DIEGO HOLSTEIN (AKA DIEGO OLSTEIN): CURRICULUM VITAE

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Academic education

M. A. in History, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 1996.

Professional employment and experience

2020- : Department Chair, University of Pittsburgh, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, Dept. of History.
2017- : Professor, University of Pittsburgh, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, Dept. of History.
2011-2016: Associate Professor, University of Pittsburgh, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, Dept. of History.
2009-2011: Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor), Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Faculty of Humanities, Dept. of History.
2004-2009: Lecturer (Assistant Professor), Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Faculty of Humanities, Dept. of History.
2002-2003: Ph. D. Instructor, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Faculty of Humanities, Dept. of History.
1996-2002: Instructor, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Faculty of Humanities, Dept. of History.
1993-1996: Teaching Assistant, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Faculty of Humanities, Dept. of History.
1993-2002: Research Assistant at the following Israeli institutions: Open University, Spinoza Institute, Israel Broadcasting Authority, Joint Israel, Truman Institute.

Publication

Books


2. Olstein, D. *Pensar la Historia Globalmente*. Fundación de Cultura Económica, 2019. [Spanish, translation of #3]

4. Olstein, D. *La era mozárabe: los mozárabes de Toledo (siglos XII y XIII) en la historiografía, las fuentes y la historia*. Ediciones Universidad de Salamanca, 2006. [Spanish]

Edited Volume


Journal articles


Chapters in edited volumes

14. Olstein, Diego. 「歴史研究における『グローバル論的転回』の変革と個人的回想 Rekishikenkyu ni okeru "Global ronteki Tenkai" no Henbakuryoku -- Kojinteki Kaisou." In Ashiya, Yoshiko and Lewis, Jonathan (Eds). *Challenges of Global Studies; Critically and


Other Publications


Manuscript in Progress

34. Olstein, D. A Long History of Now. Manuscript in progress. [English]
Conference presentations and organization


2016: Global Studies Consortium. Pittsburgh. Member of the organizing committee.


2015: Israeli Historical Association Annual Conference. Tel Aviv. Respondent to keynote lecture “Master of Nature: Homo Sapiens and Other Animals” by Yuval N. Harari.


2010: Frontiers of Humanities Symposium. Israeli Academy of Sciences and Humanities and Humboldt Foundation. Member of the organizing committee. Panel presentation on biota, artifacts, and ideas on the move.

2009: Middle Ages, Now! The Annual Conference of Medievalists in Israel (International conference). Member of the organizing committee.


2008: Workshop on International History. School of History. Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Member of the organizing committee and discussant.


**Invited lectures and residencies at other institutions**


2020: Programa de Doctorado en Historia Medieval, Moderna, Contemporárea y de América, Universidad de Salamanca: “Pensar la Historia Globalmente.”

2020: Graduate School of letters, Osaka University. Global History Seminar: “A Brief History of

2019-2020: Visiting Professor, Institute for the Study of Global Issues, Faculty of Social Sciences, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo.


2016: Posgrado Centroamericano de Historia. Univerisdad de Costa Rica, Mini-course on Thinking History Globally.

2015: Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel. Lecture on World History of the Middle Millennium (500-1500 CE).

2015: Guwahati University, India. Lecture on contextualization and conceptualization in trans-boundaries historiographies.

2015: Presidency University Kolkata, India. Lecture on comparative and connective histories.

2015: Colegio de Mexico, Mexico. Lecture on the history of globalization.


2013: Jacobs University, Germany. Dept. of History, Visiting Scholar.

2012: Wuhan University, China. Summer Session, Visiting Professor.


2011: Humboldt Univerzität zu Berlin, Germany. Lecture on global history in Latin America.


2009-2010: University of Pittsburgh, World History Center, Visiting Scholar.

2009-2010: University of Wisconsin, Madison, Dept. of History, Visiting Professor.

2009: Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University, Israel. Lecture on the contexts of martyrdom in 9th century Cordoba.


2008: Harvard University. Lecture on globalization in historiography and history.

2007: Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University, Israel. Lecture on slavery as an issue of world history.


**Honors, awards, and fellowships**

2014-2015: European Union Center of Excellence/European Studies Center Course Development Fund.

2014-2015: European Union Center of Excellence/European Studies Center Research Fund.


2012-2013: Alexander von Humboldt Connect Fellowship.

2010-2011: Rector's list of outstanding teachers.
2009-2010: George L. Mosse Program in History Fellowship.


2007: Polonsky Prize for Creativity in the Humanities.

2005-2008: Flegg Research Fellowship for Outstanding Young Researcher.


2005: Faculty of Humanities Award for the Best First Book Published.


2003: Bronfman Prize for best dissertation in the Humanities and Social Sciences.

Courses taught

1. Spanish and Iberian History:

- "Medieval Spain: Conflicts and Encounters" (Pitt, Spring 2013, Fall 2014; UW-Madison, Spring 2010; Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 1997-2011)

- "From Reconquest to Empire" (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2005-2011)

- "Iberian Empires (1485-1700)" (Pitt, Spring 2016)

- "Spain and Portugal in the 20th Century" (Pitt, Spring 2016, Spring 2017)

2. Medieval and Modern European History:

- "The Birth of Europe, 235-1492" (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2008-2011)

- "Medieval Frontier Societies, 711-1492" (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2005-2009)

- "Political Processes in European History, 800-1700" (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2007-2008)

- "From Medieval Frontiers to Modern Empires: The History of European Expansion,
3. World and Global History:


- "Selected Issues in World History" (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2005-2007)

- "Between World History and Regional Studies: Contrasting Paradigms" (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2005-2006)

- "The Global Rise and Defeat of the Party-States" (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2006-2009)

- "Globalization and History" (Pitt, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2014, Fall 2017, Fall 2019)

- "Modern Empires in World History" (Pitt, Spring 2012)

- "Teaching World History" (Graduate Seminar, Pitt, Fall 2015, Fall 2018)

- "World History Core Seminar" (Graduate Seminar, Pitt, Fall 2016)

- "The Dictators" (Pitt, Spring 2018)

- "Dictatorships in Global Perspective" (Graduate Seminar, Hitotsubashi, Fall 2019)

**Masters and PhD students supervised with dates of graduation**


Other service on dissertation committees


Drwenski, Matthew R. “Scales of Inequality: Strategies for Researching Global Disparities from 1750 to the Present.” (MA, Pitt, 2016)


Hoxha, Artan. “Change in Two Villages of Southwestern Albania during the Twentieth Century.” (PhD dissertation, Pitt, 2020)


Professionally relevant service to the department, Dietrich School of A&S, and external institutions

2016-8: Member of the Executive Council, World History Association.

2016-8: Associate Chair, History Department.

2015-7: Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences Tenure Council.

2015-6: Search Committee for World History position, History Department.

2015-7: Interim Director, World History Center.

2014-5: Chair, Search Committee for post-doctoral position in World History.

2014-5: Faculty Advisory Committee, History Department.

2014-6: Budget and Planning Committee, History Department.

2014-5: Search Committee for Eurasian position, History Department.
2012-3: Chair, Search Committee for post-doctoral position in World History.

2011-5: Associate and Acting Director, World History Center.


2010-2011: Center for the Study of Christianity at the Hebrew University, Advisory Board.

2005-2011: Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Honors Program, School of History, Member of the Admission Committee.

2005-2009: Hebrew University of Jerusalem, School of History, Coordinator of World History Teaching.


**Editorial Work**

2016-2020: *Journal of World History* (USA), Editorial Board.

2015- onwards: *Journal of East-West Humanities* (Korea), Editorial Board.

2015- onwards: *Journal of History and Culture* (India), Editorial Board.

2008-onwards: *Comparatist. Zeitschrift für Globalgeschichte und Vergleichende Gesellschaftsforchung* (Germany), Advisory Board.

**Positions held in professional societies**


2015-2016: Asian Association of World Historians, member.


2013- : Red Latinoamericana de Historia Global, member.

2011- : European Network of Universal and Global History, member.

2008-2010: German-Israel Frontiers of Humanities Program, steering committee.

2006-2008: The Israeli Academy of Sciences and Humanities, junior scholar member.
