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APPOINTMENTS

Current

Ford International Professor of History, MIT

Previous

2006-2025	Vice Provost for the Arts, MIT
2002-2006	Kenan Sahin Dean, School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, MIT
1991-2002	Dean, School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, MIT
1990-1991	Acting Dean, School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, MIT
1987-1990	Associate Dean, School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, MIT
1990-2006	Professor of History, MIT
1986-1990	Associate Professor of History (with tenure), MIT
1984-1986	Associate Professor of History (without tenure), MIT
1981-1984	Assistant Professor of History, MIT
1982-1990	Professor of History, School of Extension Studies, Harvard University
1981-2000	Faculty Associate, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University
1980-1981	Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University
1975	Tutor, Middle East History, St. Antony's College, University of Oxford

EDUCATION

INSTITUTION	DEGREE	DATE
Harvard University	Ph.D.	1980
Trinity College	B.A.	1971
American University of Beirut		1969-70
Sidwell Friends School	Diploma	1967

HONORS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS

Order of Merit, Republic of Lebanon 2025
 Honorary Degree, American University of Beirut, 2025
 Sigma XI, Inducted 2024
 Honorary Degree, Trinity College, 2021
 Honorary Co-Chair, Bi-centennary Committee, Trinity College, 2020-2024
 Inaugural Legacy Award, Central Square Theater, Cambridge, MA, 2019
 Distinguished Alumni Award, Sidwell Friends School, 2017
 Honorary Degree, Earth University, Costa Rica, 2016
 Distinguished Alumni Award, American University of Beirut, 2009
 Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Elected 2008-
 Honorary Member, MIT Alumni Association, 2008-
 Ford International Professorship, MIT, 2006-
 Alumni Medal for Excellence, Trinity College, 2006
 Peace Fellow, Sidwell Friends School, April 2004
 Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Elected 2002-
 Inaugural Kenan Sahin Dean, MIT School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, 2002-06
 President, Middle East Studies Association, 1998-99
 Navas Award, MIT, 1989, 1992, 2025
 George Louis Beer Prize of the American Historical Association, 1987
 MacArthur Fellowship in International Security, MIT, 1985-88
 Class of 1922 Career Development Professorship, MIT, 1984-86
 Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship, The Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies, 1984-85
 Social Science Research Council Post-Doctoral Fellowship, 1983-84
 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University, 1983-84
 Old Dominion Fellowship in the Humanities, MIT, 1983
 Andrew W. Mellon Faculty Fellow in the Humanities, Stanford University, 1981-82 (declined)
 Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Scholarship, 1976-77
 Visiting Research Associate, St. Antony's College, University of Oxford. 1974-75, 1976-77
 Harvard Traveling Fellowship, 1975-76
 Fellow, Center for Arabic Study Abroad, Cairo, Egypt. 1972-73

NDEA Title VI Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, 1971-72, 1973-74, 1977-78
Thomas J. Watson Fellowship, 1971-72
B.A. Honors, 1971
Pi Gamma Mu, 1970

BOARDS OF TRUSTEES, OVERSEERS, ADVISORY COUNCILS

Chairman Emeritus, Board of Trustees, American University of Beirut, 2024--; Chairman, 2009-2024;
Trustee Emeritus, 2025; Trustee, 1997-2025.

Co-Chair, Dean Search Committee, Faculty of Arts & Sciences Search Committee, 2021-22;
Co-Chair, Provost Search Committee, 2020-21; Review Committee, Dean of Faculty of Arts &
Sciences Renewal, 2020; Co-Chair, Provost Search Consultation Committee, 2017; Co-Chair,
Dean of the Faculty of Arts & Sciences Search, 2015-16; Co-Chair, Presidential Search
Committee, 2014-15; Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees, 2005-2009; Chair, Provost Search
Committee, 2008; Chair, Daniel Bliss Society, 2008-10; Chair, Presidential Search Committee,
2007-08; Executive Committee, 2005--2025; Chair, Membership and Nominations Committee,
2005--09; Search Committee for the Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, 2006; Compensation
Committee, 2006-25; Pension Committee, 2006-25; Alumni Affairs Committee, 2005-25; Task
Force on Alumni Relations Implementation Committee, 2005-06; Co-Chair, Task Force on
Alumni Relations, 2005; Strategic Planning Committee, 2004; Honorary Degree Committee,
2002--; Dean of Faculty of Engineering and Architecture Search Committee, 1998-99;
Academic Affairs Committee, 1998-25; Chair, Development Committee, 1998-2005; Chair,
Provost Search Committee, 1998; Dean of Faculty of Arts and Sciences Search
Committee, 1997.

Chairman, Board of Trustees, World Peace Foundation, 2004-2015; Trustee, 1999-2019.

Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees, Trinity College, 2007-2019; Trustee, 2000-2019.

Chair, Academic and Campus Affairs, 2016-19; Chair, Compensation Committee, 2014-19;
Executive and Planning Committee, 2016-19; Governance Committee, 2003-19; Honorary
Degree Committee, 2014-17; Presidential Search Committee, 2013-14 and 2001; Dean of
Faculty Search Committee, 2013; Co-Chair, Charter Committee on the Future of the College's
Social Life, 2011-12; Co-Chair, Budget Advisory Committee, 2009-10; Co-Chair, Campus
Climate Committee, 2006-07; Co-Chair, Special Committee to Investigate Administrative
Governance (SCIAG), 2004-05; Chair, Joint Appointments and Promotions Committee, 2003-
06; Committee on Strategic Planning, 2003-04; Executive Committee, 2001-16; Chair,
Academic Affairs Committee, 2001-16.

Trustee, Underwriters Laboratories, 2018-

ULSE President & CEO Search Committee, 2024; ULRI CEO Search Committee, 2023--;
Director, UL Standards & Engagement (ULSE), 2023--; Chair, Investment Committee, 2022--;
Trustee, UL Research Institutes (ULRI), 2021--; Outside Chief Investment Officer Search
Committee, 2021; Chief Research Officer Search Committee, 2020; Governance and
Compensation Committee, 2019--

Overseer, Koç University, Istanbul, 2006-

Presidential Search Committee, 2022; Presidential Search Committee, 2008-09; Review of School of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2012

American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Elected Fellow, 2002-

Membership, Class IV, Section 2 (History), 2024, 2023, 2020; Committee on Studies and Publications, 2002-2022; Chair of Membership, Class IV (Humanities and Arts), 2004-09; Chair, Class IV, Section 2 (History), 2004-10; Oversight Committee on Visiting Fellows Program, 2002-10; Co-Chair, Middle East Security Project, 1989-93

Trustee Emeritus, National Humanities Center, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, 2007-2019. Finance Committee, 2012-19; Human Resources Committee, 2012-14; Co-Chair, Annual Fund, 2011-19; Membership Committee, 2008-19; Education Committee, 2007-19; Scholarly Programs Committee, 2007-19.

Trustee, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, 2006-09

Trustee, Toynbee Prize Foundation, 1997-2020

Chair, Toynbee Prize Selection Committee, 1999-2000; Presidential Search Committee, 2008-09; Toynbee Prize Selection Committee, 2010

Member, Academic Research Council, Singapore, 2007-2019

Member, Chile-Massachusetts Council, 2012-15

International Advisory Board, The Khalidi Library, 2014-

International Advisory Council, World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies, 2010-

Chair, Advisory Board, Catalyst Collaborative@MIT, 2009-

Advisory Board, List Visual Arts Center, MIT, 2006-

Advisory Board, MIT Museum, 2006-

Advisory Board, Khayrallah Center for Lebanese Diaspora Studies, North Carolina State University, 2014-18

Advisory Board, Middle East Institute, Columbia University, 2004-07

Advisory Board, Arab American National Museum, Dearborn, MI, 2004-16

Director, Dialogue Advisory Group: Amsterdam 2008-11

Director, Harvard Cooperative Society, 1998-2003

SERVICE TO MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES

President, Middle East Studies Association, 1998-99; Board of Directors, 1990-92, 1997-99. Organizer and Chair, Plenary Session on "Said's *Orientalism* Twenty Years After," Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, December 1998; Book Review Editor (with Mary C. Wilson), History and Political Science, *Middle East Studies Association Bulletin*, 1987-92; Local Arrangements Committee, MESA Annual Meeting, Boston, November 1986; Organizer, Plenary Session on "The Middle East in World History," Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Boston 1986-Member of Local Arrangements Committee; Nominating Committee, Middle East Studies Association, 1985; Organizer (with Mary C. Wilson) Urban Society in the Modern Middle East, special issue of the *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 16 (November 1984);

International Council, World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies (WOCMES), 2003-.

Co-Organizer, Harvard-MIT Conference on "Tribes and State Formation in the Middle East," and Chair, Historical Case Studies Panel, Harvard University, 17-18 November 1987

Founder and Chair, Emile Bustani Middle East Seminar, MIT. 1985-2025.

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Board of Editors, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 1991-
Committee on Studies and Publications, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2002-2022
Board of Editors, *The Beirut Review*, 1991-1993
Board of Editors, *Arab Studies Quarterly*, 1987-1992
Board of Advisors, *MIT International Review*, 2007-09
Chair, Advisory Board, *MIT Electronic Journal of Middle East Studies*, 1998-2009
Board of Advisors, *Historical Abstracts*, 1990-2005

ACADEMIC REFEREE AND EVALUATOR

University and College Programs and Centers Tufts University, Institute for Global Leadership, May 2013; Koç University School of Humanities & Social Science, February 2012; Baruch College History Department, March 2009; UCLA, von Grunebaum Center for Middle Eastern Studies, December 2006; Koç University; Chair of Task Force Review, 2005-06; New York University, 10-year Reaccreditation Team, April 2004; UCLA, Islamic Studies Program, October 1999; University of Utah, Review of Center for Middle Eastern Studies, May 1997; Trinity College, Review of International Studies Programs, February 1997

Publishers and Academic Journals

Blackwell, Cambridge University Press, Columbia University Press, Lester Crook Publishers, Princeton University Press, St. Martin's Press, S.U.N.Y. Press, Syracuse University Press, Tadween Publishing, I.B. Tauris, University of California Press, University of Chicago Press, University of Texas Press, Westview Press, Yale University Press, *Arab Studies Quarterly*, *French Colonial History*, *International History Review*, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, *Studia Islamica*.

Fellowships and Grants

American Academy of Arts and Sciences, National Endowment for the Humanities (Interpretive Research Grants), MacArthur Foundation, Rockefeller Foundation, Guggenheim Foundation, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Center for Social and Behavioral Sciences, Institute for Advanced Study (Princeton), Fulbright Commission, Israel Science Foundation, National Humanities Center, British Academy

University Tenure and Promotion (Invited)

Albany State, American University of Beirut, American University in Cairo, American University in Paris, Baruch College, Ben Gurion University, Boston University, Brandeis University, Brown University, Clark University, College of William and Mary, C.N.R.S. (France), Columbia University, Cornell University, Denison University, Dickinson College, Fairfield University, Georgetown University, Harvard University, Johns Hopkins University, Le Moyne College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, New Jersey Institute of Technology, New York University, Northeastern University, Northwestern University, North Carolina State University, Princeton University, Tel Aviv University, Trinity University, Tufts University, University of Arizona, University of California, Berkeley, University of California, Davis, University of California, Los Angeles, University of California, Merced, University of California, San Diego, University of California, Santa Barbara, University of California, Santa Cruz, University of Chicago, University of Colorado, University of Manchester, University of Maryland, University of Massachusetts (Amherst), University of Massachusetts (Boston), University of Miami, University of Michigan (Ann Arbor), University of Michigan (Dearborn), University of Minnesota, University of Nebraska at Lincoln, University of Nebraska at Omaha, University of Oxford, University of Pennsylvania, University of Toronto, University of Utah, University of Virginia, University of Washington, Wayne State University, Wellesley College.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES: INVITED LECTURES

University of Akron, American University of Beirut, University of Arizona, University of California, Berkeley, Binghamton University, Bir Zeit University, Boston College, Boston University, Brandeis University, California Institute of Technology, University of Chicago, Columbia University, Cornell University, University of Damascus, ETH - Zurich, Georgetown University, Harvard University, Lafayette College, University of Michigan (Dearborn), University of Nebraska (Omaha), NYU, University of Oxford, Princeton University, Rice University, Rockefeller University, University of Scranton, Stanford University, Suffolk University, Trinity College, Tufts University, Tulane University, University of Southern California, Washington University St. Louis, University of Washington, Wayne State University, Wellesley College, Wesleyan University, Yale University

MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Arts and Sciences (Fellow)
American Association for the Advancement of Science (Fellow)
Sigma Xi
American Historical Association (Member)
Middle East Studies Association (Past President, Life Member)
St. Botolph Club, Boston

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

The Modern Middle East. 2nd (Revised) Edition. Co-edited with Albert Hourani and Mary C. Wilson. I.B. Tauris and Palgrave-MacMillan (London and New York). 2004, 680 pages.

Suriya wa'l-Intidab al-Faransi. Beirut: Mu'assasat al-Abhath al-'Arabiyya. 1997. 751 pages. Arabic edition of *Syria and the French Mandate*.

A'yan al-Mudun wa al-Qawmiyya al-'Arabiyya. Beirut: Mu'assasat al-Abhath al-'Arabiyya, 1993. 165 pages. Arabic edition of *Urban Notables and Arab Nationalism*.

Recovering Beirut: Urban Planning and Post-war Reconstruction, Edited with Samir Khalaf. Leiden: E.J. Brill, 1993. 297 pages

The Modern Middle East: A Reader, Co-edited with Albert Hourani and Mary C. Wilson. Berkeley: University of California Press and London: I.B. Tauris, 1993. 691 pages. Cloth and paperback editions. Arabic Edition, *Damascus, Dar Tlas*, 1996.

Tribes and State Formation in the Middle East, Edited with Joseph Kostiner. Berkeley: University of California Press and London: I.B. Tauris, 1990. 351 pages. Cloth and Paperback editions.

Syria and the French Mandate: The Politics of Arab Nationalism, 1920-1945. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1987. Princeton paperback edition, 1989. 698 pages.

Urban Notables and Arab Nationalism: The Politics of Damascus 1860-1920. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1983. 153 pages. Paperback edition, 2004.

ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS, REVIEWS

“Jamil Mardam Bey, an Essay,” *Cambridge History of Modern Syria*, Cambridge University Press, forthcoming.

“Foreword,” *21 Rue Nazem Pasha: Post-Ottoman presidents of Syria, 1918-1946*. By Sami Moubayed. Bloomsbury, forthcoming.

“Herbert Kelman, A Life.” Published on the Harvard University Center for Middle Eastern Studies website. 16 September 2022.

“How My Experiences at the CMES Influenced My Career,” Commencement Address to the 2021 graduates of the Harvard University Center for Middle Eastern Studies, published in the CMES News, 2020-2021, 23-28.

Foreword, Charles Samaha, *A Voice in the Dark: Faris Saleem Malouf (1892– 1958)*, 2019.

“For Noam Chomsky at 90,” in *Remarks on Noam*. MIT Press, 2019.

“Three Lessons Learned from Hanna Batatu,” (“Ta`lamat thalatha duurus min Hanna Batatu”) *Arab Council for the Social Sciences Publication*, forthcoming, April 2019.

“The Arab Spring: What Next? An Introduction,” in *Bulletin of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences*, Summer 2013.

Benjamin Thomas White, *The Emergence of Minorities in the Middle East: The Politics of Community in French Mandate Syria* (Edinburgh University Press, 2011). *American Historical Review*, April 2013, 623-24.

“Introductory Remarks,” “World into Globe – History for the 21st Century.” *Globality Studies Journal*, No. 31. 30 August 2012, pp. 1-5.

Ervand Abrahamian, *A History of Modern Iran* (Cambridge University Press). *International History Review*. March 2011, 8-10.

“Abd al-Rahman Shahbandar: An Independence Leader of Interwar Syria,” in *Transformed Landscapes: Essays on Palestine and the Middle East in Honor of Walid Khalidi*. Eds, C. Mansour and L. Fawaz. American University in Cairo Press, 2009, 31-60.

Rashid Khalidi, *The Iron Cage: The Story of the Palestinian Struggle for Statehood* (Beacon Press). *Journal of Palestine Studies* (Fall 2008), 6-7.

"A Unique Personality," in *In Remembrance: Genevieve McMillan*. Cambridge, MA. (October 2008), 39.

Kimberly Katz, *Jordanian Jerusalem* (University Press of Florida). *American Historical Review* (April 2008), 616-17.

"Introduction," Knowledge and Politics in the Middle East. Proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences," *Bulletin of the Academy*. Spring 2007, 23.

Thomas Philipp and Christoph Schumann, eds., *From the Syrian Land to the States of Syria and Lebanon*. (Ergon Verlag Wurzburg). *American Historical Review* (April 2006), 597-98.

Mordechai Nisan, *The Conscience of Lebanon: A Political Biography of Etienne Sakr (Abu Arz)* (Frank Cass). *International Journal of Middle East Studies* (May 2004), 306-08.

Thomas Philipp, *Acre: The Rise and Fall of a Palestinian City, 1730-1831* (Columbia). *American Historical Review* (December 2003), 1562-63.

Akram Fouad Khater, *Inventing Home: Emigration, Gender, and the Middle Class in Lebanon, 1870-1920* (California). *Ethnic and Racial Studies* (May 2003), 579-81.

Joseph Massad, *Colonial Effects: The Making of National Identity in Jordan* (Columbia). *American Historical Review* (February 2003), 305-06.

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"How to Achieve Peace in the Middle East," *Sidwell Friends School Alumni Magazine* (Fall 2002), 26.

Richard P. Chait, ed., *The Questions of Tenure* (Harvard). *Boston Review* (October/November 2002).

Foreword, *Asking the Right Questions* (MIT). Eds. Joshua Cohen and Kenneth R. Manning. 2001

Arthur Schlesinger, Jr, *A Life in the Twentieth Century* (Houghton Mifflin). *Boston Review* (Summer 2001).

Myron Benvenisti, *Sacred Landscape: The Buried History of the Holy Land since 1948* (California), *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* (2001), 159-60.

Elie Podeh, *The Decline of Arab Unity* (Sussex). *International History Review* (2001), 223-25.

"Current Developments and Future Directions in Middle Eastern Studies," *Frontiers: The Interdisciplinary Journal of Study Abroad* (Winter, 2000), 117-126.

"Mulahazat hawl tabi'aa al-maqawima al-suriya lil-ihtilal al-faransa fi mantiqa halab 1919-1921," [Observations on the Nature of the Syrian Struggle against the French Occupation in the Aleppo Region 1919-1921] in *Buhuth wa Dirasat fi Ta'rikh al-'Arab* (*Studies in Honor of Muhammad Kheir Fares*). Damascus: Tlas Press, 2000, 223-234.

- "Lessons from the Eastern Shore," *MESA Bulletin* 33 (Summer 1999), 2-9.
- Eyan Zisser, *Lebanon: The Challenge of Independence* (Tauris). *Middle East Journal* (1999), 507-08.
- "Clés du Pouvoir Syrien," Review of Hanna Batatu's *Syria's Peasantry, the Descendants of Its Lesser Notables, and Their Politics* (Princeton). *Le Monde Diplomatique*, (December 1999).
- Richard Tapper, *Frontier Nomads of Iran: A Political and Social History of the Shahsevan* (Cambridge). *American Historical Review* (October 1999), 1422-23.
- "Leadership in the New Technological Age," *American University of Beirut Alumni Magazine* (1999).
- "Foreword," Moshe Gershovich, *French Military Rule in Morocco* (Frank Cass), 1999, vii-ix.
- "Foreword," Peter A. Shambrook, *French Imperialism in Syria* (Ithaca Press. 1998), xiii-xiv.
- "Global and Local Perspectives," *MESA Newsletter*, 20 (May 1998), 1,3.
- "The Paradoxical in Arab Nationalism: Interwar Syria Revisited," in James Jankowski and Israel Gershoni, eds., *Rethinking Nationalism in the Arab Middle East*. New York: Columbia University Press 1997, 373-387.
- Michael Gilseman, *Lords of the Lebanese Marches* (California). *American Historical Review* (December 1997), 1539-40.
- Introduction to Philip K. Hitti, *The Arabs: A Short History* (Gateway Publications, 1996), vii-xx.
- "The Humanities at MIT," *NCSSSMST Journal*, November 1996
- Beshara Doumani, *Rediscovering Palestine: Merchants and Peasants in Jabal Nablus, 1700-1900* (California). *Israel Studies Bulletin* (1996).
- Eliezer Tauber, *The Formation of Modern Syria and Iraq* (Frank Cass). *International Journal of Middle East Studies* (Summer 1996), 270-71.
- "The Muslim Brotherhood in Syria," in *Oxford Encyclopedia of Modern Islam*. Ed. John L. Esposito. New York: Oxford University Press, 1995, vol. 3, 191-194.
- "Syria, Lebanon, and Jordan," (with Mary C. Wilson) in *The American Historical Association's Guide to Historical Literature*, third edition, Vol. I. New York: Oxford University Press, 1995, 550-552.
- Salma Mardam Bey, *Syria's Quest for Independence 1939-1945* (Ithaca Press). *Middle East Journal* (Spring 1995), 346-47.
- Laura Zittrain Eisenberg, *My Enemy's Enemy: Lebanon in the Early Zionist Imagination, 1900-1948* (Wayne State Press). *International History Review* (August 1995), 611-13.
- "Infrastructure Development and Peace in the Middle East," *Global Infrastructure Development*. Proceedings of Conference sponsored by the GIF Research Foundation Japan with Harvard University and MIT, Cambridge, MA, 6-8 November 1994, 23-24.

"Albert Hourani at Harvard," *Harvard Middle Eastern and Islamic Review*, vol. 1 (February 1994), vii-x.

"The Contemporary Middle East: Prospects and Perspectives," in *Pusan Regional Development Journal* (November 1994).

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"The Middle East: Two Years After the Gulf War," *International House of Japan Bulletin*, 1993, 1-6.

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"Abu Ali al-Kilawi: A Damascus *Qabaday*," in *Struggle and Survival in the Modern Middle East*. Ed. Edmund Burke, III. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1992. 179-190. (Reprinted in 2nd edition, 2006).

"Continuity and Change in Syrian Political Life: The Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries," *International Political Science Abstracts*, 1992.

"The U.N. and the Middle East," *Proceedings of Presidential Inauguration Symposium at Lafayette College*, Easton Pennsylvania, 1991. 45-51.

"Continuity and Change in Syrian Political Life: The Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries," *American Historical Review* (December 1991), 1374-1395.

"Syrian Political Culture: A Historical Perspective," in *Syria: Society, Culture, and Polity*. Eds. Richard T. Antoun and Donald Quataert. Albany: S.U.N.Y. Press, 1991, 13-27, 133-135.

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Gershon Shafir, *Land, Labor and the Origins of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, 1882-1914* (Cambridge). *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* (June 1991), 724-26.

Robert Brenton Betts, *The Druze* (Yale). *American Historical Review* (February 1991), 222-23.

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"The Reagan Administration and the Middle East," in *Reagan and the World*. Ed. David Kyvig. Praeger Publishers, 1990. 67-96.

"Shukri al-Quwatli," in *Political Leaders of the Contemporary Middle East and North Africa: A Biographical Dictionary*. Ed. Bernard Reich. Greenwood Press, 1990. 433-439

"Eine Neuberwertung der Franz+sischen Kolonialpolitik in Syrien: Die Mandatsjahre," Linda Schatkowski Schilcher and Claus Scharf, eds., *Der Nähe Osten in der Zwischenkriegszeit 1919-1939*. Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag, 1989. 65-89.

Joel Beinin and Zachary Lockman, *Workers on the Nile: Nationalism, Communism, Islam, and the Egyptian Working Class, 1882-1954* (Princeton). *American Historical Review* (October 1989), 1143-44.

Rhodri Jeffreys-Jones, *The CIA and American Democracy* (Yale). *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* (November 1989), 514-15.

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A.B. Gaunson, *The Anglo-French Clash in Syria and Lebanon* (St. Martin's). *Middle East Journal* (Winter 1988), 112-13.

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"The Future of Lebanon: The Lessons of History," *Journal of Arab Affairs*, 6, 1987. 4-8.

Yehoshua Porath, *In Search of Arab Unity 1930-1945* (Frank Cass). *Middle East Journal* (Winter 1987), 107-08.

L. Schatkowski Schilcher, *Families in Politics: Damascene Factions and Estates in the 18th and 19th Centuries* (Franz Steiner Verlag). *Islam*. 64, 1 (1987). 147-48.

David Lamb, *The Arabs: Journeys Beyond the Mirage* (Random House). *Nieman Reports* (June 1987).

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Thomas Philipp, *The Syrians in Egypt 1725-1975* (Franz Steiner Verlag). *American Historical Review* (June 1986), 168-69.

William L. Cleveland, *Islam Against the West: Shakib Arslan and the Campaign for Islamic Nationalism* (University of Texas Press). *International History Review* (June 1986), 481-84.

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Ehud R. Toledano, *The Ottoman Slave Trade and Its Suppression* (Princeton). *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* (Summer 1984), 181-83.

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Alan R. Taylor, *The Arab Balance of Power* (Syracuse). *American Historical Review* (June 1983), 725-26.

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"Syria," in *Merit Students Encyclopedia* (New York: MacMillan, 1981).

"Yasir Arafat," in *Collier's Encyclopedia* (New York: MacMillan, 1981).

"Hanna Batatu's Achievement: a faithful history of class struggle in Iraq." (with Joe Stork). *Merip Reports* (June 1981) 22-32.

"The Nature and Distribution of Political Power in Damascus, 1860-1908," in *Proceedings of The Second International Congress on the History of Bilad al-Sham*, vol. 1. Damascus: University of Damascus Press, 1980. 437-484 (in Arabic).

"Introduction," Samir Amin, "The Arab Nation: Some Conclusions and Problems," *Merip Reports*. 68, 5 (June 1978), 3-5.

"Assad's Balancing Act," *Merip Reports*, 65 (8/2 March 1978), 10-11.

SUBJECTS TAUGHT AT MIT

Undergraduate

21.480: Islam, The Middle East, and the West (HASS-Distribution)

21.481: The Middle East in the Twentieth Century (HUM-D)

21.483: Nationalism, Imperialism, Revolution: The Middle East

21.S64: Undergraduate Seminar. Peace and Conflict in the Middle East; The Persian Gulf Crisis and Implications for US Policy in the Middle East

Freshman Arts Seminar Program

Graduate

21.482J/4.683J: The "Islamic" City: History, Culture, and Form (jointly offered in Department of Architecture and History Faculty)

- 21.484J/17.562J: Modern Egypt and Iran: Islam and Politics in Historical Perspective (jointly offered in Political Science Dept. and History Faculty) 21.485J/17.558J: Politics, Technology, and Development in the Middle East (jointly offered in Political Science Dept., Civil Engineering Dept., and History Faculty)
- 21.486J/17.563J: War, Society, and the Problems of Reconstruction in Lebanon (jointly offered in History Faculty and Political Science Department)

DISSERTATION AND THESIS COMMITTEES

Ph.D. Dissertation Committees

Paul Salem (Government, Harvard, 1987) – Middle East Institute, Washington, DC.
Robert Vitalis (Political Science, MIT, 1988) - University of Pennsylvania
Theodore Swedenburg (Anthropology, University of Texas, 1988) - University of Arkansas
Aykut Kansu (Political Science, MIT, 1990) – [Çankaya University](#), Ankara, Turkey
David Lesch (History and Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard, 1990) – Trinity University
Eugene Rogan (History and Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard, 1991) – University of Oxford
James Gelvin (History and Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard, 1992) - UCLA
Moshe Gershovich (History and Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard, 1995) – University of Nebraska, Omaha
Nakeema Barbero Stefflbauer (History and Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard, 1999)
Maha Yahya (Architecture, MIT, 2005), Carnegie Corporation Middle East Center, Beirut, Lebanon.
Nancy Odeh (Urban Studies and Planning, MIT, 2009) Dept. of Foreign Affairs, Canada
Stephanie Boyle (History Department, Northeastern University, 2012) – New York City College of Technology
Sana Tannoury Karam (History Department, Northeastern University, 2017) – Rice University

Master's Thesis Committees

Teresa Kay Kaldor (History, Harvard Extension Studies, 1989)
Vanita Datta (Political Science, MIT, 1990)
Zeina Saab (Urban Studies and Planning, MIT, 2008)
Lily Burns-Hernandez (Intercultural Relations, Lesley University, 2008)

Undergraduate Thesis Committees

Laura Moulton (History, MIT, 2003). (History PhD Program, Brown University)

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSES

“Forty Years Later: Reflections on the Career of a CMES Graduate”, Commencement Address, Harvard University Center for Middle Eastern Studies, 25 May 2021.

“How will the Future Unfold? Reflections.” Commencement Address,” Earth University, Costa Rica, 2 December 2016

“Leadership in the New Technological Age,” Commencement Address, American University of Beirut, 12 July 1999.

SEMINARS, COLLOQUIA, LECTURES, SPEECHES, WORKSHOPS

“Remembering Dr. Thomas Q. Morris,” Memorial Service, Columbia University and the American University of Beirut, New York, 10 June 2025.

Honorary Degree Remarks, American University of Beirut, 30 May 2025.

“Alan Lightman, Public Intellectual.” Remarks at the 20th Anniversary of the Catalyst Collaborative@MIT and Central Square Theater partnership, Cambridge, MA, 22 April 2025.

“Inaugural Address, AUB Mediterraneo, Pafos, Cyprus. 06 September 2023.

“AUB Mediterraneo Paphos: Shaping the future of education in the Mediterranean,” Interview with Philip S. Khoury published in *Katherimerini Cyprus*, 19 June 2023.

“Reflections on the Leadership of Chairman Paul Raether and President James F. Jones, Jr.,” Trinity College Commencement, Hartford, 20 May 2023

Concluding Remarks, MIT- Bir Zeit University Palestine Education Workshop (Zoom). Bir Zeit University, 29 April 2023

Moderator, “A Trinity Education – Why? Why Now?” A look at what the Trinity experience offers today. 31 January 2023.

Professor Nicola Khuri and AUB. Memorial Service, Rockefeller University, 16 November 2022.

Professor Herbert C. Kelman, A Life. Keynote Address, Harvard Memorial Church, 16 September 2022.

Introduction, “JIH at 50,” Celebration of the 50th Anniversary, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*. American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 27 April 2022.

“How Shared Governance Works in Times of Stress: The American University of Beirut”. Presentation at Panel on “Next-Gen Shared Governance,” National Conference on Trusteeship. Association of Governing Boards (AGB), 13 April 2021.

Introductory Remarks, Scientists for Palestine Symposium,” MIT, 10-11 January 2020.

“Perhaps my Most Important Humanities Moment.” National Humanities Center Panel Discussion, Boston, 5 June 2019.

“A Retrospective on the World Peace Foundation.” Harvest Restaurant, Cambridge, MA, 6 February 2019.

“MIT and Boston.” Presentation on “The Long-Term Future of Boston. Trinity Club of Boston, 4 April 2018.

“Herbert C. Kelman: A Life of Scholarship and Action” Symposium in Honor of Herbert C. Kelman, Harvard Center for Middle Eastern Studies Middle East Seminar, 22 February 2018.

“The Middle East Crisis: From the Arab Spring to ISIS,” Trinity College, 11 June 2016.

“The Middle East: From the Arab Spring to the Rise of ISIS,” Lecture to the Five Colleges Learning in Retirement Great Decisions Program. Northampton, MA, 15 April 2016.

“Whatever Happened to the Arab Spring”, Lecture to the MIT Alumni Association of New York City, New York, 3 December 2015.

“A Tribute to President Peter Dorman,” AUB Commencement, Beirut, 30 May 2015.

“What Became of the Arab Spring?” The Schemel World Affairs Luncheon Seminar Series. University of Scranton, 11 March 2015.

“The Arab World: Can Humpty Dumpty Be Put Back Together Again?” Presentation to University of Scranton Faculty Dinner Seminar, 11 March 2015.

“Reflections on Samir Khalaf.” A Tribute to Professor Samir Khalaf. American University of Beirut, 28 May 2014.

“The Arab Spring: Why Did It Happen and Where is it Headed?” Lecture to Five Colleges Learning in Retirement Great Decisions Program. Northampton, MA, 18 April 2014.

“University Global Strategies: The MIT Model.” Keynote Address at Conference on International Development in Agriculture and the Life Sciences. College of Agriculture, Cornell University. Ithaca, 4 December 2013.

“Emile Bustani: Had He Lived, What Would Have Changed.” Concluding Lecture at Conference on the 50th Anniversary of the Death of Emile Bustani. Al Bustan Hotel, Beyt Meri, Lebanon, 7 September 2013 (Lecture read for PSK by Dr. Peter F. Dorman).

“The Arab Spring Two Years After: What Next?” Lecture at Brookhaven, 20 March 2013.

“The Arab Spring: What Next?” Organizer and Presenter, 1995th Stated Meeting of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 13 March 2013

“Ghassan Tueni: His Contributions to AUB, Lebanon, and the Arab Region,” Memorial Service. AUB. Beirut, 24 September 2012.

“Dean George Najjar’s Contributions to AUB,” AUB, Beirut, 23 September 2012.

“MIT’s International Strategy and Outlook.” Presentation to MIT Arab Alumni, 21 August 2012.

“The MIT-SUTD Collaboration in Perspective.” Speech at the SUTD Inauguration Ceremony, Singapore, 7 May 2012

“AUB’s Trustees and Their History of Philanthropy”. Presentation at AUB Board of Trustees Retreat. Long Island, NY, 15 March 2012.

“The Arts at MIT: Where they have been and where they are Headed.” MIT Alumni Association of Houston. 8 December 2011.

Chair and Presenter on Panel on “The Future of Higher Education.” Worldwide AUB Alumni Association (WAAAUB), New York City, 19 November 2011.

“Creating a Change Culture in the Research University,” Presentation at Creating a Change Culture Debate, WISE SUMMIT, Doha, Qatar, 1 November 2011.

“The Arab World: Where has it been and Where is it headed?” Speech delivered to the Phillips Exeter Academy Assembly, Exeter, NH, 27 September 2011.

"The Middle East: Where's It been and Where's it Headed?" Presentation at Trinity College Reunion Panel, 11 June 2011.

"Global Strategies: China," Presentation to Ivy-Plus Meeting of Chief Officers of International Affairs, Harvard University, 7 March 2011.

“MIT’s International and China Strategies.” 2010 Asia Club Officer Workshop, Hong Kong, 26 June 2010

“The Arts at MIT: Transforming the MIT Museum,” (with John Durant), Dinner at Epstein-Hoeber residence, Potomac, MD, 2 March 2010.

“Toward an MIT Global Strategy.” Presentations to the MIT Alumni Clubs of Beijing, Hong Kong, and Taiwan (21, 23, 24 September 2009).

“The Arab World: How Did It Get This Way and Where is it Headed?” Lecture to MIT Alumni Association of New Jersey, Newark, 13 May 2009.

“MIT’s Strategy for Global Education and Research,” Presentation to MIT Alumni Club of Northern California, 21 April 2009.

“The States of the Humanities in the Arab Middle East.” Presentation at National Humanities Center Panel on New Directions in the Humanities. Research Triangle, NC, 17 April 2009.

“MIT: Perspectives on the Arts and on International Outreach.” Talks at MIT Alumni Meetings, 15 April 2008 (Dallas); 1 February 2008 (Palm Beach, FL); 30 January 2008 (Naples Florida); 3 December 2007 (Boston); 22 October 2007 (Chicago); 18 October 2007 (MIT)

Keynote Address, “Globalization: The Question of Fairness,” KFUPM/MIT Inaugural Workshop, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, 13 January 2009

“MIT’s International Outlook,” Provosts for International Affairs Meeting, Harvard University, 24 October 2008.

“The Arab World: How Did It Get This Way and Where is it Headed?” Lecture in the annual Mt. Auburn Hospital Series, Cambridge, MA, 7 February 2008.

Moderator of Symposium on “India and MIT: A Conversation About the Future.” New Delhi, 19 November 2007.

“Lebanon: What Future?” Lecture at the National Humanities Center, Research Triangle Park, NC. 14 October 2007.

Discussant, “U.S. – India Education Roundtable,” New York, NY, 24 September 2007.

“MIT and India,” MIT India Consortium Summit on “Globalization, Growth & Sustainability: A Case for India.”
Mumbai, 10 August 2007.

Moderator, “Politics and Knowledge in the Middle East.” Stated Meeting of the American Academy of Arts and Science, Cambridge, MA, 13 November 2006.

Commentary on Education and Interactive Digital Media at RIEC, National Research Foundation, Singapore, 5-6 July 2006.

“How Do We Explain the Persistence of Arab Regimes? One Historian’s View.” Keynote Address, 49th Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, 3 March 2006.

“Is Militant Islam on the Rise?” Presentation to Senior Executives of La Compagnie Total, Cambridge, Mass., 14 November 2005.

“Introductory Remarks on the Health of the American University of Beirut,” AUB AANA New England Chapter, Cambridge, MA., 10 June 2005.

“The Future of the Arab World Through a Historian’s Eyes.” World Affairs Council, Cleveland, 12 April 2005.

“The Arab World: What Future for Economic Growth?” XVII International Seminar on Strategies for the Creation of Growth in a Global Context. Santiago, Chile, 4 January 2005.

“Globalization: Is It Fair?” XVII International Seminar on Strategies for the Creation of Growth in a Global Context.” Santiago, Chile, 4 January 2005.

“The Arab World: What Future for Political Stability?” Colegio Arabe of Santiago, Chile. 3 January 2005.

“Globalization and Fairness.” International Colloquium on the 75th Anniversary of the Chilean Air Force, Santiago, Chile, 27 December 2004.

“The Future of the Arab World Through a Historian’s Eyes.” “Off the Record” Lecture Series, Foreign Policy Association, New York City, 3 November 2004.

“The Future of the Arab World Through a Historian’s Eyes.” Lecture to the MIT Alumni Association of Philadelphia, 26 October 2004.

“How to Solve the Arab-Israeli Conflict.” Annual Peace Lecture, Sidwell Friends School, Washington, DC, 28 April 2004.

“Prospects for Peace, Prospects for War in the Middle East,” MIT Taiwan Club, Taipei, 25 March 2004.

“What Went Wrong with the Arab World?” Foreign Correspondents Club, Hong Kong, 23 March 2004.

“Not Peace and Not War,” New York City Alumni Association, 26 February 2004.

“Is Peace Now Possible in the Middle East?” Presentation at Alumni Volunteers Dinner, Seattle, 15 July 2003.

“Homeland Security and Research.” Annual meeting of the Deans of Arts and Sciences of the Association of American Universities. University of Southern California, 27 April 2003.

“Solving the Middle East Puzzle.” Presentation at Raymond Frankel Dinner, Los Angeles, 25 April 2003

“What Happened to the Arab World and What Can We Do About It?” Sidwell Friends School Boston Alumni Association, 15 April 2003.

“How the Contemporary Middle East Got This Way,” Lecture to the MIT Alumni Association of Boston, 9 December 2002.

Chair and Discussant, “Inter-relatedness of Thinking and Intellectualism in the Modern Mediterranean Community of Thought II,” Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 23 November 2002.

“Induction Remarks.” American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Sanders Theater, Harvard University, 5 October 2002.

Chair and Discussant, Three panels on Inter-relatedness of Thinking and Intellectualism in the Modern Mediterranean Community of Thought, World Congress on Middle Eastern Studies (WOCMES), Mainz, Germany, 10 September 2002.

Participant, “Workshop on the Significance of Myth in the Israel/Palestine Conflict,” World Peace Foundation, Cambridge, MA, 26 June 2002.

“The Roots of Authoritarianism in the Middle East,” First Baptist Church of Newton, 16 December 2001.

Chair and Discussant, “Inter-relatedness of Thinking and Intellectualism in the Modern Mediterranean Community of Thought I,” Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 17-20 November 2001.

“The Future of STS,” Workshop on STS and the Liberal Arts, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 4 November 2001.

"Patterns of State and Non-State Relations in the Middle East: An Historian's Perspective." Invited Keynote Address at Conference on "Emerging Patterns of State and non-State relations in the Middle East," Washington, DC, 24 May 2001.

"External Reviews," AAU Deans' Meeting, Washington University of St. Louis, 1 May 2001.

"Fundraising from the Dean's Perspective." Rice University, 24 January 2001.

Chair, Panel on "New Historical Narratives on Arab Nationalism," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Boston, 6 January 2001.

Chair and Discussant, Panel on "Through Syrian Eyes: Interpretive Representations of the French Mandate (1920-1946)," Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, 18 November 2000.

Workshop, Middle Eastern Mandates, IFED and University of Utah, Alta, Utah, 29 September-1 October 2000.

"Natalie Zemon Davis, an Intellectual Life." Presentation for the Toynbee Prize 1999-2000, New York Public Library, 17 May 2000.

"Ten Years of Observation on Promotion and Tenure," AAU Deans' Conference, Tulane University, 2-4 April 2000.

"Lebanon' Reconstruction: Implications for Peace," Lecture, Tufts University, 29 March 2000.

"Chair, "Islamism and Turkey," Seminar XXI, Washington, 1 November 1999.

"Lebanon: A Historian's View of Reconstruction," Wayne State University, 2 March 1999.

"Lebanon: A Historian's View on Reconstruction," University of Michigan, Dearborn, 1 March 1999.

Organizer, Chair, "Edward Said's Orientalism 20 Years After," Plenary, MESA Annual Meeting, Chicago, 5 December 1998.

"Lessons from the Eastern Shore," Presidential Address, MESA Annual Meeting, Chicago, 4 December 1998.

"Prospects for Peace and Prosperity in the Middle East: A Historian's View," MIT On the Road, Washington, DC, 7 November 1998

"Current Developments and Future Directions of Area Studies," The Council for International Exchange of Scholars (Fulbright Scholar Program). Washington, DC, 29 October 1998.

"The Middle East: Prospects for Peace and Prosperity." MIT On the Road Symposium, New York, 4 April 1998.

"Lebanon's Reconstruction: A Historian's View," Middle East Center, University of Arizona, 27 March 1998.

"The School of Humanities and Social Science at MIT: Connections with Engineering." Paper presented to Workshop on the Future of Engineering Education, E.T.H., Zurich, 21 January 1998.

Workshop on The Future of the American Council of Learned Societies, ACLS, New York, 12 December 1997.

"The Middle East: Will there be Peace?" Presentation to MIT Alumni Club of Hong Kong, 3 November 1997.

"What Became of the Urban Notables?" Yale University History Department, 22 April 1997.

Participant in Conference on The Future of Area Studies, sponsored by the Social Science Research Council and the American Council of Learned Societies, New York, April 1997.

"The Perils of Reconstructing Lebanon," Lifelong Learning Center, Newton, MA. 11 March 1997.

Chair, "The French Presence in the Middle East and North Africa." Three workshops. Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Providence, Rhode Island, 22-24 November 1996.

"Peace and Conflict Around the World: The Middle East." Lecture, Trinity College, 8 June 1996.

"Reconstruction and Development in Lebanon," Jackson Center for International Studies, University of Washington, 21 February 1996.

"The Middle East: Ten Signs of the Peace Dividend," Center for Strategic and International Studies, Jakarta, Indonesia, 22 January 1996.

"New Peace: The Case for the Middle East," Conference on Global Infrastructure Development, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, 7 November 1994.

"The New Middle East," Lectures delivered at Pusan Development Institute, Dongseo University, and Pusan Regional Organization, Pusan, Korea, 4 November 1994.

"The Contemporary Middle East: Prospects and Perspectives" The Mitsui Lectures. Institute for Mitsui & Co. and Mitsui Interbusiness Research Institute, Tokyo, 31 October-1 November 1994.

"The Paradoxical in Arab Nationalism: Interwar Syria Revisited," Paper at Seminar on Rethinking Nationalisms in the Arab World," 1920 to the Present. Boulder, Colorado, 22-24 September 1994.

"New Perspectives on the Study of the French Mandate in Syria and Lebanon," Paper presented at Conference on Syria and Lebanon during the French Mandate, Centre for Lebanese Studies, St. Antony's College, Oxford University, 8-10 July 1994.

"Reconstructing Beirut: A Sociological Perspective." (with Samir Khalaf) Middle East Seminar, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University 21 April 1994.

"Faculty Retirement in the Post-Cap Age," Presentation at Annual AAU Deans Meeting, California Institute of Technology, 21 March 1994.

"Clinton's First Year of Foreign Policy: Assessing its Impact on the Middle East," Schroder-Asseily Bank, London, 20 January 1994.

"The Middle East's Prospects for Peace: The View from Washington," MIT Alumni Group, London, 18 January 1994.

"Lebanon's Reconstruction: Will it Happen? When Will it Happen?" Presentation (with Samir Khalaf) to the Joint Seminar on Political Development (JOSPOD), MIT, 10 November 1993.

"Marketing your Institution to a non-U.S. Audience." Lecture at Conference on Issues and Trends in Corporate and Foundation Philanthropy: International Fundraising." 8 November 1993, Washington, DC.

"The Middle East Balance Sheet." Lecture at Industry Summit (sponsored by the World Economic Forum and MIT), Harvard University, 10 September 1993.

"The Middle East: Two Years After the Gulf War," Lecture at the Foreign Relations Dinner, International House, Tokyo, 13 April 1993.

"The Middle East Conflict in the Wake of the Gulf War," American Cultural Center, Tokyo, 20 April 1992.

."Becoming a Historian," Lecture to the History Department, Trinity College, 2 March 1992.

"The Gulf War: One Year After," MIT Northern New Jersey Alumni Association, 12 February 1992.

"The Gulf War: A Retrospective," Exxon Corporation Chairman's Group, Dallas, Texas, 14 January 1992.

"US Policy in the Aftermath of the Gulf War." Presentations to MIT Alumni: 22 May 1991 (Wyman House, Cambridge; 29 April 1991 (Bain Associates, San Francisco); 30 April 1991 (Failure Analysis, Inc., Palo Alto).

"The Rise of Arab Nationalism," Keynote Address to the Annual Meeting of the American University of Beirut Alumni Association, Boston, 18 May 1991.

"US Policy in the Aftermath of the Gulf War." Presentations MIT Alumni: 22 May 1991 (Wyman House, Cambridge); to Failure Analysis, Inc., Palo Alto, 30 April 1991; Bain Associates, San Francisco, 29 April 1991.

"The Historical Origins of the Persian Gulf Crisis," Lecture to World Affairs Council of Boston, 16 April 1991.

"War and Society in Lebanon in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries," Lecture at Foreign Service Institute, Washington, 12 March 1991.

"Iraq, Kuwait and the Persian Gulf," Presentation at Technology and Cultures Symposium, 29 January 1991.

Co-Chair, American Academy of Arts and Sciences Conference on "The Middle East in the Post-Cold War Era," Cairo, Egypt, 14-18 December 1990.

"The Iraqi Invasion of Kuwait and the Persian Gulf Crisis: Perceptions and Misperceptions." Colloquium, Lafayette College, 2 November 1990.

"The Persian Gulf Crisis," Presentation to Northern New Jersey Alumni Association, 25 October 1990.

"Notes on the Future of Middle Eastern Studies," Paper for workshop on "Middle Eastern Studies: State of the Art," Salem, Massachusetts, 22 September 1990.

"Challenges to Arab Legitimacy," in Challenges to Sovereignty Seminar, World Development Institute, Boston University, 2 April 1990.

"The Advantages and Disadvantages of the 'Urban Notables' Model as Applied to Syrian History." Paper presented at Conference on "The Syrian Land in the 18th and 19th Centuries." University of Erlangen, Erlangen, West Germany, 5-9 July 1989.

"The Reagan Administration between the Persian Gulf and the Arab-Israeli Conflict." Lecture sponsored by the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Chicago, 19 May 1989.

"U.S. Policy in the Middle East in the Reagan Years: A Preliminary Assessment." Paper presented at Symposium on "Reagan and the World: The Historian's First Assessment." University of Akron, 31 March-1 April 1989.

Presentation on "Curricular Reform in the Humanities," American Association of Colleges Symposium, Baltimore, 22-23 September 1988.

Seminar Leader, Wye Faculty Seminar, Aspen Institute, 22-30 July 1988.

"Syrian Political Culture: A Historian's Perspective." Paper presented at Symposium on Syria in the 20th Century, State University of New York, Binghamton, 22-23 April 1988.

"The Palestinian Uprising." Lecture sponsored by the Nieman Foundation, Harvard University, 13 April 1988.

"Lebanon and the Palestinians." Lecture sponsored by Peace and Conflict Studies Program, University of California, Berkeley, 24 March 1988.

"Syria and the Arab-Israeli Conflict." Paper presented to National Defense College Workshop, St. Petersburg, Florida, 23-24 February 1988.

Chair and Discussant, "Panel on Early Arab Nationalism," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Washington, 28-30 December 1987.

"Syria and the Civil War in Lebanon." Lecture sponsored by Committee on Middle Eastern Studies and the History Department, Boston College, 3 December 1987.

Co-Organizer, Harvard-MIT Conference on "Tribes and State Formation in the Middle East," and Chair, Historical Case Studies Panel, Harvard University, 17-18 November 1987

Chair and Discussant, Panel on "The Politics of Arab Nationalism," Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, 14-16 November 1987.

"The Future of Lebanon," Presentation to Plenary Session on Middle East Conflicts, Wesleyan University, 25 April 1987.

"Reflections on Palestine during the British Mandate." Lecture sponsored by Peace and Conflict Studies Program, University of California, Berkeley, 17 February 1987.

Chair and Discussant, Conference on "Early Arab Nationalism." Middle East Institute, Columbia University, 23-25 November 1986.

"The Future of Lebanon: The Lessons of History." Paper presented at the Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Boston, 21 November 1986.

"The Development of Syrian Economic Nationalism in the Interwar Period." Paper presented at British Society for Middle East Studies Annual Meeting, London, 8 July 1986.

"The Crisis of the Sanjak of Alexandretta: A Reinterpretation." Paper presented at the Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 20 November 1985.

"The Syrian Enigma," Lecture sponsored by the Nieman Foundation, Harvard University, 31 October 1985.

"The Rise of Arab Nationalism," Lecture sponsored by the Kevorkian Center for Near Eastern Studies, New York University, 26 June 1985.

"Middle Eastern Views of the United States," Lecture sponsored by the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University, 4 April 1985.

"Comparative Views on Arab Political Culture in the Twentieth Century," Lecture sponsored by the Near Eastern Studies Department, Princeton University, 15 October 1985.

Seminar Leader, The Executive Seminar, Aspen Institute, Aspen, Colorado, 30 June - 13 July 1985.

The Iran-Iraq War: Policy Alternatives for the United States." Lecture sponsored by the World Affairs Council, Portland, Maine, 11 February 1985; Trinity College, 13 March 1985.

"Morocco: Past, Present, and Future." Aspen Institute Symposium, Marrakech, Morocco, 24 February-2 March 1985.

"Divided Loyalties? Syria and the Rebellion in Palestine, 1936-39." Paper presented at Panel, which I organized and chaired, on Interwar Nationalism Reconsidered, Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 28-30 November 1984.

"On Reducing Tensions between East and West," Discussant at Aspen Institute Seminar, Wye Plantation, Maryland, 26-28 October 1984.

"French Imperial Policy in Inter-war Syria: General Constraints and Contradictions." Paper presented at the Colloquium on The Middle East in the Inter-war Period (1919-1939), Institute for European History, Bad Homburg, Germany, 29-31 August 1984.

"Rival Interpretations of the Origins of the Palestine Question, 1897-1947." Lecture sponsored by Suffolk University, 27 February 1984.

"Lebanon - The Syrian Connection," Seminar on the Lebanon Crisis. Lecture sponsored by the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University, 21 February 1984.

"War and Peace in the Middle East: Prospects and Perspectives." Lecture sponsored by the Middle East Seminar, Brandeis University, 25 January 1984.

Organizer, Chairman, Discussant: Panel-"Popular Movements of Protest and Resistance in the Modern Middle East," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 27-30 December 1983.

"Syrian Urban Political Culture in Historical Perspective: Modes and Mechanisms." Lecture sponsored by the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University, 30 November 1983.

"The Palestinian Diaspora and Arab Migratory Patterns in the Twentieth Century". Commentary prepared for the Conference on International Diasporas, Center for International Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 18-20 March 1983.

"Lebanon in the Wake of the Israeli Invasion," Lecture sponsored by the Middle East Forum, Tufts University, 16 November 1982.

"Urban Notables and Arab Nationalism: The Configuration of Politics in Syria, 1860-1960." Lecture sponsored by the Department of History, Stanford University, 21 January 1982.

"Islamic Revival and the Crisis of the Secular State in the Arab World." Paper delivered at the 1981 Symposium on "Arab Resources: The Transformation of a Society," Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University, 10-11 April 1981.

"A Peculiar Brand of Imperialism: The Middle East Under Mandate." Lecture sponsored by Wellesley College, 24 April 1980.

"Syria and the French Mandate, 1920-1946." Lecture sponsored by Tufts University, 12 October 1979.

"The Nature and Distribution of Political Power in Damascus in the Nineteenth Century." Paper delivered at The Second International Congress on the History of Bilad al-Sham, University of Damascus, Syria, 28 November -3 December 1978.

PRESENTATIONS AT MIT

Public Art Dedication: Introduction, Julian Charriere, "Everything was Forever Until it was No More," Green and Moghadam Buildings, 30 October 2024.

Moderator, Center for International Studies Starr Forum: "The Israel-Gaza Crisis and US Policy." 24 September 2024

Erin Genereux: A Tribute, MIT Museum, 30 July 2024.

Public Art Dedication: Introduction, Spencer Finch, "Bring me the Sunset in a Cup," Schwarzman College of Computing, 5 March 2024

"Tribute to James Paradis" Upon Retirement from the MIT Faculty, 30 November 2023 (Video)

Remembering Mary Morrissey: Designing MIT's PhD Academic Robe: A partnership with Mary Morrissey, 12 September 2023.

Joel Moses, A Life. Memorial Service, MIT, 26 October 2022.

Public Art Dedication: Introduction, Agnieszka Kurant, "The End of Signature," List Visual Arts Center, 13 September 2022.

"Toastmaster," Harriet Ritvo Celebration, Harvard Natural History Museum, 29 April 2022.

"Harriet Ritvo Tribute," MIT History Faculty, 20 May 2020.

"Introduction, MIT-Jordan Abdul Hameed Shoman Foundation Seed Fund Launch. 31 August 2020.

Public Art Dedication: "Introduction, Olafur Eliasson, "Northwest Passage," MIT.nano Building, 26 February 2019.

Chair, "MIT Collaborations in Art, Science, and Technology" Panel in Symposium on "Frontiers in Science, Technology, and the Arts," sponsored by MIT.nano and Center for Art, Science, and Technology, 26 February 2019.

“Remarks” at the Ibn Khaldun Fellowship Reunion Dinner, MIT, 24 July 2018.

“The Uniqueness of MIT,” Lecture to the MIT Quarter Century Club, the 1993-2018 Class. Samberg Center, 12 March 2018

“Bruce Mazlish at MIT,” Celebration of the Life of Bruce Mazlish. Samberg Center, 20 April 2017

“What Gives MIT Its Edge,” Lecture to the MIT Quarter Century Club, the 1992-2017 Class. Samberg Center, 13 March 2017.

“The Strength of the Arts at MIT.” Presentation to Music and Theater Arts Visiting Committee, 09 November 2016

“Joel Moses As I know Him,” Retirement Celebration, Cambridge Marriott, 25 October 2016.

“Lester Thurow: A Personal Reflection.” Memorial Dinner, Samberg Center, MIT, 24 October 2016.

“From the Arab Spring to ISIS: Which Way the Middle East?” Lecture to MIT-Africa Interest Group, MIT, 27 April 2016.

“The Iranian Revolution Revisited.” Lecture in Revolutions Course, MIT History Faculty, 7 December 2015.

Panelist, “Decoding MIT: Reflections on MIT’s History and Examining MIT’s Future.” Discussion with Recently Tenured Faculty, 18 September 2015.

“Interview with Professor Merton Flemings,” Active Matter Summit in Honor of Merton Flemings. MIT, 24 April 2015.

“Introduction,” 2014 Water Summit. MIT, 11 December 2014.

“Kay Stratton’s Contributions to the Arts at MIT.” Memorial Service, MIT, 27 October 2014.

“The Arab Spring: Where Did it Come from and What Happened to It?” Lecture to the MIT Emeriti Faculty, 9 October 2014.

“MIT, Log Jams, and Innovation,” Presentation at MIT Collaborative Initiatives, New Models 6: Log Jams, a Springboard to Innovation, 30 October 2013.

“Pauline Maier at MIT,” Celebration of the Life of Pauline Maier. Kresge Auditorium. 29 October 2013.

“The Arts at MIT: New Directions.” Lecture to Visiting Singapore University of Technology and Design Students. 26 July 2013, 30 July 2014.

“The Arts at MIT: A Global Perspective.” Presentation to the Music and Theater Arts Visiting Committee, 13 November 2012.

“Introduction”, Clean Energy Education and Empowerment Awards, MIT, 28 September 2012.

“Introduction”, “A Global MIT.” Presidential Inaugural Symposium. 20 September 2012

“Science Policy and the Public Understanding of Science at MIT.” Presentation at MIT Science Policy Initiative Forum. 4 September 2012.

Public Art Dedication: Introduction, Cai Guo Qiang, "Rings of Stone," Sloan School of Management, 5 April 2012

"The Arab Spring: One year After." Presentation at Jamshied Sharifi Artist in Residence Symposium, 13 March 2012.

Panelist, "Going Global: MIT's Growing Role in the International Community." ISquared Conference. 13 January 2012.

"MIT's International Strategy." Presentation to the School of Science Dean's Council. 30 November 2011.

"MIT's International Profile," presentation to the Spurs Fellows, MIT, 12 October 2011

"Bruce Mazlish, A Personal Reminiscence." Introduction to Bruce Mazlish Symposium, MIT History Faculty, 11 May 2011.

"The Arab World: How did it get this way and Where is it Headed?" Presentation to the MIT Hillel Society, 29 April 2011

"The Arts at MIT: Where did they come from and Where are they Headed?" Presentation to MIT Honorary League of Women, 28 April 2011

"Introductory Remarks," Rethinking Water Workshop. MIT, 20 May 2010.

"Global MIT," Presentation at the HRH Princess Uboiratana Mahidol Symposium, 1 September 2009

"The Unique and the Common in the Iranian Revolution," Lecture in Revolutions Course, History Faculty, 8 December 2008

"Some Issues in the Arts and MIT," 36th Annual Meeting of the Council for the Arts at MIT (CAMIT), 31 October 2008.

Public Art Dedication: Introduction, Lawrence Weiner, "Dead Center," Ashdown House, 2008

"Introduction to MIT," MIT Campus Visit. 1-2 November 2007.

"The State of the Arts at MIT," 35th Anniversary Meeting of the Council for the Arts at MIT (CAMIT), 26 October 2007.

"Public Art Dedication: Introduction, Sol Lewitt, "Bars of Color," Center for Theoretical Physics, 19 October 2007

"The Role of International Education at MIT. Presentation to Corporation Development Committee, 18 October 2007.

"Islamism: Is it on the Rise or on the Wane?" Lecture to No. Six House, MIT, 8 April 2007.

"Making Excellence a Habit." Keynote Address, 2007 Excellence Awards Celebration, 28 February 2007

Introduction: "The Renewal of the Research Universities in Colombia." DUSP Conference, 31 October 2006

"Is Militant Islam on the Rise or Wane?" Presentation to the Knight Science Fellowships program, MIT, 16 May 2006

"The Intersection of the Humanities and Technology at MIT". Campus Visit Presentation, 21 April 2006.

Public Art Dedication, Introduction, Mark di Suvero sculpture, "Aesop's Fables II", 2006.

"Can Islam Accommodate Democracy?" Presentation at Center for Bi-cultural and Bi-lingual Studies, MIT, 7 April 2006

"The Arab World: Why is it Failing?" Presentation to the Mitsui Group, ILP, MIT, 9 November 2005

"Richard Mateer Douglas: Reminiscences." MIT Chapel, 17 September 2005.

"Introduction to the Ken Hale Lecture," 2005 Linguistics Society of America Institute, MIT, 10 July 2005.

"Understanding Syria: One Historian's View." Lecture in Series on Lebanese-Syrian Relations, MIT Lebanese Student Association, 8 February 2005.

"Islam and Politics: what explanation?" Moses Seminar, 1 April 2005 and 22 October 2004.

"Future Directions in SHASS." Presentation to Black Alumni at MIT (BAMIT) 25th Anniversary Celebration, 8 October 2004.

"Political Islam: An Explanation." British Petroleum Projects Academy, MIT Sloan School, 30 September 2004

"Understanding Syria: One Historian's View." Security Studies Program, Center for International Studies, MIT, 29 September 2004.

"Charles M. Vest's Presidency: A Retrospective." Presentation at MIT Community Event to Celebrate the Vest Years at MIT, 18 September 2004.

"Leader-2-Leader" Presentation, MIT, 26 May 2004

"What's New in the School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences?" Presentation to the Senior Administrative Staff, Sloan School of Management, 13 May 2004.

"Leader-2-Leader" Presentation, MIT, 21 May 2003.

"What are the Humanities all about at MIT?" Presentation to the Annual Meeting of the MIT Alumni Association Executive Committee, MIT, 8 March 2003

"Globalization and Fairness." Presentation to the Proseminar in Strategic Management and Consulting, MIT Sloan School of Management, 3 March 2003

"On the Campaign Trail with SHASS," FYI Presentation, Office of Resource Development, 13 November 2002

"Future Directions in SHASS," Dean's Breakfast, 6 March 2002

"How the Humanities fit into MIT," Presentation to French University Presidents, 23 April 2001

"The State of SHASS." Presentation to the Executive Committee of the MIT Corporation, 3 November 2000

"Lebanon's Reconstruction: Prospects and Perspectives," The MIT Model UN Society & Graduate Student Council, 1 March 2000

"What is the Humanities Program of the Future?" Experimental Studies Group, 26 February 1999

"Oil, Islamism, and the Arab-Israeli Conflict: Islamic Threat?" Lecture to Burchard Scholars, 5 February 1999

"The Middle East: Prospects for Peace and Prosperity." Number 6 House, MIT, 3 February 1999.

"The Middle East: Prospects for Peace and Prosperity." MIT Emeriti Faculty Seminar, 23 April 1998.

"The Culture Wars and the MIT Humanities." Lecture to the Tau Beta Phi Leonardo Society, MIT, 26 February 1998.

"What's Hot and What's Cool in the Humanities and Social Sciences?" Presentation to the AAC Forum, MIT, 13 February 1998.

"The Humanities and Creativity at MIT," Presentation to President's Council, 24 October 1997.

"Matching Initiatives and Resources in the School of Humanities and Social Science," Presentation to Resource Development, May 1997.

"Four New Areas for Inquiry in the School of Humanities and Social Science," Presentation to the MIT Corporation, 7 March 1997

"Recovering Lebanon: An Historian's View," History and Literature Workshop, MIT, May 9, 1996.

"The Humanities: How they Fit at MIT." Lecture in the Department of Mechanical Engineering Seminar Series, 1 March 1996.

"New Directions in the School of Humanities and Social Science." Presentation to the Executive Committee of the MIT Corporation, 2 February 1996

Introductory Remarks, "From Know-How to History: Symposium in Honor of Elting Morison," MIT, 1 December 1995.

"The State of the Humanities at MIT." Campus Visit, MIT, 2-4 November 1995. Host of Campus Visit focused on School of Humanities and Social Science

"A Profile of the School of Humanities and Social Science," Resource Development Brown Bag Lunch, MIT, 7 December 1994.

"The Israeli-Palestinian Peace Accord: Prospects and Perspectives," Knight Science Journalism Fellows Seminar, MIT, 8 April 1994.

Discussant, "Perspectives on Modernity" Panel at Conference on Rethinking the Project of Modernity in Turkey, Department of Architecture, MIT, 11 March 1994.

"Prospects for Peace between Israelis and Palestinians," Presentation to Experimental Study Group, 29 October 1993.

Chair and Presenter, Panel on Fundraising: A Dean's Perspective," MIT, 9 September 1993.

"Comment" on Linda Layne, "Real Bedouin, Real Jordanians." Seminar on Peoples and States: Ethnic Identity and Conflict. "Center for International Studies, MIT, 5 May 1993.

"The Gulf War Two Years After," Lecture to Burchard Scholars, 24 February 1993.

Hosted Campus Visit and discussed "New directions in the Humanities and Social Sciences at MIT," 5-7 November 1992.

Chair of panel on "Technology and Culture," Cultural Studies Project, 16 October 1992.

Chaired Technology Day Seminar, "What the West Can Learn from the East," 5 June 1992.

"Introductory Comments to 4S Meeting, MIT, 16 November 1991.

"The Gulf War: One Year After," Presentation to World Economy Laboratory, Economics Department, MIT, 13 March 1992; MIT Corporation Wives, 4 October 1991.

Organizer and Co-Chair, Workshop on "Urban Planning and Spatial Reconstruction in Lebanon," Center for International Studies, MIT, 27-28 September 1991

"Education and Research in the School of Humanities and Social Science in the 1990s," Alumni Day Symposium, 21 September 1991.

"The School of Humanities and Social Science at MIT," ILP Symposium, MIT, 13 June 1991.

"The Persian Gulf War: What was it Good For?" Presentation to Burchard Scholars Program, 24 April 1991.

"The Historical Origins of the Persian Gulf Crisis," Presentation at Campus Visit, 5 April 1991.

"The Historical Origins of the Persian Gulf Crisis," Lecture in the Political Science Department IAP Series, 15 January 1991.

"Perspectives on the School of Humanities and Social Science," Presentation at Campus Visit, 29 November 1990 and to Corporation Development Committee, 7 November 1990.

"War, Society, and the Problems of Reconstruction in Lebanon," Presentation at Campus Visit, 9 August 1990.

"The Middle East Conflict Today." Cardinal and Gray Society, Endicott House, 5 June 1988.

"An Historian's View of the Middle East." Capital Campaign Kick-Off Symposium, 23 October 1987.

"Teaching and Research Prospects in the Humanities." Presentation at Campus Visit to School of Humanities and Social Science, 15 May 1987.

"The State of the Humanities," MIT Corporation, 6 March 1987.

"How to Explain the War for Lebanon." Faculty Mini-Course School of Engineering, MIT, World Conflicts Series, 21 June 1986.

"Middle Eastern Views of America." 30th Anniversary Celebration of Humanities Department, 26 October 1985.

"Introduction," Memorial Service for AUB President Malcolm Kerr, MIT, January 1984.

SERVICE TO MIT

2024-25	Chair, Director of Development for the Arts Search Committee
2024-25	Advisory Committee, Global MIT At Risk Fellows Program-Palestine
2024-25	Chair, MIT Press Partner Advisory Council
2023 -24	MIT Museum Director Search Committee
2022-23	Co-Chair, Provost's Steering Committee for the Implementation of the Ad Hoc Committee on Arts, Culture and DEI
2021	Deputy Director of MIT Museum Search Committee
2021-22	Co-Chair, Provost's Ad Hoc Committee on Arts, Culture and DEI
2015-24	Faculty Chair, MIT Arab World Program, Center for International Studies
2013-25	Global Seed Funds Advisory Committee, Center for International Studies
2009-25	Chair, Advisory Board, Catalyst Collaborative@MIT
2008-16	Committee on the Review of Space Planning (CRSP)
2007-25	International Advisory Committee, Co-Chair, 2007-2017, Member, 2017—

1995-25	HASS Minor Advisor in Middle Eastern Studies
1995-25	HASS Concentration Advisory in Middle Eastern Studies
1985-25	Founder and Chair, Emile Bustani Middle East Seminar
2021	Faculty Policy Committee
2013	Task Force on the Future of Graduate Education in the Context of MITx (TFGEM)
2013-14	Task Force on the Future of MIT Education
2012-22	Governance Committee, Center for Complex Engineering Systems at Kacst and MIT
2012-14	Steering Committee Co-Chair, MIT-Saudi Aramco Initiative
2011-17	Chair, Kuwait University-MIT Center (KUMIT) Advisory Board (Member since 2006)
2011-13	Co-Chair, Executive Committee, MIT Portugal Program
2010-17	Executive Advisory Board, MIT Learning International Networks Consortium (LINC)
2010-17	Co-Director, Steering Committee, Institute for Theoretical Computer Science, Tsinghua University-MIT-CUHK Collaboration
2010-12	Board of Advisors, Knight Science Journalism Fellows, MIT
2010-11	Media Lab Director Search Committee
2010-12	Co-Chair, MIT Haiti Working Group
2010-13	External Advisory Committee, OpenCourseWare Initiative, MIT
2009-21	Collaboration Governing Board, MIT-Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD) Collaboration
2009-12	Inter-School Education Council
2009-10	Co-Chair, Revenue Enhancement Working Group of Institute-wide Task Force on Planning
2009	Gordon Y Billard Award Selection Committee
2008-22	Chair, Karl Taylor Compton Lecture Advisory Committee
2008-11	MIT 150 th Anniversary Steering Committee
2008-10	McMillan-Stewart Chair Search Committee
2008-09	Freshman Adviser
2008-09	Global Studies Council
2007-12	Co-Chairman, GAMBIT (Singapore-MIT Gambit Game Lab)
2006-07	Freshman Arts Program Advisor Seminar
2006	Advisory Group, Vice President for Development Search
2006	Moderator, Academic Council Seminars on Internationalization and the Research University
2005-06	Chair, Provost's Committee on Graduate Student Funding (FOGS)
2005	Gordon Y. Billard Award Selection Committee
2005	Search Committee, Director, MIT Museum
2004-05	Provost's Committee to Design MIT's Faculty Housing Plan
2003	Search Committee, Vice President for Information Systems
2002-04	Science and Engineering Library Planning Committee
2002-08	Endicott House Board of Directors
2001-02	Committee on the Protection of Human Life and Infrastructure
1999-02	MIT Oral History Working Group
1991--2004	Freshman Adviser Seminars
1991-2002	Advisory Committee, Experimental Study Group
1990-2000	Executive Committee, Aga Khan Program for Islamic Architecture at Harvard & MIT

1986-2006 Co-Founder and Director, Burchard Scholars Program (Undergraduate Society of Fellows in the Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences)
Chair, Burchard Scholars Selection Committee

1982-2007 Freshman Adviser

1999-2000 Chair, SHASS 50th Anniversary Celebration (6-7 October 2000)

1999 Chair, Founders Group, New Graduate Student Residence

1998-99 MIT Oral History Working Group

1997-98 Chair, Search Committee for the Director of the Knight Science Journalism Fellowships Program

1995-96 Chair, Search Committee, McMillan-Stewart Professorship in the Study of Women the Developing World

1995 Chair, Provost's Advisory Committee on the selection of the Associate Provost for the Arts (Khoury Committee)

1994-2002 Committee on Faculty-Administration Relations

1992-99 Advisory Committee, Integrated Studies Program

1992-93 Provost's Committee on RA/TA Funding (Weinberg Committee)

1990-92 Chair, Search Committee, Dibner Professor in the History of Science and Technology

1990-91 MIT International Relations Study Committee (Skolnikoff Committee)

1989-93 Coordinator, MIT Faculty Minicourse Series

1989-90 Chair, Search Committee, Luce Professor in International Cooperation and Global Stability

1989-90 MIT Representative, MIT/Harvard Review Committee for the Aga Khan Program for Islamic Architecture

1988-90 Joint Committee on International and Area Studies, School of Humanities & Social Science and School of Management

1988-92 Dibner Institute Committee

1988-92 HASS Minor Committee

1988-89 History Faculty Mentor

1987-90 Committee on the Undergraduate Program (C.U.P.)

1987-92 Chair, HASS Overview Committee (HOC)

1987-88 Chair, Modern European History Search Committee, History Faculty

1987-91 Executive Committee, Center for International Studies

1987-89 Affirmative Action Officer, History Faculty

1986-89 President's Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Service (Tenure)

1986-87 Integrated Studies Implementation Committee (Keniston Committee)

1985-86 Institute's Committee on Liberal Arts Curriculum (Marx Committee)

1985 Dean's Graduate Studies Review Committee (Weiner Committee)

1984-86 Coordinator, Undergraduate History Concentrators

1982-86 History Faculty Coordinator, Wellesley-MIT Exchange Program

1982-83 Course XXI Policy Committee

1981-82 United Way Coordinator

1981-85 History Faculty Lecture Series

