecropping, annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 1998.

Chair, Session "Toward a Critical Anthropology of Population," annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, December, 1998.

Discussant, Session "Family Systems and Reproductive Strategizing," annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, December, 1998.

Chair, session "Family systems and reproduction in historical and anthropological perspective," annual meetings of the PAA, New York City, March 1999.

Discussant, session "Religion, ideology, and methods of fertility control," annual meetings of the Population Association of America, New York City, March 1999.

Member, German Marshall Fund, Research Support Program, advisory board (2000-2)

Jury member, Lynton History Prize (Lukas Book Prizes), (2000-1).

Rome Prize jury, American Academy of Rome, prizes in Classical & Post-Classical studies (2000, 2011).

Member, Publications Committee, Social Science History Association (1998-2005).

Panelist, roundtable on "The Past and Future of Family History and Historical Demography," annual meetings of the Social Science History Association, Pittsburgh, October 2000.

Organizer and Chair, Session "Anthropological Demography," annual meetings of the Population Association of America, Washington, D.C., March 2001.

Discussant, "The Russian Census of 2002," Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York, April 2004.

Discussant, session "Immigrants and the practice of 'citizenship'," American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., December 2005.

Member, Irene Taeuber Award Committee, Population Association of America (2006-9)

Member, External Review Committee, Johns Hopkins University (2010).

Member, Editorial Committee, Italian Anthropological Association monograph series, Franco Angeli publisher (2012-)

Discussant, workshop on new research on Pius XI, Fondazione per le Scienze Religiose, Bologna, March 2012.

Roundtable on the current state of Italy and its future, American Academy in Rome, April 2012.

Strategic Planning Committee, American Academy in Rome, 2013.

Discussant, "American journalists in Fascist Italy," Primo Levi Center, New York City, October 2012.

Discussant, Panel on the Italian racial laws, Casa Italiana, NYU and Primo Levi Center. New York, April, 2015.

Membership nomination panel, Class III, Section 5 Anthropology, Archaeology, Sociology, Demography and Geography, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2014, 2017, and 2018.

Chair, Jury, Rome Prize in Modern Italian Studies, American Academy in Rome, 2013; member jury, Rome Prize in Modern Italian Studies, 2015

NEH Public Scholar Program evaluator, 2016.

Consultant to Pixar, film project, 2017.