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Academic Degrees:

B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara (Philosophy), 1966.  
B.H.L., Hebrew Union College, Los Angeles (Rabbinics), 1971.  
M.A., University of California, Los Angeles (Jewish History), 1972.  
Ph.D., University of California, Los Angeles (History of Religions), 1976.

Academic Employment:

Lecturer, Hebrew Union College, Los Angeles, 1972-74.  
Lecturer, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1974-76.  
Assistant Professor, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1976-81.  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of California, Los Angeles, Winter and Spring terms, 1981.  
Associate Professor, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1981-92.  
Visiting Associate Professor, Rothberg School for Overseas Students, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 1982-84.  
Professor, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1992-

Professional Societies and Research Groups:

Member, American Academy of Religion, 1974-  
Member, Society of Biblical Literature, 1974-  
Nominating Committee, Western Regional Section, 1978-80.  
Member-at-large (Southern Region), 1980-82.  
Corresponding Member, Institute for Antiquity and Christianity, Claremont, California.  
Member, Association for Jewish Studies, 1975-  
Member, American Historical Association, 1981-  
Member, Philo Project at Claremont, 1977-1982  
Member, International Association for the Study of Prehistoric and Ethnologic Religions, 1978-1988  
Member, American Society for the Study of Religion, 1995-  
Member, Association for Targumic Studies, 1977-1982  
Member, Editorial Board, *Religion*, 1980-2006  
Member, Editorial Board, *Judaism*, 1994-  
Editor, *Studia Philonica*, 1984-87  
Member, Board of Trustees and Editorial Board of *Studia Philonica* and Monograph Series, 1988-1998  
Israel Political Science Association, 1997-

Departmental and University Activities:

Member, University of California Press Editorial Board, 2005-  
Member, University Commission on Isla Vista, 2005-  
Graduate Adviser, Department of Religious Studies, 2003-2005.  
Member, Executive Committee, College of Letters and Sciences, University of  
California, Santa Barbara, 2002-2004  
Member, Executive Committee, Faculty Association, University of California, Santa  
Barbara, 2000-2003  
Member, Graduate Council, 2000-2004  
Director, Center for the Study of Religion, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2000-  
Acting Graduate Adviser, Department of Religious Studies, Summer and Fall, 2000  
Member, Systemwide Committee on Copyright, Office of the President, University of  
California, 1999-2001.  
Chair, Department of Religious Studies, 1995-99  
Member, Search Committee for the Dean of Humanities and Fine Arts, 1998  
Vice-chair, Department of Religious Studies, 1993-95  
Chair, Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Human Remains and Cultural Items, 1994-  
Member, University of California Press Editorial Board, 1995-2000  
Co-chair of Editorial Board, 1996-1999  
Chair, Fulbright Fellowship Campus Committee, 1995-  
Member, Advisory Committee to the Executive Vice Chancellor on Recruitment of  
Students, 1994-95  
Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Religious Studies, 1993-1995  
Chair, Academic Senate Committee on Admissions and Enrollment, 1993-97  
Member, Executive Committee of the Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, University of  
California, Santa Barbara, 1993-96  
Member, Executive Committee, Global and International Studies, 1996-  
Member, Executive Committee, Islamic and Near Eastern Studies Program, 1996-  
Member, Board of Admissions and Relations with Schools, 1993-97  
Member, Executive Committee, College of Creative Studies, 1993-95  
Member, Administrative Faculty, College of Creative Studies 1992-94  
Vice-Chancellor for Academic Program's Committee on Lower Division Assessment,  
1989-91  
Vice-Chancellor for Academic Program's Committee on Classroom Renovation, 1989-91  
Education Abroad Selection Committee, 1990-1995  
University Committee on the Education Abroad Program, 1990-1993  
Senate Committee on the Education Abroad Program, 1990-1993  
Chair of Committee, 1990-1993  
Associate Director for Academic Affairs, University Office of the Education  
Abroad Program, 1986-1990  
Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs' Program Review Panel, 1988-1991  
Chair of Panel, 1989-1991  
Chancellor's Selection Committee for the Vice-Chancellor of Student Affairs, 1988  
College of Letters and Science Executive Committee, 1987-88 and 1993.  
Senate Committee on General Education Requirements, 1986-89  
Chair of Committee, 1987-89  
Committee on Athletic Policy and Planning, 1986-88  
Chancellor's Committee on Student Media, 1985-86.  
Director, Study Center of the University of California, Jerusalem and Haifa, Israel, 1982-

Resident Director for the California State University program at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 1982-83.  
Undergraduate Adviser, Department of Religious Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1975-82.  
Faculty Committee on Teaching Assistants and Financial Aids, Department of Religious Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1975-80.  
Faculty Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum, Department of Religious Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1975-78.  
Faculty Committee on M.A. and Ph.D. Proposals, Department of Religious Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1981-82.  
Faculty Committee on Graduate Applications, Department of Religious Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1981-82.  
Staff Personnel Appeals Committee, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1976-82. Co-chairperson, 1977-82.  
Committee on Compensatory Education, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1977-79.  
Chairperson, Advisory Committee on the English Language Institute, 1979-80.  
Advisory Committee on English as a Second Language, 1981-82.  
Steering Committee of the Robert M. Hutchins Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, 1979-82.  
Middle Eastern Studies Committee, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1977-80.  
Letters and Science Program Faculty Advisory Committee, 1980-82.  
Senate Library Committee, Spring, 1982.  
Academic Advisor, Golden Key National Honor Society, 1981-82.

#### Community Activities:

Lecturer, Santa Barbara Program of Jewish Studies, 1974-76.  
Hillel Council, Santa Barbara, 1975-88.  
Trustee, Santa Barbara Jewish Federation, 1975-78, 1980-82, 1984-88.  
Chairperson, Scholarship Committee, 1987-88.  
Faculty Member, Santa Barbara Adult Extension, 1976-77 and 1978-79.  
Lecturer, Hospice of Santa Barbara County, Inc., 1978-80.  
Lecturer, University of Judaism, Los Angeles, Winter term, 1982.  
Guest Member, The Rainbow Club, Jerusalem, Israel, 1982-84.  
Member of Board of Directors, Philip Francis Siff Educational Foundation, Santa Barbara, 1993-  
Vice President of the Foundation, 1995-  
Member, Committee on Jewish Adult Education, Santa Barbara Jewish Federation, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, 1998-2000.

#### Research Fellowships and Grants:

Regents of the University of California Junior Faculty Research Fellowship, 1978.  
Summer Research Stipend, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1979.  
Regents of the University of California Junior Faculty Research Fellowship, 1980.  
Academic Senate of the University of California, Santa Barbara Research Grant with Professor Birger A. Pearson, 1982.

Fellowship, Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1987-88.

Course Development Grant, Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, University of California, Santa Barbara, with Henri Dorra (History of Art and Architecture), 1992-93.

Fellowship, Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, University of California, Santa Barbara, with Roger Friedland (Sociology, 1994).

Academic Senate of the University of California, Santa Barbara Research Grant with Roger Friedland (Sociology, 1994).

Course Development Grant, Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, University of California, Santa Barbara, with Sharon Farmer (History), 1994-95.

Instructional Improvement Grant for Religious Studies 80, Office of Instructional Improvement, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1994.

Compass Project with Provost Gretchen Bataille (College of Letters and Science) and Muriel Zimmerman (Writing Program) to enhance lower division education, funded by the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation (\$150,000), 1996-98.

Fellowship, University of California Humanities Research Institute (University of California, Irvine), "Jewish Identity in the Diaspora," Fall, 1997.

Janet Stein and the Balm Foundation with Dr. Dan Smith (Associate Dean of International Scholars and Students) for a course on "Religion and Healing" and a conference on Global Healing (\$48,000), 1997-98.

The Estate of Anthony U. Leitner to establish and catalog The Anthony U. Leitner Memorial Collection in the Davidson Library (\$100,000), 1997-98.

The Fourteenth Dalai Lama Chair in Tibetan Buddhism and Cultural Studies (\$350,000 completed in December, 1998).

Grants from the Laucks Endowment to support "Religion and the Impact of Vietnam" and "Voices of Stranger" (\$5,000 in 1997, \$5,000 in 1998, \$5,000 in 1999, \$5,000 in 2000).

Grant for the support of graduate students interested in the study of prayer and ethics (\$25,000), Fall, 1998.

"Religious Pluralism in Southern California" with Wade Clark Roof, Ford Foundation and UCSB campus agencies (\$454,000) for a three-year project from Fall, 2000 to Summer 2003.

#### Honors and Awards:

Nominated for the Distinguished Teaching Award in the Humanities, 1991-92.

Academic Senate Distinguished Teaching Award, Humanities and Fine Arts, 1995.

Mortar Board and Alpha Lambda Delta Professor of the Year, 1994-95.

*To Rule Jerusalem* with Roger Friedland nominated as one of the ten best books of 1996  
By *The Los Angeles Times*.

Congressional Recognition for Outstanding and Invaluable Service to the Community, 26 February, 1999.

Nominated for the American Academy of Religion Distinguished Teaching Award, 2004.

Outstanding Professor, The Residence Halls Association and the Office of Residential Life, 2005-2006.

Scholarly Publications:

- 1973** "A Short Note on Jean Przyluski's *La Grande Déesse*" *Newsletter of the History of Religions at UCLA*, 1 (1973), pp. 16-17. Review
- 1974** "Had I not been there I would not have believed it': The Sea-stories of Rabbah bar bar Hana" *Newsletter of the History of Religions at UCLA*, 2 (1974), pp. 13-20. Article
- 1975** J. Kenneth Kuntz, *The People of Ancient Israel: An Introduction to Old Testament Literature, History and Thought*, New York, 1974. *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, 43 (1975), pp. 602-603. Review
- 1976** "Sacrifice, Comparative Study and Interpretation" *Dissertation Abstracts International*, 37,6 (1976), pp. 3710-11. Abstract of Dissertation
- 1978** "The Structure and Function of Cosmography in *Shemot Rabbah*" *Association for Jewish Studies Newsletter*, 22 (1978), p. 8. Abstract
- Johannes Peter Rohland, *Der Erzengel Michael Arzt und Feldherr*, Leiden, 1977. *Religious Studies Review*, 9,3 (1978), p. 13. Note
- "The Targum to Habakkuk 3 and the Persistence of the Apocalyptic" *Society of Biblical Literature Abstracts*, (1978), p. 167. Abstract
- "Preliminary Issues in the Analysis of Philo's *De Specialibus Legibus*" *Studia Philonica*, 5 (1978), pp. 1-55. Article
- 1979** "Patterns of Exegesis in Philo's Interpretation of Leviticus" *Studia Philonica*, 6 (1979-80), pp. 77-155. Article
- 1980** Jacob Neusner, *The Glory of God is Intelligence: Four Lectures on the Role of Intellect in Judaism*, Provo, 1978. *Dialogue*, 13,3 (1980), pp. 138-140. Review
- "Research Needs in the Study of the Hebrew Bible and in the Study of Judaism" *Bulletin of the Council on the Study of Religion*, 11,5 (1980), pp. 137-145. Article
- 1981** "The Face of Modern Anti-Semitism" *The Center Magazine*, 14,2 (March-April, 1981), pp. 17-36. Article with Discussion
- Reprinted in *Reflections*, 17,4 (1982), pp. 33-57.
- Reprinted in *Facing History and Ourselves: Holocaust and Human Behavior*, edited by Margot Strom and William Parsons (Watertown: Intentional Educations, 1982), pp. 19-27.

"Scripture and Commentary in Philo"	<i>Society of Biblical Literature: Seminar Papers</i> (1981), pp. 129-164.	Article
"Four Recent Studies of Anti-Semitism"	<i>Modern Jewish Studies</i> , 1,1 (1981), pp. 235-243.	Review article
"Comparison and Persecution: The General and the Unique in the History of Religions"	<i>Epoche</i> , 9,3 (1981), pp. 1-26.	Article
<b>1982</b> "Studies on Sacrifice, 1970-1980"	<i>Religious Studies Review</i> , 8,3 (1982), pp. 13-19.	Article
<i>The Sacred Texts of the World: A Universal Anthology</i> with Ninian Smart	London: Macmillan Press and New York: Crossroad, 1982. Paperback edition: London: Macmillan Press and New York: Crossroad, 1983; reprinted: New York: Crossroad, 1988.	Book
<b>1984</b> "The Exegetical Contexts of Philo's Interpretation of Circumcision"	<i>Nourished with Peace: Studies in Hellenistic Judaism in Memory of Samuel Sandmel</i> , edited by F.E. Greenspahn, E. Hilgert and B.L. Mack (Chico: Scholars Press, 1984), pp. 51-79.	Chapter
<b>1985</b> "Victor Turner Commemorative Number: Jerusalem Seminar on Comparative Liminality"	<i>Religion</i> , 14 (July, 1985)	Edited volume with introduction (pp. 201-204)
Meron Medzini, "The Jerusalem Dialogues: The International Relations of Jerusalem"	<i>The Center Magazine</i> , 18:1 (January-February, 1985), pp. 41-50.	Edited essay with discussion
S.N. Eisenstadt, "The Jerusalem Dialogues: The Effect of Elitism and Petrification in Israel"	<i>The Center Magazine</i> , 18:4 (July-August, 1985), pp. 25-30.	Edited essay with discussion
David Biale, "The Jerusalem Dialogues: Zionism, Politics and Settlement in Israel"	<i>The Center Magazine</i> , 18:5 (September-October, 1985), pp. 35-45.	Edited essay with discussion
Hava Lazarus-Yafeh, "The Jerusalem Dialogues: The Sanctity of Jerusalem"	<i>The Center Magazine</i> , 18:6 (November-December, 1985), pp. 58-64.	Edited essay with discussion
<b>1986</b> David C. Rapoport, "The Jerusalem Dialogues: Messianism and Terror"	<i>The Center Magazine</i> , 19:1 (January-February, 1986), pp. 30-39.	Edited essay with discussion
"La danza della morte: Terrore e possibilita di pace palestinese-israeliana" with Roger Friedland	<i>Il Mulino: Revista bimestrale di cultura e di politica</i> , 35:305 (1986), pp. 468-483.	Article

- 1987** "Philo and Messiah" *Judaisms and Their Messiahs at the Turn of the Christian Era*, edited by Jacob Neusner, William Scott Green and Jonathan Z. Smith (London and New York: Cambridge University Press, 1987), pp. 139-168. Chapter
- "Gerusalemme proibita: politica e religione" with Roger Friedland *Il Moderno: L'innovazione nella società, nell'economia e nella cultura*, 3, 21 (April, 1987), p. 9. Article
- 1988** "L'intransigeance s'accroît dans les sociétés israélienne et palestinienne: Neuf mois de soulèvement en Cisjordanie et à Gaza" with Roger Friedland *Le Monde Diplomatique*, August, 1988, pp. 4-5. Article
- "L'intifada dans la Jérusalem réunifiée: Ténacité d'une révolte, en arrière-plan de la scène diplomatique" with Roger Friedland *Le Monde Diplomatique*, May, 1989, pp. 4-5. Article
- "Rocks, Roads and Ramot Control: The Other War for Jerusalem" with Roger Friedland *Soundings: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, vol. 72.2-3 (Summer-Fall, 1989), pp. 227-274. Article
- "The Politics of Holy Place: Jerusalem's Temple Mount/Haram al-sharif" with Roger Friedland *Abstracts: American Academy of Religion and Society of Biblical Literature -- 1989* (Atlanta: Scholars Press, 1989), pp. 271-272. Abstract
- 1990** "Gerusalemme, Labirinto Insanguinato" with Roger Friedland *MicroMega*, no. 5 (December, 1990), pp. 99-117. Article
- 1991** "Prisoners of War: The Prospects for Israeli-Palestinian Peace" with Roger Friedland *States and Societies: Newsletter of the American Sociological Association's Section on Political Sociology*, 8.1 (Spring, 1991), pp. 1-6. Article
- "The Politics of Sacred Space: Jerusalem's Temple Mount/haram al-sharif," with Roger Friedland *Sacred Spaces and Profane Places: Essays in the Geographics of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam*, edited by Jamie Scott and Paul Simpson-Housley (Westport: Greenwood Press, Inc., 1991), Contributions to the Study of Religion, no. 30, pp. 21-61. Chapter
- "Quale pace in Medio Oriente" with Roger Friedland *MicroMega*, no. 3 (June-September, 1991), pp. 165-182. Article
- 1992** Contributions to *The Spirit of Violence: An Annotated Bibliography on Religious Sanctions for Violence*, ed. Christopher Candland. Washington, D.C.: The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, 1992. 80 citations and annotations
- 1993** "The Political Cultures of Israel's Radical Right: Comments on Ehud Sprinzak's *The Ascendance of Israel's Radical Right*." *Terrorism and Political Violence*, vol. 5.1 (Spring, 1993), pp. 132-159. Review Essay
- 1994** "The Construction and *NowHere: Space, Time and Modernity*, edited Chapter

- Management of Sacred Space and Time: *Sabta Nur* in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre" by Roger Friedland and Deirdra Boden (University of California Press, 1993), pp. 181-235.
- "Israele, Il Messiah che Gronda Sanguine" with Roger Friedland *Reset* (May, 1994), pp. 27-31. Article
- 1995** "The Politics of Time and Space in Jerusalem: Interest, Symbol and Power" with Roger Friedland *Render unto Caesar: Religious Sphere in World Politics*, ed. by Sabrina Petra Ramet and Donald W. Treadgold (American University Press, 1995), pp. 373-424. Chapter
- 1996** *To Rule Jerusalem* with Roger Friedland. Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 1996 Book
- "The Nebi Musa Pilgrimage and the Origins of Palestinian Nationalism" with Roger Friedland *Pilgrims and Travelers to the Holy Land*, ed. by Bryan F. Le Beau and Meanchem Mor (Omaha: Creighton University Press, 1996), pp. 89-118. Chapter
- "The Power of Place: The Pilgrimage to Nebi Musa and the Origins of Palestinian Nationalism" with Roger Friedland Sara J. Denning-Bolle and Edwin Gerow, eds., *The Persistence of Religions: Essays in Honor of Kees W. Bolle* (Malibu: Undena Publications, 1996), pp. 337-359. Chapter
- "Zuwiel Liebe zum Land: Die religiösen Wurzeln des Israelischen Terrorismus" with Roger Friedland *Lettre Internationale*, 32 (Spring, 1996), pp. 20-24. Article
- Reprinted as "Le radici religiose dell'estremismo israeliano," *Lettre Internazionale*, 12 (48), April-June, 1996, pp. 58-63. Article
- "Divisions at the Center: The Organization of Political Violence at Jerusalem's Temple Mount/*al-haram al-sharif* – 1929 and 1990" with Roger Friedland Paul R. Brass, ed., *Riots and Pogroms* (London and New York: Macmillan Press Ltd. and City University of New York Press, 1996), pp. 114-153. Chapter
- Auge aus Stein: Jerusalem – Strategien im Kampf um die Heilige Stadt" with Roger Friedland *Lettre Internationale*, 33 (Summer, 1996), pp. 18-20. Article
- "Gerusalemme, Capitale dello Scontro" with Roger Friedland *Reset: Un Mese de Idee*, 28 (May, 1996), pp. 31-37. Article
- "Der Islam im Nahen Osten: Von der Moslem-Bruderschaft zum Kampf der Hamas" with Roger Friedland *Lettre Internationale*, 35 (Winter, 1996), pp. 50-59 Article
- 1998** "The Symbol and the Stone: Jerusalem at the Millennium" with Roger Friedland *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, no. 558 (July, 1998), pp. 144-162. Chapter
- "Training Graduate Students for a Published electronically by the American Society for the Study of Religion, 8 July, Panel Presentation

Changing Discipline”	1998; originally presented at the Society’s annual meeting at Duke University, 26 April, 1998.	
“The Bodies of Nations: A Comparative Study of Religious Violence in Jerusalem and Ayodhya,” with Roger Friedland	<i>History of Religions</i> , 38.2 (November, 1998). pp. 101-149.	Article
<b>1999</b> “Changing Places: Jerusalem’s Holy Places in Comparative Perspective” with Roger Friedland	<i>Israel Affairs</i> , 5.2-3 (Winter-Spring, 1999), pp. 200-225.	Article
Reprint: “Changing Places: Jerusalem’s Holy Places in Comparative Perspective”	David Levi-Faur, Gabriel Sheffer, and David Vogel, eds., <i>Israel: The Dynamics of Change and Continuity</i> (London: Frank Cass, 1999), pp. 200-225.	Chapter
<b>2000</b> Reprint of <i>To Rule Jerusalem</i> with Roger Friedland	Berkeley: University of California Press, 2000.	new aferword
“Religious Studies”	<i>Encyclopedia of Contemporary American Religion</i> , edited by Wade Clark Roof (New York: Macmillan Reference, 2000), pp. 605-608.	encyclopedia entry
“Jewish Identity”	<i>Encyclopedia of Contemporary American Religion</i> , edited by Wade Clark Roof (New York: Macmillan Reference, 2000), pp. 347-349.	encyclopedia entry
“Totem”	<i>Encyclopedia of Contemporary American Religion</i> , edited by Wade Clark Roof (New York: Macmillan Reference, 2000), pp. 741-742,	encyclopedia entry
<b>2003</b> “Deadly History, Deadly Actions, and Deadly Bodies: A Response to Ivan Strenski’s ‘Sacrifice, Gift and the Social Logic of ‘Human Bombers,’”	<i>Journal of Terrorism and Political Violence</i> , vol. 15.3 (Autumn, 2003), pp. 35-47.	Article
<b>2004</b> “The Hold of Memory” with Linda Ekstrom	“City Dialogues at Barnsdall Art Park: A Collaborative Project between Visual Artists and Writers,” Cherie Brenner Davis, David Maruyama, and Tom Sydow, curators. Los Angeles, 23 February to 16 24 April, 2004.	Art installation
“The Hold of Memory” with Linda Ekstrom	<i>City Dialogues at Barnsdall Art Park: A Collaborative Project between Visual Artists and Writers</i> , ed. by Tom Sydow and David Maruyama. Los Angeles: Cultural Affairs Department of the City of Los Angeles and the California Arts Council, 2004, pp. 46-59.	Essay

<p>“Private Devotions and the Sacred Heart of Elvis: The Durkheimians and the [Re]turn of the Sacred,”</p>	<p><i>The Cultural Turn</i>, ed. by Roger Friedland and John M. Holt. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2004.</p>	<p>Chapter</p>
<p><b>2005</b> “Memoryscroll: A Yom Ha-Shoah Memorial Installation” with Linda Ekstrom</p>	<p>University of California, Santa Barbara, 1-9 May, 2005</p>	<p>Art installation</p>
<p><b>2006</b> “Jewish Communities in Israel” with Roger Friedland</p>	<p><i>The Oxford Handbook of Global Religions</i>, ed. by Mark Juergensmeyer. New York: Oxford University Press, 2006, pp. 187-200.</p>	<p>Chapter</p>
<p>“The Powers of Place” with Roger Friedland</p>	<p><i>Religion, Violence, Memory, and Place</i>, ed. by J. Shawn Landres and Oren Steir. Bloomington: University of Indiana Press, 2006, pp. 17-36.</p>	<p>Chapter</p>
<p><b>2007</b> “Ritual Performance and Ritual Practice: Teaching the Multiple Dimensions of Ritual” with Linda Ekstrom</p>	<p><i>Teaching Ritual</i>, ed. by Catherine Bell. New York: Oxford University Press, 2007, pp. 229-249.</p>	<p>Chapter</p>
<p>“Writing Terror: The Representations and Interpretations of Terrorism in Eduardo Galeano, Cormac McCarthy, and William Vollman”</p>	<p><i>Journal of Religion and Society</i>, Supplement Series 2 – <i>The Contexts of Religion &amp; Violence</i>, ed. by Ronald Simkins. The Kripke Center, Creighton University, 2007, pp. 1-13.</p>	<p>Article</p>

Public Writing:

<p><b>1985</b> "The Remembrance of Evil: Commencement Address to the Graduate Division"</p>	<p><i>Commencement 1985 and 1986</i>, Office of the Chancellor, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1986.</p>	<p>Address</p>
<p><b>1987</b> "Friday Flicks Crack Fragile Truce: By Opening Cinemas Secular Jerusalem takes on Orthodoxy" with Roger Friedland</p>	<p><i>The Los Angeles Times</i>, Wednesday, 2 September, 1987, Part II, p. 5.</p>	<p>Editorial</p>
<p><b>1988</b> "The War at Home" with Roger Friedland</p>	<p><i>The Daily Nexus</i>, University of California, Santa Barbara, 9 February, 1988 (pp. 6-7), 10 February, 1988 (pp. 6-7), and 11 February, 1988 (pp. 67).</p>	<p>Serialized Essay</p>
<p>"Will the King's Gambit pay off?" with Roger Friedland</p>	<p><i>Santa Barbara News Press</i>, 7 August, 1988, p. A19.</p>	<p>Editorial</p>
<p><b>1989</b> "Joker on a Peace Shuttle—A Review of Marek Halter's <i>The Jester and the Kings: A Political Autobiography</i>" with Roger Friedland</p>	<p><i>The Los Angeles Times Book Review</i>, 3 September, 1989, pp. 2 and 10.</p>	<p>Review</p>

- "Hub of Ages--A Review of Amos Elon's *Jerusalem: City of Mirrors*" with Roger Friedland *The Los Angeles Times Book Review*, 1 October, 1989, pp. 1 and 9. Review
- "Remembering Jerusalem—A Review Article of Amos Elon's *Jerusalem: City of Mirrors*" with Roger Friedland *The Jerusalem Post*, 4 October, 1989, p. 7. Article  
Reprinted as "A City of Mirrors," *The Jerusalem Post International Edition*, 28 October, 1989, p. 16.
- 1991** "Winning the Peace: War only complicates conflicts in the Mideast" with Roger Friedland *Santa Barbara News Press*, 10 February, 1991, p. A17. Editorial
- 1994** "Politics of hate and death: 'Strugglers of Hamas' are a threat to both Israel and the Palestinians, and therefore to peace" with Roger Friedland *Santa Barbara News Press*, 4 November, 1994, pp. G1 and 6. Editorial
- 1995** "A Statesman and soldier, Yitzhak Rabin was ever the realist" *Santa Barbara News Press*, 7 November, 1995, pp. A9. Editorial
- 1996** *Abu Steve is coming out of Retirement.* Santa Barbara: Hand-to-Mouth Press, 1996. Designed by Linda Ekstrom with original artwork by Linda Ekstrom (one hundred numbered copies). Short-story
- The Disappeared* Santa Barbara: Hand-to-Mouth Press, 1996. Designed by Linda Ekstrom with original artwork by Linda Ekstrom (one hundred numbered copies). Short-story
- "Scuds over Jerusalem" with Roger Friedland *Coastlines*, vol. 26, no. 4 (Spring, 1996), pp. 12-15. This is a section of a chapter from *To Rule Jerusalem*. Article excerpt
- "Next Door to the King David Hotel" with Roger Friedland *Religious Studies Departmental Newsletter*, vol. 8 (Summer, 1996), pp. 3 and 5. Article excerpt
- 1997** *The Dütterkomm File* Santa Barbara: Hand-to-Mouth Press, 1997. Designed by Linda Ekstrom with original artwork by Linda Ekstrom (one hundred numbered copies). Short-story
- "A Fascination with Tibet: A third visit from the Dalai Lama fuels a town-gown endowment drive" with Ninian Smart *Santa Barbara Magazine*, Summer, 1997, pp. 41-43. Article
- 1998** Powerfully sculpted narrative of legacy: A review of Leah Rabin's *Rabin – Our Life, His Legacy*. *Santa Barbara News-Press*, 11 January, 1998, pp. D5 and D6. Review
- "Abiding Concerns in the Work of Walter Capps" *Religious Studies News*, 13.1 (February, 1998), p. 13. Memorial essay
- "Using Jerusalem as a wedge" with Roger Friedland *Santa Barbara News-Press*, 5 July, 1998, pp. G1 and G2. Editorial

- 1999** “Religion and Enlightenment” *Santa Barbara News-Press*, 15 June, 1999, p. A9. Editorial
- “The Experience is greater than the four walls of a building” *Santa Barbara News-Press*, 6 September, 1999, B1, B4, and B6. Article
- 2000** “The Return of the Nation’s God” with Wade Clark Roof *Santa Barbara News-Press*, 10 September, 2000, G1 and G2. Editorial
- 2002** “L.A. cathedral’s new sacred space and rituals can offer healing” with Linda Ekstrom *National Catholic Reporter*, 29 November, 2002. Editorial
- 2003** “Israel’s Dangerous Settlements” *Santa Barbara News-Press*, 15 June, 2003 Editorial
- 2004** “Passion Begets Violence: An essay on Mel Gibson’s ‘The Passion of the Christ’” *Santa Barbara Independent*, 4 March, 2004, p. 27. Essay
- 2005** “Payer of John Paul: Reconcile with Jews” *Santa Barbara News Press*, 10 April, 2005. Essay

Work in Progress:

A book-length manuscript titled *Liquid Pluralism: Religion and Public Culture in South California* with Wade Clark Roof and David Machacek; under contract with the University of California Press, manuscript to be completed and submitted to the press 1 July, 2007.

A book-length manuscript titled *Saved from Matter: The Religious Cultures of Contemporary Art* being written with Linda Ekstrom.