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

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, Espinoza Institute, Israel Broadcasting Authority, Joint Israel, Truman Institute.

Publication

Books


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]
Journal articles


Chapters in edited volumes


Other Publications


Manuscript in Progress


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

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, 772-1885" (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2008-2009)

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)

Masters and PhD students supervised with dates of graduation


Other service on thesis committees


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


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

**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.

2012-3: A&S Ad hoc Committee.

2012-3: Acting Director, World History Center.

2011-5: Associate 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- onwards: *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: *Comparativ. Zeitschrift für Globalgeschichte und Vergleichende Gesellschaftsforschung* (Germany), Advisory Board.

**Positions held in professional societies**

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

2015- : Asian Association of World Historians, member.

2014- : Social Science History Association, 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.

