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Appointments: Professor of History and Criminal Justice, John Jay College and the Graduate Center, City University of New York, since 1986; Director, Center on Terrorism, John Jay College December, 2001 ff; Training and Supervising Psychoanalyst, Training and Research Institute in Self Psychology (TRISP), New York City, since 1997 (Senior Faculty Member since 1986); Practicing psychoanalytic psychotherapist in New York City, since 1992.

Previous Appointments and Education: Co-Director, Center on Violence and Human Survival, John Jay College, 1986-2001; Research Candidate, Chicago Institute for Psychoanalysis, 1971-1980, and clinical graduate of Training and Research Institute in Self Psychology (New York), 1992; Visiting Professor of Psychiatry, Rush Medical School (Chicago), 1976-1986; Research consultant, Department of Psychiatry, Michael Reese Hospital (Chicago), 1980-1986; The University of Chicago, M.A. and Ph.D. in history, 1966-1971; Harvard University, B.A., 1963-1966.

Awards and Research Fellowships: Honorary Member, The American Psychoanalytic Association (2006); Pulitzer Prize nomination, 2001, Grady Award in 2002 for the best biography in psychoanalysis in 2001, National Association for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis; 2005 the Goethe Award from the Section on Psychoanalysis of the Canadian Psychological Association; Diplomate, American Psychotherapy Association, 1999; Vision Award, the National Association for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis, 1997; Certificate of Honor, International Psychohistorical Association, 1996; *Lincoln on Democracy* (Harper Collins, 1990), edited by Mario Cuomo and Harold Holzer, that I helped conceive and contributed to, winner of Award of Achievement from the Lincoln Group of New York, the Barondess/Lincoln Award of the Civil War Round Table, and Award of Achievement from the Abraham Lincoln Association; Co-Principal Investigator, "Nuclear Threat and the American Self," MacArthur Foundation, 1988-1991; Distinguished Merit Award, from the Illinois State Historical Association, 1987; nomination for an Oscar for Lincoln documentary that I produced, co-directed, and appeared in, "Mr. Lincoln of Illinois," 1986; Writer of the Year award, Lincoln Library, 1982; Director of "Lincoln's Thought and the Present," National Endowment for the Humanities, 1976-79; Harvard B.A. magna cum laude, 1966.

Books:

The Fundamentalist Mindset: Psychological Perspectives on Religion, Violence, and History, senior editor with James W. Jones and David M. Terman, with Katharine Boyd (New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming spring, 2010)

Heinz Kohut: The Making of a Psychoanalyst (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, April, 2001, paperback from Other Press in the spring of 2004)

Lincoln's Quest for Union: A Psychological Portrait, revised edition (Paul Dry Books, February, 2001; first published as *Lincoln's Quest for Union: Public and Private Meanings*, Basic Books, 1982)

The Year 2,000: Essays on the End, senior editor with Michael Flynn, including my Introduction and two essays (New York University Press, July, 1997)

Genocide, War, and Human Survival and *Trauma and Self*, companion volumes of which I am senior editor with Michael Flynn (Rowman and Littlefield, 1996)

Apocalypse: On The Psychology of Fundamentalism in America (Beacon Press, 1994);

Editor and collaborator: Heinz Kohut, *Self Psychology and The Humanities: Reflections on a New Psychoanalytic Approach* (New York: Norton Publishing Company, 1985)

(With Daniel Offer), co-editor and author of several chapters, *The Leader: Psychohistorical Studies* (New York: Plenum Press, 1984)

(with Davis, Veach, Ward) *The Public and Private Lincoln: Contemporary Perspectives* (Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 1979)

Journal

The Psychohistory Review: Founding Editor, 1973-1985; Associate and Book Review Editor, 1986-1998 (when the journal folded).

Seven special issues published under my direction. 1. (With Robert Jay Lifton), "Historical Memory", *Wellfleet*, Vol. 14, No. 3 (Summer 1985); 2. "Explorations in Psychobiography," Vol. 12, No. 2, (Winter, 1983); 3. (With Robert Jay Lifton), "Biological Visions" Vol.12, Nos. 2-3 (Winter, 1982); 4. "Studies in Leadership," Vol. VIII, No. 3 (Winter,1980); 5. "Non-Psychoanalytic Ventures In Psychohistory," Vol. VII, No. 2 (Fall, 1978); 6. "Psychohistorical Study of the American Family," Vol. VI, Nos 2-3 (Fall-Winter, 1977-1978); 7. "Erik H. Erikson," Vol. V, No. 3 (December, 1976)

Conference Proceedings and Other Miscellaneous Books, all edited

Apocalyptic Violence, *Proceedings* of conference, December 12, 1995, published by the Center on Violence and Human Survival, 1996.

(with Judith Braun, Janet Coleman, Karen Malpede, and Michael Perlman) *Peace Pieces: From the Gulf War*. Published by the Center on Violence and Human Survival, 1991.

Proceedings of a conference, March, 1989, "Species Consciousness and the Species Self." Published by the Center on Violence and Human Survival, 1989.

Proceedings of a conference, May, 1989, "Post-Bomb America: Cultural Responses." Published by the Center on Violence and Human Survival, 1989.

Proceedings of a Conference, May 5, 1987, "Nuclear 'Normality': The Ethics of Annihilation." Published by the Center on Violence and Human Survival, 1988.

(with Rachel Koenig), ed. *Days of Remembrance of the Victims of The Holocaust: A Department of Defense Guide for Commemorative Observance*, Washington, Department of Defense, 1988 [revised edition, 1989].

Occasional Paper Series of the Center on Violence and Human Survival, of which I was General Editor: Robert Jay Lifton, "The New Psychology of Human Survival: Images of Doom and Hope," 1987; Charles B. Strozier, "Unconditional Surrender and the Rhetoric of Total War: From Truman to Lincoln," 1987; Bradley S. Klein, "Strategic Discourse And Its Alternatives," 1988; Richard A. Falk, "Religion and Politics: Verging on the Postmodern," 1988; Jack Jacobs, "On the Verge of Apocalypse: German Jewry, Social Democracy, and the Nazi Threat, 1928-1933," 1989; Robert W. Rieber and Robert J. Kelly, "Substance and Shadow: Emnification in the Cold War," 1990; Michael Perlman, "Air Wars, Greenhouses, and Hands of Prey," 1990; Nicholas Humphrey and Daniel C. Dennett, "Speaking for Our Selves," 1992; Samuel Heilman, "The Religious Battle for Israel," 1997

Works in Progress:

New York City and 9/11: A Psychological Study of the World Trade Center Disaster, current book in progress, based on intensive interviewing of survivors and witnesses. Scheduled for completion in 2008 and likely publication in 2009.

Articles, review essays, and other writings:

Commentary on three articles in the special issue of *Journal of Group Psychology* on “The Treatment of Political Prisoners and Trauma Victims: Individual and Societal Implications,” forthcoming.

“Heinz Kohut and the Erotic Transference,” *NAAP Newsletter*, forthcoming.

“The Forever War on Terror,” *World Policy Journal*, Winter, 2008.

“The Apocalyptic Other: On Fundamentalism and Violence,” *Nova Religio* Volume 11, Number 1 (August, 2007); to be republished in modified form in *“The Protocols of the Elders of Zion”: 100 Years after the Forgery*, Steven T. Katz, Editor, NY: New York University Press.

“Rage After 9/11,” *The Self in Conversation*, Ed. Russell Meares and Pauline Nolan, Volume 5 (ANZAP Publications, Sydney, Australia), 2007.

“Heinz Kohut and the Meanings of Identity,” *Contemporary Psychoanalysis*, Vol. 43, 2007.

(with Renee Cummings) “Osama bin Laden” entry in the *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd edition, Editor in Chief: William A. Darity, 2007.

“Historical and Psychological Reflections on the Emergence of the New Terrorism,” *Terrorist Operations*, Ed. Organizing Committee of International Conference on Terrorism in Istanbul, Turkey, published by NATO press, 2007

“From Ground Zero: Apocalyptic Violence and the World Trade Center Disaster,” *Dialogues on Terror: Patients and Their Psychoanalysts*, Special Issue *Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy*, Fall 2003, Vo. 20, No. 2 (reprinted with changes in Stephen O’Leary and Glen McGhee, *War in Heaven/Heaven on Earth: Theories of the Apocalyptic* (London: Equinox, 2007)

“Kohut and God,” *Creative Dissent: Psychoanalysis in Evolution*, ed. Alan Roland, Barry Ulanov, and Claude Barbre, (NY: Praeger/Greenwood, 2007)

“Apocalypse” entry in *Encyclopedia of Psychology and Religion*, Blanton-Peale Institute, 2007.

“The World Trade Center Disaster: Explorations into the Meaning of Death, Bereavement, and Terror,” *Death, Bereavement, and Mourning*, Samuel Heilman, ed. (New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Publishers, 2005)

(with Kate Swiderski), “The Psychology and Theocracy of George W. Bush,” *The Journal of Psychohistory*, Volume 33, Number 2, Fall, 2005, pages 102-116.

“Trauma and Poetry: On the World Trade Center Disaster,” *On the Ground After September 11: Mental Health Responses and Practical Knowledge Gained*, eds. Yael Danieli and Robert Dingman (Binghamton, NY: The Haworth Press, 2004)

“Autobiographical Reflections on Writing the Biography of Heinz Kohut,” *Psychoanalysis and History, Annual of the Psychoanalysis*, Volume 31, special issue edited by Jerome A. Winer and James W. Anderson, 2005

(with Katie Gentile), “The Mental Response to the World Trade Center Disaster,” *Psychoanalysis and Trauma A Clinician's Handbook*, ed. Danielle Knafo, Northvale: Jason Aronson, 2005

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“The World Trade Center Disaster and the Apocalyptic,” *Psychoanalytic Dialogues* 12 (3): 361-380, 2002

“The Apocalyptic Guru,” *Psychological Undercurrents of History*, ed. Jerry S. Piven and Henry Lawton (San Jose: Authors Choice Press, 2001)

“Youth Violence and the Apocalyptic,” *American Journal of Psychoanalysis*, 62 (3): 285-298, September, 2002

“Heinz Kohut,” *The Edinburgh International Encyclopaedia of Psychoanalysis*, Ross M. Skelton, ed., 2002

“Heinz Kohut and ‘The Two Analyses of Mr. Z’: The Use (and Abuse?) Of Case Material in Psychoanalysis,” *The Psychoanalytic Review* 86 (1999): 569-586

“Death and the Self,” *Progress in Self Psychology* 15 (1999): 321-342

“From the Kohut Archives,” *Progress in Self Psychology* 14 and 15 (1999)

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Heinz Kohut's Struggles with Religion, Ethnicity, and God,” *Religion, Society, and Psychoanalysis* ed. Donald Capps and Janet L. Jacobs (San Francisco, CA: Westview Press, 1997).

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- Heinz Kohut and Psychohistory," *The Psychohistory Review* 25 (1996):1-18
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- "Christian Fundamentalism, Nuclear Threat, and the Middle East War," *The End in Sight? Images of the End and Threats to Human Survival*, Ed. Roger Williamson (Uppsala: Life and Peace Institute, 1993), pp. 49-58
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