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1982-1985, St. Catherine's College, University of Oxford. BA (Honours) in Modern History.
1985-1986, King's College, University of London. MA in War Studies.
1989-1994, University of Exeter. PhD in History; *Anglo-American Relations in the Persian Gulf, 1941-1947*.

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1985, FVS Foundation of Hamburg, Competition in German History at the University of Oxford, Second Prize.
1985-1986, Economic and Social Research Council Studentship; King's College, University of London.
1998-1999, PSC-CUNY Research Award: 'The Persian Gulf During the Early Cold War'.
2003, Fulbright-Hays Study Abroad Scholarship: Art and Culture of India and Sri Lanka.
2003, City University of New York, Salute to Scholars award.
2004, Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award. NYU School of Continuing and Professional Studies.

Career Experience 1986, Temporary Lecturer in Defence Studies, Department of Strategic Studies and International Affairs, Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth – teaching; international history and politics, naval and military history.
1987-1988, Research Assistant to Bruce George MP, Commons Select Committee for Defence, Political Committee of the North Atlantic Assembly. Research, writing, editing and presentation of articles for publication, public and media addresses, constituency, Parliamentary, electoral, home and international liaison and public relations.
1988-1993, Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Defence Studies, Department of Strategic Studies and International Affairs, Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth – teaching international history and politics, defence economics, naval and military history, strategic studies and Middle Eastern studies.
1994-Present, Adjunct Assistant/Associate Professor, School of Continuing and Professional Studies, New York University, teaching - the world since 1945, Africa in the age of European expansion, international history of the modern Middle East, history of modern imperialism, senior project adviser in the social sciences.
1996- present, Assistant Professor, then Associate Professor, then Professor, Department of History, City University of New York/Bronx Community College, teaching - history of the modern world, introduction to human geography, history of Africa, US foreign relations. Bronx Community College Senate Curriculum Committee member and secretary, 1996-2008. College Senator. Senate Committee on Governance and Elections, serving as chairperson, 2009-2011, 2017-2019. Academic Review Committee member, 2016-2017. 2005-2015, Professional Staff Congress (PSC)-CUNY, Bronx Community College Chapter Executive Committee member and Campus Grievance Counselor.
2009-present: City University of New York Graduate Center, faculty member Middle East and Middle East American Center (MEMEAC), M.A. Program in Middle Eastern Studies; teaching - history of the modern Middle East; MA thesis writing seminar. MEMEAC Executive Committee member 2013-present. Student Admissions Committee member, 2011-present. Acting Director M.A. Program in Middle Eastern Studies, 2014-2015, 2018-2019 Deputy Director, M.A. Program in Middle Eastern Studies, with responsibility for program self-study and evaluation, 2017-2018. 2019 –present: Executive Officer/Director M.A. Program in Middle Eastern Studies.
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2001–2007, Chairperson, History Panel, PSC-CUNY Research Awards Program and panel member, 2007-2010.
2003-Historical researcher/consultant: 'Paul McCartney in Red Square', a documentary performance film on the influence of the Beatles and Paul McCartney on Soviet underground music. The film was nominated for five Emmy awards, winning one. Mark Haefeli Productions, 9 Desbrosses Street, New York, NY10013.

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