

# Moshik Temkin

Academic Curriculum Vitae, February 2018

---

## Current Position

- Associate Professor of History and Public Policy, Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, 2012-

## Previous Positions

- Assistant Professor of Public Policy, Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, 2008-2012
- Visiting Assistant Professor (*maître de conférences*) of North American History, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, 2007-2008
- Lecturer in History, Columbia University, 2007

## Education

### **Columbia University in the City of New York**

- Ph.D., American History, 2007
- M. Phil., History, 2002
- M.A., History, 2000

### **The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel**

- B.A. (*cum laude*) in History and General Studies, 1999

## Publications and Works in Progress

### Books:

- *Undesirables: Travel Control and Surveillance in the Age of Global Politics* (Under contract with Harvard University Press)
- *Why Does the United States Still Have the Death Penalty? Abolition in Comparative Transatlantic Perspective* (in progress)
- *Alan Brinkley: A Life in History* (With David Greenberg and Mason Williams, Columbia University Press, 2018)
- [\*The Sacco-Vanzetti Affair: America on Trial\*](#) (Yale University Press, 2011)

## Moshik Temkin

Academic Curriculum Vitae, February 2018

---

- Spanish edition: *El Caso Sacco y Vanzetti. Los Estados Unidos a juicio* (Mexico City and Madrid: Fondo de Cultura Economica, 2016)
- Finalist, Cundill International Prize and Lecture in History
- Reviewed in *Library Journal*, *London Review of Books*, *Boston Globe*, *Booklist*, *History News Network*, *Chronicle of Higher Education*, *American Historical Review*, *Reviews in American History*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, *New England Quarterly*, *Journal of American History*, *French Politics*, *Lawyer's Weekly*, *Canada Post*, *Journal of International Law and Politics*, *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of America*, *International Socialist Review*, *H-France*.

### Articles, Essays, and Book Chapters

- “Europe and Travel Control in the Era of Global Politics: The Case of France in the Long 1960s”, in Antonio Varsovi, Elena Calandri, and Simone Paoli, eds., *Peoples and Borders: Movement of Persons in Europe, to Europe, from Europe, 1945-2015* (Nomos, 2017)
  - “The ‘Dissident Ideology’ Revisited: Populism and Prescience in *Voices of Protest*”, in David Greenberg, Moshik Temkin, and Mason Williams, eds., *Alan Brinkley: A Life in History* (Columbia University Press, 2018)
  - “Malcolm X, the United States, and the World”, in Christopher Dietrich, ed., *A Companion to U.S. Foreign Policy, From the Colonial Era to the Present* (Wylie-Blackwell, in preparation)
  - “American Internationalists and the Politics of Travel Control in the Era of Vietnam”, in Andrew Preston and Doug Rossinow, eds., *Outside In: The Transnational Circuitry of U.S. History* (Oxford University Press, 2016)
  - “Between Abolition and Reform: The Death Penalty in the United States in Comparative Perspective”, submitted to *Studies in American Political Development* (revise and resubmit)
  - “The Great Divergence: The Death Penalty in the United States and the Failure of Abolition in Transatlantic Perspective”, HKS Faculty Research Working Paper Series RWP15-037, July 2015
  - “Culture vs. *Kultur*, or a Clash of Civilizations: Public Intellectuals in the United States and the Great War, 1917-1918,” *The Historical Journal* (Cambridge University Press), 58:1 (March 2015), 157-182
  - “Malcolm X in France, 1964-1965: Anti-Imperialism and the Politics of Border Control in the Cold War Era,” in Leslie James and Elisabeth Leake, eds., *Decolonization and the Cold War: Negotiating Independence* (Bloomsbury Academic, 2015)
-

## Moshik Temkin

Academic Curriculum Vitae, February 2018

---

- “From Black Revolution to ‘Radical Humanism’: Malcolm X between Biography and International History,” *Humanity: An International Journal of Human Rights, Humanitarianism, and Development* (University of Pennsylvania Press), 3:2 (Summer 2012), 267- 288
- “Cold War Culture and the Lingering Myth of Sacco and Vanzetti,” in Duncan Bell and Joel Isaac, eds., [\*Uncertain Empire: American History and the Idea of the Cold War\*](#) (Oxford University Press, 2012)
- “‘*Avec un certain malaise*’: The Paxtonian Trauma in France, 1973-74,” *Journal of Contemporary History*, 38:2 (April 2003), 291-306

### **Teaching:**

- The Past and the Present: Directed Research in History and Policy, 2014-
- Leaders and Leadership in History, 2013-
- The United States and the World: Politics, Policy, and the Uses of History, Harvard Kennedy School, 2009-
- History, Politics, and the Public, Harvard Kennedy School, 2010-2011
- Reasoning From History, Harvard Kennedy School, 2009
- Introduction to the Literature of American History, Columbia University, 2007-8
- The Death Penalty in Transatlantic Perspective: Research Seminar, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, 2007-2008

### **Honors, Fellowships, and Awards**

- Challenges to Democracy Faculty Grant, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation (2015)
  - Dean’s Research Fund, Harvard Kennedy School (2014)
  - Dean’s Teaching Award, Harvard Kennedy School (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)
  - Finalist, Cundill International Prize and Lecture in History (2011)
  - Inaugural Delphi Fellowship, Big Think (2011)
  - Named [Top Young Historian](#), History News Network (2011)
  - Bernard and Irene Schwartz Postdoctoral Fellowship, the New School University and the New-York Historical Society, 2007-2008 (declined)
-

## Moshik Temkin

Academic Curriculum Vitae, February 2018

---

- Finalist, Bancroft Dissertation Award, 2008
- Visiting Fellow, Institute for Scholars at Reid Hall, Paris, 2006-2007
- Visiting Fellow, Centre d'Études Nord-Américains, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, Spring 2007
- Visiting Fellow, Sciences Po, Paris, 2004-2005
- Gerson Cohen Memorial Prize in History, Columbia University, 2003
- Visiting Fellow, Trinity Hall, University of Cambridge, UK, Summer 2002

### **Presentations, Lectures, Panels, & Invited Talks (Selected)**

- “From the Ku Klux Klan to the Travel Ban: Trumpism in Historical Perspective”, Invited lecture, Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, April 2018
  - “The Geopolitics of Malcolm X”, Invited public lecture, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, March 2018
  - “Commentary, Not Punditry: Historians and the Media in the Age of Trump”, American Historical Association Conference, Washington DC, January 2018
  - “Reckoning with Our Political Moment: How We Got Here and Where We Are Going”, St. Botolph Club, Boston MA, January 2018
  - “The Global Politics of Travel Control in the Cold War Era”, University of Amsterdam, May 2017
  - “El Caso de Sacco y Vanzetti: Los Estados Unidos a Juicio”, book presentation, Complutense University of Madrid, April 2017
  - “The Death Penalty in the United States in Transatlantic Perspective”, LSE-Sciences Po International History Seminar, April 2017
  - “Malcolm X and Human Rights as a Threat to the Public Order”, Human Rights Workshop, University of Chicago, April 2017
  - “American Politics, Global Politics, and the History of Travel Control”, El Colegio de Mexico, March 2017
  - “The Death Penalty in America, Past and Present”, lecture at International Conference “Human Dignity and Law in Life and Death”, Harvard Law School and Real Colegio Complutense, June 2016
  - Commentator, Panel on “Policing Internationalism”, Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR), San Diego, June 2016
  - “Dissident Ideologies Revisited: *Voices of Protest* at 40”, paper given at the conference
-

## Moshik Temkin

Academic Curriculum Vitae, February 2018

---

- “Protest, Politics, and Ideas in the American Century: A Conference in Honor of Alan Brinkley”, Columbia University, April 2016
- “A Threat to the Public Order: Travel Control, Surveillance, and Global Activism in the Long 1960s”, International History Workshop, Columbia University, April 2016
  - “On Alan Brinkley’s *Voices of Protest*”, presentation on the panel “The Scholarship of Alan Brinkley”, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Providence RI, April 2016
  - “Malcolm X, Human Rights, and the Problem with Civil Rights”, international conference “Does Human Rights Have a History?”, University of Chicago, April 2015
  - “Was Malcolm X a Civil Rights Leader?,” invited lecture, Providence College, February 2015
  - “The Death Penalty in the United States and Europe and the Problem of Human Rights”, invited lecture, Complutense University of Madrid, November 2014
  - “Europe and Travel Control in the Era of International Politics”, international conference “People and Borders: Movement of Persons in Europe, to Europe, and From Europe (1945-2015)”, University of Padua, November 2014
  - “The Death Penalty and Human Rights in Transatlantic Perspective”, International Workshop “The Death Penalty: Modern Research Perspectives”, Real Colegio Complutense at Harvard University, Cambridge MA, June 2014
  - “Travel Control, Surveillance, Deportation: State Responses to Student Activism in the Era of *Françafrique*”, Society for French Historical Studies, Montreal, April 2014
  - “American Internationalists and the Transatlantic Politics of Travel Control in the Era of Vietnam”, invited talk, Workshop on 20<sup>th</sup> Century American Politics and Society, Columbia University, March 2014
  - “Malcolm X in Europe, 1964-1965: Anti-Imperialism and the Global Dimensions of the Black Struggle,” Society for US Intellectual History, Irvine, CA, November 2013
  - “The Limits of Internationalism: American Political Travelers to France and the Rise of Travel Control in the Long 1960s”, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR), Arlington VA, June 2013
  - “Malcolm X in France: Anti-Imperialism and the Politics of Border Control in the Cold War Era”, international conference “Negotiating Independence: New Directions in the History of Decolonization and the Cold War”, University of Cambridge, May 2013
  - “Malcolm X Visits France: Border Control, Surveillance, and the Response to International Politics”, Society of French Historical Studies, Cambridge MA, April 2013
  - Discussant to David Garland, “America’s Death Penalty in an Age of Abolition”, History, Culture, and Society Workshop, Harvard University, September 2012
  - “Malcolm X in France, 1964-1965: Cold War Internationalism and the Politics of Border
-

## Moshik Temkin

Academic Curriculum Vitae, February 2018

---

- Control”, invited talk, Center for the United States and the Cold War, NYU, November 2011
- “Malcolm X in France: Internationalism and the Limits of French Political Tolerance”, Society for the Study of French History, University of Cambridge, July 2011
  - “Comparative Perspectives on the Death Penalty”, co-convener (with Carol S. Steiker), Radcliffe Institute Exploratory Seminar, Harvard University, May 2011
  - “The Death Penalty and the Origins of the Transatlantic Divide”, invited lecture in Professor Carol Steiker’s class “Capital Punishment in America”, Harvard Law School, April 2011
  - “Tony Judt Beyond the Academy”, NYU Remarque Institute Seminar, Kandersteg, Switzerland, April 2011
  - Chair, Panel on “Business Without Borders”, Conference “Capitalism in Action”, Harvard University, March 2011
  - “Malcolm X in France: Internationalism and the Limits of Political Tolerance”, International & Global History Seminar, Harvard University, April 2010
  - “Boston’s Gift to the World: The Sacco-Vanzetti Affair”, public lecture, Boston Public Library, March 2010
  - “Capital Punishment in the United States and France”, panel discussion, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, February 2010
  - “El Caso Sacco-Vanzetti y las Ciencias Sociales”, invited presentation, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO), Mexico City, January 2010
  - “Pan-European Writers and the Making of the Sacco-Vanzetti Affair”, international conference “The European Republic of Letters, 16th-21st Centuries”, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle-Paris 3, Paris, May 2009
  - “The Sacco-Vanzetti Affair: America on Trial”, book presentation, Center for International History, Columbia University, May 2009
  - “Political Uses of the Law in the Sacco-Vanzetti Affair”, invited lecture, Institut d’Etudes Politiques, Paris, November 2007
  - “Cold War Culture and the Lingering Myth of Sacco and Vanzetti”, international conference “Crossing Boundaries in Cold War Studies”, Jesus College and Center for International Studies, University of Cambridge, May 2007
  - “Sacco, Vanzetti, and Soviet Political Culture: Myths and Realities in the Construction of an International Scandal”, public lecture at the European Humanities University, Vilnius, Lithuania, February 2007
  - “An American *Affaire* in France”, Reid Hall Institute for Scholars, Paris, February, 2007
  - “Americans Divided: ‘Foreign Interference’, Public Opinion, and the Execution of Sacco and Vanzetti”, Centre d’Etudes Nord-Américains, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, January 2007
-

## Moshik Temkin

Academic Curriculum Vitae, February 2018

---

- “The Making of a Transatlantic *Affaire*: Sacco, Vanzetti, and the French”, lecture at the University of Southern California Department of History, Los Angeles, October 2006
- “L’Affaire Sacco et Vanzetti: American Justice on Trial in Interwar France”, Western Society for French History Annual Conference, Long Beach, California, October 2006
- “The Sacco-Vanzetti Affair: A History of Receptions”, Herbert H. Lehman Center for American History, New York, December 2005
- “The Sacco-Vanzetti Affair as an Episode in French and American History”, Centre d’études et de Recherches Internationales (CERI), Paris, France, June 2005
- “The Sacco-Vanzetti Affair: Some Methodological Challenges”, Conference on “Rencontres Doctorales” (Respondent: Alain Corbin, Paris-I), Sciences Po, Paris, May 2005
- Discussant on “America Reborn: Conservatives, Liberals, and American Political Culture Since 1945”, Sciences-Po, Paris, May 2005
- “The Sacco-Vanzetti Case in American History: Three Waves of Historiography”, lecture at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, December 2003

### **Conference Organizer**

- “Protest, Politics, and Ideas in the American Century: A Conference in Honor of Alan Brinkley” (with David Greenberg and Mason Williams), April 15-16, 2016, Columbia University
- Exploratory Seminar “Comparative Perspectives on the Death Penalty” (with Carol Steiker), Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, May 2011

### **Journalism and Media (Selected)**

- [“Massachusetts Executed Two Italian Immigrants 90 Years Ago. Here’s Why the Global Fallout Still Matters”](#), *The Conversation*, Aug. 30, 2017
  - [“Historians Shouldn’t be Pundits”](#), *New York Times*, June 2017
  - [“While Trump Goes Wild, the Opposition Waves the White Flag”](#), *972 Magazine* (Hebrew), January 2017
  - [“History Suggests: Don’t Look for Smoking Guns in the Archives”](#), *972 Magazine* (Hebrew), January 2017
  - [“Revolutionary, Dictator, Opportunist: On Fidel Castro”](#), *Haokets* (Hebrew), December 2016
-

## Moshik Temkin

Academic Curriculum Vitae, February 2018

---

- [“Capital Punishment’s Persistence”](#) (Article on my research), *Harvard Magazine*, January-February 2016
- [“The Democratic Primaries: Who Gets the Minority Votes?”](#), *Haokets* (Hebrew), March 2016
- [“Why Donald Trump Should be Taken Seriously”](#), *972 Magazine* (Hebrew), March 2016
- [“Bernie Sanders and the Secret to Success”](#), *972 Magazine* (Hebrew), February 2016
- [“Tsarnaev, the Death Penalty, and Boston”](#) (HKS Insight interview, May 15, 2015)
- [“Ferguson: Through a Global Lens”](#) (HKS PolicyCast), *Harvard Gazette*, Nov. 24, 2014
- [NPR Interview on Ferguson, Eric Garner, and Civil Rights](#), Nov. 21, 2014
- [“Ferguson, Human Rights, and America’s Interests Abroad”](#), *The Nation*, Oct. 9, 2014
- [“How to Kill the Death Penalty”](#) (op-ed), *Los Angeles Times*, May 26, 2014
- [Rorotoko interview](#), March 5, 2010
- [Harvard Kennedy School Insight](#), interview, February 2010
- [“Focus: Interviews on Global Affairs and Daily Life, with David Inge”](#), *NPR*, July 2009
- [“Culture Shocks With Barry Lynn”](#), radio interview, May 28, 2009
- [“Sacco and Vanzetti Today”](#), *The Nation*, August 2007
- [Freeform Radio DJ, WFMU](#) (wfmu.org), 2004-2006
- Essays and article writer for *Ha’aretz* (Tel Aviv), 1997-1999

### **Harvard University Affiliations, Service, and Activities**

- Founder and Co-director, The Initiative on History and Public Policy at Harvard Kennedy School (Since 2016)
  - Co-Founder and Co-convener, [Harvard Seminar on History and Policy](#), Harvard Kennedy School (Since 2010)
  - Co-Convener (2010-2011), Harvard International and Global History Seminar
  - Faculty Affiliate, Center for European Studies
  - Administrative Committee and Faculty Affiliate, Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History. Committee member for undergraduate research award (2013), committee member for dissertation completion grant (2014)
  - Faculty Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs (Committee member for Weatherhead Fellowship, 2012)
-



# Moshik Temkin

Academic Curriculum Vitae, February 2018

---

## **Harvard Kennedy School Service**

- Search Committee Member, Urban Public Policy, tenure-track assistant professor (2011)
- Search Committee Member, Comparative Politics tenure-track assistant professor (2010)
- MPP admissions committee member, 2009-2011, 2013-2015
- MPA admissions committee member, 2016-
- Faculty Research Seminar coordinator and chair, 2015-2016

## **Professional Memberships, Affiliations, and Service**

- American Historical Association
- Organization of American Historians
- Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
- Society for French Historical Studies
- Reviewer, *American Historical Review*, *Journal of American Studies*, *Journal of American History*, *Canadian Journal of History*, Oxford University Press, Yale University Press, Harvard University Press
- Editorial Board, *USAbroad: Journal of American History and Politics*

## **Personal Information**

Languages: English, French, Spanish, Hebrew (fluent), German, Italian, Portuguese (reading proficiency)