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Education:

1987–92: Princeton University, Dept. of History, MA (1989), PhD (1992)
1982–86: Yale University, AB (1986)

Appointments:

Director and Leon Levy Professor, Institute for Advanced Study, 2022–present
Interim Dean, Divinity School, 2018–21
Executive Vice Provost, University of Chicago, 2017–18
Dean, Division of the Social Sciences, University of Chicago, July 1, 2014–17
Board of Trustees, Argonne National Laboratory, 2017–20
Board of Trustees, National Opinion Research Center (NORC), 2014–present
Founding Director, The Neubauer Family Collegium for Culture and Society, 2011–Oct. 1, 2014;
Roman Family Director, 2014
Deborah R. and Edgar D. Jannotta Distinguished Service Professor, University of Chicago, 2016–22
Deborah R. and Edgar D. Jannotta Professor, University of Chicago, 2008–16
Professor, the University of Chicago, 2006–22
Associate, Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften, Human Sciences Section, 2011–
present
Visiting Professor, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Madrid, Summer, 2011
Charlotte Bloomberg Professor of the Humanities, Department of History, Johns Hopkins University
(secondary appointment in the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures), 2000–06
Director, Leonard & Helen R. Stulman Jewish Studies Program, Johns Hopkins University, 2002–07
Director, Center for the Study of Cultures, Rice University, 1997–2000
Visiting Professor, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, May 2000
Associate Professor of History, Rice University, 1996–2000
Assistant Professor of History, Rice University, 1992–96

Fellowships and awards:

Residency, American Academy in Rome, 2021
Historikerpreis der Stadt Münster, 2017
Laing Prize, University of Chicago Press, 2017
Doctor of Philosophy, Honoris Causa, University of Haifa, 2016
Elected to American Academy of Arts and Sciences, History and Philosophy/Religion sections, 2016
Elected Fellow, Medieval Academy of America, 2015
Ralph Waldo Emerson Prize, Phi Beta Kappa, 2014
Fellow, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, 2004–05
Johns Hopkins Alumni Association Excellence in Teaching Award, 2003

Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Palo Alto CA, 2000–01
John Nicholas Brown Prize, Medieval Academy of America, 2000
Sarofim/NEH Distinguished Teaching Professor, Rice University, 1999–2000
Charles Duncan, Jr. Award for research and teaching, Rice University, 1998
Herbert Baxter Adams Prize, American Historical Association, 1999
First Book Prize, Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, 1998
Premio del Rey Prize, American Historical Association, 1997
Visitor, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, 1996–97
Fellow, Center for the Study of Cultures, Rice University, Spring 1995
Mrs. Giles Whiting Foundation Honorific Fellowship in the Humanities, 1991–92
SSRC/ACLS International Doctoral Research Fellowship, funded by the Ford Foundation and the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, 1989–92
Fulbright-Hays/Spanish Government Dissertation Research Fellowship, 1989–90
National Resource Fellowship, US Education Department, Summer, 1988
Mellon Fellowship in the Humanities, 1986–89
Thomas Bergin Prize in the Humanities, Yale University, 1986

Grants:

Anonymous donor, “Conflict and Coexistence: Judaism, Christianity, Islam,” (\$1,500,000), 2019, PI
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, “The University of Chicago Mellon Scholarly Careers Initiative,” (\$3,000,000, 2019–22), PI
Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften, “Convivencia: Iberian to Global Dynamics 500–1750” (1,343,000 Euro, 2014–19, co-PI with Thomas Duve, Jürgen Renn, Günter Schlee, and Gerhard Wolf)
Spanish Ministry of Science, Collaborative Research Grant, June–Dec 2012
NEH Fellowship for University Teachers, 1996–97
NEH Summer Research Grant, 1994
"Comité Conjunto Hispano-Americano para la Cooperación Cultural y Educativa" [for a joint research project with the CSIC, Barcelona, on Muslims in Spain], 1991–92
Research Grant, Program for Cultural Cooperation Between Spain's Ministry of Culture and American Universities, 1989

Publications:

Books in Progress:

Adam’s Seed: A World History of Race and Religion (Rosenzweig Lectures, Yale University 2021), under contract, Yale University Press.

Judaism, Christianity, Islam: From Their Origins to the Present.

Books published:

Rassendenken und Religion im Mittelalter: Über Ideen zur somatischen Reproduktion von Ähnlichkeit und Differenz. Wallstein Verlag (2023).

Uncountable: A Philosophical History of Number and Humanity from Antiquity to the Present.

With Ricardo Nirenberg. University of Chicago Press (2021). Chinese and Korean translations forthcoming.

Aesthetic Theology and its Enemies: Judaism in Christian Painting, Poetry, and Politics, 2012 *Mandel Lectures*, Brandeis University Press (2015).

Neighboring Faiths: Christianity, Islam, and Judaism, Medieval and Modern, University of Chicago Press (Oct., 2014). Spanish translation Religiones vecinas: Cristianismo, Islam, y Judaísmo en la Edad Media y en la actualidad, Critica (2016).

Received Laing Prize, 2017.

Anti-Judaism: The Western Tradition, W.W. Norton (2013). Published in Great Britain as Anti-Judaism: The History of a Way of Thinking, Head of Zeus (2013, 2018). German translation Anti-Judaismus. Eine andere Geschichte des westlichen Denkens, C.H. Beck/Gerda Henkel Stiftung (2015). Italian translation Antigiudaismo: la tradizione occidentale (Viella, 2016); Hungarian translation Antijudaizmus - A nyugati hagyomány (Pesti Kalligram pft., 2016); French translation Antijudaïsme: Un pilier de la pensée occidentale (Labor et Fides, 2023).

Received Ralph Waldo Emerson Prize, Phi Beta Kappa, 2014; Historikerpreis der Stadt Münster, 2017.

Communities of Violence: Persecution of Minorities in the Middle Ages. 20th anniversary edition. Princeton University Press (June 1, 2015).

„Jüdisch“ als Politisches Konzept, in the series *Historische Geisteswissenschaften Frankfurter Vorträge*, Wallstein Verlag, Göttingen (October 2013). Italian translation: Ebraico. un concetto politico. Una critica della teologia politica (Collana di filosofia, GoWare E-Book: Feb., 2015).

Wie jüdisch war das Spanien des Mittelalters? Die Perspektive der Literatur, Kleine Schriften des Arye Maimon-Instituts, vol. 7 (Trier, 2005).

Communities of Violence: Persecution of Minorities in the Middle Ages. Princeton University Press (1996). Paperback edition, February, 1998. Spanish translation: Comunidades de Violencia: Persecución de minorías en la edad media, Peninsula Editorial (2001); French translation: Violence et minorités au Moyen Age, Presses Universitaires de France (2001).

Received John Nicholas Brown Prize, Medieval Academy of America, 2000; Herbert Baxter Adams Prize, American Historical Association, 1999; First Book Prize, the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Studies, 1998; Premio del Rey Prize, American Historical Association, 1997.

Book length dialogues and interviews:

Historias Cruzadas: Diálogos Hispano-Atlánticos, Diálogos IV: Teo Ruíz y David Nirenberg, coord. María Fernanda López Goldaracena, ed. Gisela Coronado Schwindt (Buenos Aires: C.A.B.A, Fundación para la Historia de España, 2021) http://www.fheargentina.com.ar/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/DIALOGO_IV_RUIZ_Y_NIRENBERG.pdf

Jane Taylor and David Nirenberg, a Conversation (DOCUMENTA(13) Notebook #103, Kassel, 2012) http://www3.documenta.de/uploads/tx_publications/103_Taylor-Nirenberg.pdf

Edited Volumes:

Race and Blood in the Iberian World (Racism Analysis | Yearbook 3—2012) (with Max S. Hering Torres and María Elena Martínez), Lit Verlag, Berlin (2012).

Judaism and Christian Art: Aesthetic Anxieties from the Catacombs to Colonialism (with Herbert Kessler), University of Pennsylvania Press (2011).

The Body of Christ in the Art of Europe and New Spain, 1150–1800 (with James Clifton and Linda Neagley), Prestel Verlag, Munich (1997).

Published Articles:

“What do Images of Jews Represent?,” in The Lost Mirror: Jews and Conversos in Medieval Spain, ed. Joan Molina Figueras, Museo Nacional del Prado, Madrid (2023), 12–29 [also in Spanish and Catalan].

“Fortress of Logic: How the game theory of John von Neumann transformed the 20th century,” The Nation, Dec. 19, 2022.

“Egypt, Empire, and Judaism, 650 BC–650 AD,” in Egypt and Empire: The Formation of Religious Identity after Rome, ed. Elisabeth O’Connell, (London: British Museum Publications on Egypt and Sudan 11, 2022), 313–324.

“Numbers and Humanity,” Liberties 2.2 (2022), 28–50 (with Ricardo Nirenberg).

Kraig Beyerlein, David Nirenberg, and Geneviève Zubrzycki, “Theodicy and Crisis: Explaining Variation in U.S. Believers’ Faith Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic,” Sociology of Religion: A Quarterly Review 82:4 (2021), 494–517, <https://doi.org/10.1093/socrel/srab042>

“Race and Religion,” in A Cultural History of Race in the Middle Ages, ed. Thomas Hahn (Bloomsbury Academic, 2021).

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“The Historian as Theologian: A Conflict of the Faculties?,” in Claiming History in Religious Conflicts, ed. Adrian Brändli and Katharina Heyden, Bibliotheca Helvetica Romana 39 (Basel: Schwabe 2021), 335–351.

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“The Impresarios of Trent: the long and frightening history of the blood libel,” The Nation, Nov. 30, 2020, 32–36.

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“Conversion and the Force of History,” in Coming to Terms with Forced Conversions, ed. Mercedes García-Arenal and Yonatan Glazer-Eytan (Leiden: Brill, 2020), 386–403.

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“Foreword,” To Live Like a Moor: Christian Perceptions of Muslim Identity in Medieval and Early Modern Spain, Olivia Remie Constable, ed. Robin Vose (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2018).

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“‘Judaísmo,’ ‘Islam’ y los peligros del conocimiento en la cultura Cristiana, con especial énfasis en el caso del rey Alfonso X *El Sabio* de Castilla,” ISTOR: Revista de Historia Internacional 66 (2016), 109–137.

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“Massaker oder Wunder? Die Entscheidungslosigkeit des Souveräns: Valencia im Jahr 1391,” in Gewalt und Widerstand in der Politischen Kultur des späten Mittelalters, ed. M. Kintzinger, F. Rexroth, and Jörg Rogge, Vorträge und Forschungen 80 (Ostfildern: Jan Thorbecke Verlag, 2015).

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“‘Judaism,’ ‘Islam,’ and the Dangers of Knowledge in Christian Culture, with special attention to the case of King Alfonso X, ‘the Wise,’ of Castile,” in Mapping Knowledge: Cross-Pollination in Late Antiquity and the Middle Ages (Arabica Veritas, 1), ed. C. Burnett and P. Mantas-España (Cordoba: Oriens Academica, 2014), 253–76.

“Hell is Other Peoples” The Literary Review, February 2014, pp. 38–39.

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“Christian Love, Jewish ‘Privacy,’ and Medieval Kingship,” in Center and Periphery: Studies on Power in the Medieval World (Leiden: E.J. Brill, 2013), 25–37.

“Dark Counterpoint: *The Music Libel Against the Jews*,” The New Republic (Dec. 31, 2012), 47–51.

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“Die moderne Vorbildfunktion des mittelalterlichen Spanien,” Münchener Beiträge zur Jüdischen Geschichte und Kultur 5 (2011), 7–29.

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“Introduction,” in Judaism and Christian Art, ed. H. Kessler and D. Nirenberg (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2011), pp. 1–9.

“Shakespeare’s Jewish Questions,” Renaissance Drama 38 (2010), pp. 77–113.

“Double Game: Maimonides in his World,” London Review of Books 32, no. 18 (Sep. 23, 2010), 31–32.

“Anti-Zionist Demography,” Dissent (Spring, 2010), 103–9.

“L’Indécision Souverain: Génocide et Justice en Valencia, 1391,” Mélanges Claude Gauvard (Presses Universitaires de France, 2010).

“Judentum und Islam in der europäischen Dialektik von Glaube und Vernunft: Anmerkungen zur Geschichtstheologie Papst Benedikts XVI.,” in Religionskontroversen im Verfassungsstaat, ed. Hans G. Kippenberg and Astrid Reuter (Verlag Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2010), pp. 181–207.

“Was there Race before Modernity? The Example of ‘Jewish’ Blood in Late Medieval Spain,” in The Origins of Racism in the West, ed. Miriam Eliav-Feldon, Benjamin Isaac, and Joseph Ziegler (Cambridge University Press, 2009), pp. 232–64.

“Love and Capitalism,” The New Republic, Sep. 23, 2009, pp. 39–42.

“Unrenounceable Core,” London Review of Books 31.14 (23 July, 2009), 16–18.

“Christendom and Islam,” in The Cambridge History of Christianity: Christianity in Western Europe c. 1100–c. 1500, ed. M. Rubin and W. Simons (Cambridge University Press, 2009), 149–69.

“Slay Them Not,” The New Republic, March 18, 2009, pp. 42–47.

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“A Brief history of Jewish Enmity,” in The Passion Story: From Visual Representation to Social Drama, ed. M. Kupfer (Penn State University Press, 2008), 217–34, 259–63.

“Choosing Life,” The New Republic, Nov. 5, 2008, pp. 39–43.

“Whatever Happened to the Commonwealth?” (with Jane Dailey), Dissent Magazine (online), Sep. 29, 2008.

“Christian Sovereignty and Jewish Flesh,” in Rethinking the Medieval Senses, ed. S. Nichols, A. Kablitz, A. Calhoun (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2008), pp. 154–85.

“Islam and the West: Two Dialectical Fantasies,” Journal of Religion in Europe 1 (2008), pp. 1–33. [Reprinted in Islam and the West: Critical Concepts in Islamic Studies, ed. David Westerlund and Igvar Svanberg, 4 vols. (Routledge, 2010), vol. 4]

“Elka Klein, In Memoriam” (Review essay of Jews, Christian Society, and Royal Power in Medieval Barcelona), Jewish History (2008).

“Hope’s Mistakes,” The New Republic, Feb. 13, 2008.

“Race and the Middle Ages: the Case of Spain and its Jews,” in Rereading the Black Legend: The Discourses of Religious and Racial Difference in the Renaissance Empires, ed. M.R. Greer, W.D. Mignolo, M. Quilligan, University of Chicago Press (2007), pp.71–87, 335–45.

“Une société face à l’altérité. Juifs et Chrétiens dans la péninsule Ibérique 1391–1449,” Annales: HSS, 62 (2007), pp. 755–90.

“Vom Verschwinden des Judentums: das christliche Spanien im Zeitalter der Massenkonversionen,” Wertekonflikte—Deutungskonflikte: Symbolische Kommunikation und

- gesellschaftliche Wertesysteme, ed. B. Stollberg-Rilinger and Thomas Weller (Münster: Rhema, 2007). pp. 105–121.
- “The Politics of Love and its Enemies,” Critical Inquiry 33.3 (Spring 2007), pp. 573–605 [reprinted in Religion: Beyond a Concept, ed. Hent de Vries (Fordham University Press, 2008), 491–512].
- “Deviant politics and Jewish Love: Alfonso VIII and the Jewess of Toledo,” Jewish History 21 (2007), pp. 15–41.
- “Truth and Consequences.” The New Republic, Dec 11, 2006.
- “What Benedict Really Said. Paleologus and Us.” The New Republic, Oct 10, 2006.
- “Poetics and Politics in an Age of Mass Conversion,” in Cultures of Conversion, ed. Jan N. Bremmer, Wout J. van Bekkum and Arie L. Molendijk (Peters: Leuven, 2006), pp. 31–51.
- “Figures of Thought and Figures of Flesh: ‘Jews’ and ‘Judaism’ in Late Medieval Spanish Poetry and Politics,” Speculum 81 (2006), pp. 398–426.
- “Engaging ‘Order and Exclusion’: Reflections on a recent book by Dominique Iogna-Prat,” in press, Early Medieval Europe 13 (2005), pp. 389–96.
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- “Alfonso VIII and the Jewess of Toledo: A Political Affair,” in Essays in Honour of Denah Lida, ed. M. Berg and L.A. Gyurko (Boston, 2005): pp. 27–43.
- “Love Between Muslim and Jew in Medieval Spain: A Triangular Affair,” in Jews, Muslims, and Christians in and around the Crown of Aragon : essays in honour of Professor Elena Lourie, ed. Harvey J. Hames (Leiden, 2004).
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- “La generación del ‘91: conversión masiva y crisis de identidad,” in Furor et rabies: Violencia, conflicto y marginación en la Edad Moderna, ed. José I. Fortea, Juan E. Gelabert, and Tomás A. Mantecón, Universidad de Cantabria (Santander, 2002), pp. 313–338.
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- “What can Medieval Spain teach us about Muslim–Jewish Relations?” CCAR Journal (Summer, 2002), pp. 17–36. (Unauthorized Spanish tr.: “Musulmanes y judíos en la España medieval. ¿que lección podemos aprender?” Revista Alif Nûn 83 (June, 2010) and 84 (July, 2010).
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Professional Service:

Boards of Trustees:

Board of Trustees, Rita Allan Foundation, 2023–present

Board of Trustees, National Opinion Research Center (NORC), 2014–present

Board of Trustees, Argonne National Laboratory, 2017–present

Advisory Boards:

Selection Committee, The Holberg Prize, 2020–present

Member, Global Forum, National Library of Israel, 2014–15

Advisory Board, Einstein Center Chronoi, 2018–present

Advisory Board, "CORPI: Conversion, Overlapping Religiosities, Polemics, Interaction: Early Modern Iberia and Beyond," ERC Research Project, CSIC, Madrid, 2013–19

Advisory Board, Center for the Study of Conversion, Ben Gurion University, 2013–23

Advisory Board, "RELMIN: The legal status of religious minorities in the Euro-Mediterranean world (5th–16th centuries)," ERC Research Project, Maison des Sciences Ange Guépin, University of Nantes, 2010–14

Advisory Board, Internationales Kolleg für Geisteswissenschaftliche Forschung "Dynamiken der Religionsgeschichte zwischen Asien und Europa," Ruhr-Universität Bochum, 2007–10

Advisory Board, Ludwig Boltzmann Institut für Neulateinische Studien, Innsbruck, Austria, 2009–12

Advisory Board, Stanford Humanities Center, 2001–07

Editorial Boards (current and previous):

Editorial Board, *Studies in the Entangled Histories of Islam, Christianity, and Judaism*, series, Brepols

Editorial Board, Encyclopedia of Jewish-Christian Relations

Editorial Board, Hispania Iudaica Bulletin

Editorial Board, Medieval Encounters

Editorial Board, Journal of Religion in Europe

Editorial Board, History Compass

Editorial Board, Journal of Medieval Iberian Studies

Editorial Board, Anuario de Estudios Medievales

Editorial Board, Modern Language Notes

Editorial Board, *Languages and Cultures of the Spanish and Portuguese Worlds*, series, University of Michigan Press

Editorial Board, *Rewriting the Middle Ages in the Twentieth Century*, series, Brepols
Area Advisor, *Oxford Philosophical Concepts*, Oxford University Press
Book Review Editor, *Medieval History*, *Speculum*, 2000–03
Executive Committee, Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, 1998–2000
Program Committee, Medieval Academy of America, 2000

In addition I have carried out reviews and evaluations of various departments, institutes of advanced studies, and universities for European and United States institutions of research and higher education, and served on selection panels for numerous organizations. I have also advised a number of governmental, non-governmental, and corporate organizations on topics such religious conflict, prejudice, hate-speech, and violence.

University Service, University of Chicago

Interim Dean, Divinity School (2018–21)
Executive Vice Provost (2017–18)
Chair, Provost’s IT Committee (2017–18)
Dean, Division of the Social Sciences (2014–17)
Chair, Faculty Committee on Admissions and Aid (2010–19)
Privacy and Security Committee (2017–21)
Shared Services Advisory Committee (2015–17)
Research Safety Policy Council (2015–17)
Founding Director, Neubauer Family Collegium for Culture and Society (2012–14)
Romance Languages and Literatures Review Committee (2011)
Council of the Senate (2010–13)
University Publications Board (2010–13)
Governing Board, Center for Jewish Studies (2009–14)
Strategic Planning Committee, Humanities and Social Sciences Research Institute (2008)
Advisory Committee, Mellon Islamic Studies Initiative (2009–12)
Strategic Planning Committee, Committee on Jewish Studies (2008, 2009)
Planning Committee, Jerusalem Civilizations Program (2007–08)
Service on multiple search, promotion, ad hoc, and other advisory committees
Various fundraising activities, as well as lectures to Visiting Committees, Alumni, and Parent groups

University Service, Johns Hopkins University:

Academic Council (central university committee for tenure and faculty governance), 2002–03
Founding Director, Jewish Studies Program (2002–07)
Search Committees: Modern Jewish History (2001–02); Dean of Libraries (2001–02); Rabbinics (2003, chair, 2005–06); History of Medicine [School of Medicine] (2005–06); Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowships (2005–06). Service on multiple ad hoc and other advisory committees.

University Service, Rice University:

Director, Center for the Study of Cultures, 1997–2000
Chair, Faculty and Research committee, School of Humanities review, 1999–2000
Search Committee, Vice President for University Advancement, 1998–99
Graduate and Research Council, 1997–99
Humanities Building Committee, 1997–2000
Advisory Panel, Center for the Study of Languages, 1997–2000
Search Committee, Arab Studies Chair, 1995–96, 1996–97
Search Committee, Hispanic and Classical Studies, 1997–98

President's Committee on International Education, 1995–96
Dean's Committee on the Foundation Program, 1995–96
Chair, Medieval Studies Workshop, 1995–96
Program Coordinator, Alumni College, 1995, 1996, 1998
Frequent Alumni Association and Continuing Studies lectures
Rhodes/Marshall Selection Committee, 1995
Search Committee, Dean of Humanities, 1994–95
Interim Director, The Program in Ancient Mediterranean Civilizations, 1994
Dean's Committee on Research in the Humanities, 1994
Divisional Adviser, Humanities, Brown College, 1993–94
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 1993–97
Fellow, Hanszen College, Brown College
History Department Executive Committee (elected member), 1999–2000
Chair, Search Committee, Jewish History, 1998
Chair, Search Committee, Medieval Postdoctoral Fellow, 1998, 1999
Search Committee, Modern Germany, 1993–94
Director of Undergraduate Studies, History Dept., 1993–94
Graduate Committee, History Dept. 1992–93, 1995–96

Other work experience: Financial Analyst, Morgan Stanley and Co., 1986–87