

DAVID M. OSHINSKY

EDUCATION:

B.S. Cornell University, 1965

M.S. Cornell University, 1967

Ph. D. Brandeis University, 1971

CURRENT POSITIONS:

Jack S. Blanton Chair in History, University of Texas, Austin.

Distinguished Scholar in Residence, New York University.

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HONORS AND AWARDS:

BOOK AWARDS:

Pulitzer Prize in History, 2006, for “Polio: An American Story.”

Hoover Presidential Book Award, 2006, for “Polio An American Story.”

Robert F. Kennedy Book Prize, Distinguished Contribution to Human Rights (1996) for “Worse Than Slavery: Parchman Farm and the Ordeal of Jim Crow Justice.”

Scribes Award, Distinguished Legal Writing, American Bar Association (1996) for “Worse Than Slavery:”

New York Times Notable Book of the Year, 1996, (“Worse Than Slavery”)

D. B. Hardeman Prize, 1984, Best Book on the United States Congress (“A Conspiracy So Immense: The World of Joe McCarthy”)

New York Times Notable Book of the Year, 1983, (“A Conspiracy So Immense”)

B) TEACHING AWARDS:

Academy of Distinguished Teachers, University of Texas, 2008.

Distinguished Lecturer, Organization of American Historians, 2007.

Liberal Arts Professor of the Year, University of Texas, 2006.

Phi Beta Kappa Distinguished Visiting Lecturer, 1999.

Warren Susman Award, Teacher of the Year, Rutgers University, 1986.

C) GENERAL AWARDS:

Dean's Medal, Distinguished Contribution to Public Health, Bloomberg (Johns Hopkins) School of Public Health, 2009.

Main Commencement Speaker, Bloomberg School of Public Health, 2009.

Main Commencement Speaker, University of Texas, 2007.

Pro Bene Meritis Award, Distinguished Contribution to Liberal Arts, University of Texas, 2007.

Distinguished Alumnus of the Year, Brandeis University, 2007.

Member, three-person Pulitzer Prize jury in History, 2007.

Member, three-person Pulitzer Prize jury in Biography, 2004.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Senior University Research Fellowship, 1990-91.

D) KEYNOTE ADDRESSES (PAST TWO YEARS):

Bryant Memorial Lecture in Medical Ethics, University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio, March 29, 2007.

Isadore Benrubi Inaugural Lecture, Columbia University School of Public Health, April 14, 2007.

Distinguished Historian Lecture, Cincinnati History Museum, April 26, 2007.

Keynote Lecture, Ethics of Scientific Research, University of Texas Medical School, Galveston, May 15, 2007

J. Worth Estes Memorial Lecture, Harvard Medical School, May 10, 2007.

Summersel Memorial Lecture, University of Alabama, September 27, 2007.

Millman Distinguished Faculty Lecture, Temple University, October 25, 2007.

Keynote Address, American Book Review, February 28, 2008.

Ashok Sani Memorial Lecture, New York University, March 11, 2008.

Burns Memorial Lecture, University of Florida, April 2, 2008.

Keynote Address, Texas Medical Association, May 2, 2008,

Keynote, Address, Models of Excellence Series, Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, May 20, 2008.

Keynote Address, European Conference on Infection and Immunity, Oxford University, June 20, 2008

Eisenhower Academy Lecture, Gettysburg, July 8, 2008.

Middlekamp Memorial Lecture, Washington University Medical School, October 16, 2008.

Keynote Address, University of California Medical School, San Diego, June 1, 2009.

Keynote Address, American Scoliosis Convention, San Antonio, September 22, 2009

Keynote Address, Doris Duke Clinical Scientist Convention, NYC, October 18, 2009

Keynote Address, Plenary Session, Infectious Disease Society of America, Phila., October 29, 2009

In addition, I have given numerous talks and speeches to UT alumni groups, retired groups, to the Class of '59, Phi Beta Kappa Induction, Science Outreach Lectures, University Freshman Liberal Arts Series, etc., as well as dozens of lectures to charitable and public interest groups such as Rotary International, the March of Dimes, and Humanities Texas.

II: BOOKS:

POLIO: AN AMERICAN STORY, Oxford University Press, 2005, 342 pp.
(Paperback, 2006, currently in ninth printing.)

WORSE THAN SLAVERY: PARCHMAN FARM AND THE ORDEAL OF JIM CROW JUSTICE, Free Press, Simon & Schuster, 1996, 306 pp.
(Paperback, 1997, currently in eleventh printing.)

A CONSPIRACY SO IMMENSE: THE WORLD OF JOE McCARTHY, Free Press, Simon & Schuster, 1983, 597 pp.
(Paperback reissued by Oxford University Press in 2006.)

SENATOR JOSEPH R. McCARTHY AND THE AMERICAN LABOR MOVEMENT, University of Missouri Press, 1976, 206 pp.

Co-author, AMERICAN PASSAGES: A HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES, Houghton-Mifflin, 1996, 950 pp. (Currently in 4th edition.)

Co-Author, THE CASE OF THE NAZI PROFESSOR, Rutgers University Press, 1989, 157 pp.

Co-Editor, THE OXFORD COMPANION TO UNITED STATES HISTORY, Oxford University Press, 2001, 940 pp.

TO BE PUBLISHED in 2010: CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ON TRIAL: Furman v. Georgia and the Death Penalty in Modern America, University of Kansas Press.

III: DOCUMENTARIES

Senior Consultant to national PBS documentary, THE POLIO CRUSADES, which appeared in 2009 as part of "The American Experience." The documentary is based on my book, "Polio: An American Story."

IV: ARTICLES:

"Wisconsin Labor and the Campaign of 1952," Wisconsin Magazine of History, vol. 56 (Winter 1972-1973), pp. 109-118.

"What's Wrong With the History Journals, Change. Vol. 5 (March 1973), pp. 56-58.

“Labor’s Cold War: The CIO and the Communists,” in Robert Griffith and Athan Theoharis, “The Specter: Original Essays on the Cold War and the Origins of McCarthyism,” Franklin-Watts, 1974, pp. 116-151.

“Fort Monmouth and McCarthy: The Victims Remember,” *New Jersey History*, vol. 100 (Spring, 1982), pp. 1-13.

“The Rosenbergs Revisited,” *The New Leader*, October 17, 1983, pp. 5-9.

“Pride and Perjury,” *The New Leader*, September 4, 1989, pp. 14-17.

“Soldiers for Stalin,” *Reviews in American History*, December, 1989, pp. 608-612.

Mississippi Turning,” *Memories*, January, 190, pp. 26-29.

“Oral History: Playing by the Rules,” *Journal of American History*, vol. 77 (September 1990), pp. 609-613.

“Lyndon Johnson and the South,” in Charles Eagles (ed.), “Is There A Southern Tradition?” University Press of Mississippi, 1996, pp. 166-173.

“Alger Hiss and the Intellectuals,” *Chronicle of Higher Education*, December 20, 1996, pp. B. 6-7.

“The Unsung Women in the Race for the Polio Vaccine,” *Los Angeles Times*, April 10, 2005.

“Breaking the Back of Polio,” *Yale Medicine*, Autumn 2005, pp. 31-36.

TO BE PUBLISHED IN 2010:

“Peonage and the Thirteenth Amendment,” in *PROMISES OF LIBERTY*, Columbia University Press.

“Polio,” full chapter in A. Artenstein, *VACCINES: A BIOGRAPHY*, Springer Press.

V: ESSAYS IN NEW YORK TIMES:

“The Crayon Was Mightier Than the Sword,” *New York Sunday Times Book Review*, September 4, 1988.

“What Became of the Democrats,” *New York Times Sunday Book Review*, October 20,

1991.

“The Truth Appears to Be ...” New York Times, December 11, 1991.

“Enemies Right, Left, Everywhere,” New York Times, February 12, 1998.

“Justice For Mississippi,” New York Times Sunday Magazine,” August 30, 1998.

“McCarthy, Still Unredeemable,” New York Times, November 12, 1998.

“Humpty Dumpty of Scholarship: History Has Broken Into Pieces,” New York Times, August 26, 2000.

“You Had to Be There, Man,” New York Times Sunday Magazine,” July 1, 2001.

“Graying McCarthyites Keeping the Faith,” New York Times, June 1, 2002.

“Hell and High Water,” New York Times Sunday Book Review, July 9, 2006.

“No Thanks, Mr. Nabokov,” Back Page Essay, New York Times Sunday Book Review, September 9, 2007

“In The Heart of the Heart of Conspiracy,” Back Page Essay, New York Times Sunday Book Review, January 27, 2008.

VI: BOOK REVIEWS IN NEW YORK TIMES

“When Intellectuals Do Battle,” Review of William Philips, “A Partisan View, New York Times Sunday Book Review, January 8, 1984.

“Before the Left Was New,” Review of Richard Pells, “The Liberal Mind in a Conservative Age,” February 10, 1985.

“Saints and Sinners in Southeast Asia,” Review of Gabriel Kolko, “Anatomy of a War,” New York Times Sunday Book Review, January 19, 1986.

“Cold War on Campus,” Review of Ellen Schrecker, “No Ivory Tower: McCarthyism and the Universities,” New York Times Sunday Book Review, September 28, 1986.

“What Trotsky Meant to Them.” Review of Alan Wald, “The New York Intellectuals,” New York Times Sunday Book Review, June 7, 1987.

No To `Leftward Drift,’” Review of Hilton Kramer, “The New Criterion Reader,” New York Times Sunday Book Review, April 10, 1988.

“It Wasn’t Easy Being a Leftist,” Review of Michael Harrington, “The Long-Distance Runner: An Autobiography,” New York Times Sunday Book Review, July 24, 1988.

“The President Who Oppressed Himself,” Review of Jonathan Schell, “Observing the Nixon Years,” New York Times Sunday Book Review,” April 9, 1989.

“Cranky Integrity on the Left,” Review of Peter Coleman, “The Liberal Conspiracy, New York Times Sunday Book Review, August 27, 1989.

“The Senior G-Man,” Review of Curt Gentry, “J. Edgar Hoover: The Man and His Secrets,” New York Times Sunday Book Review, September 15, 1991.

“One Person Made a Difference,” Review of William Chafe, “Never Stop Running: Allard Lowenstein and the Struggle to Save American Liberalism,” New York Times Sunday Book Review,” November 7, 1993.

“Only the Accused Were Innocent,” Review of James Goodman, “Stories of Scottsboro,” New York Times Sunday Book Review,” April 3, 1994.

“The Last Refuge of Everybody,” Review of Michael Kazin, “The Populist Persuasion,” New York Times Sunday Book Review, February 12, 1995.

“The Strength of His Weaknesses,” Review of Alonso Hamby, “Man of the People: A Life of Harry S. Truman.” October 29, 1995.

”Flush With Success,” Review of James Patterson, “Grand Expectations: The United States, 1945-1974,” New York Times Sunday Book Review, June 30, 1996.

“Fear and Loathing in the White House,” Review of Jeff Shesol, “Mutual Contempt,” New York Times Sunday Book Review, October 26, 1997.

“Freedom Riders,” Review of David Halberstam, “The Children,” New York Times Sunday Book Review, March 15, 1998.

“A Nation of Shoppers,” Review of Olivier Zunz, “Why the American Century,” New York Times Sunday Book Review, February 21, 1999.

“A Nearly Normal Life,” Review of Charles Mee, “A Nearly Normal Life,” in New York Times Sunday Book Review, April 4, 1999.

“Brat Pack,” Review of David Frum, “How We Got Here: The 1970’s,” New York Times Sunday Book Review, March 12, 2000.

“Bagman for Democracy,” Review of Volker Berghahn, “America and the Intellectual Cold Wars in Europe,” New York Times Sunday Book Review, July 15, 2001.

“Blurring Borders in the New World,” Review of Anthony DePalma, “here: A Biography of the New American Continent,” New York Times Daily Book Review, July 18, 2001.

“The Informer,” Review of Sam Roberts, “The Brother: The Untold Story of Atomic Spy David Greenglass,” New York Times Sunday Book Review, October 28, 2001.

“Charge It!” Review of Lizabeth Cohen, “A Consumers’ Republic: The Politics of Mass Consumption,” New York Times Sunday Book Review, March 2, 2003.

“The Gaps of Watergate,” Review of Keith Olson, “Watergate: The Presidential Scandal that Shook America,” New York Times Daily Book Review, July 10, 2003.

“McCarthy Era: History Adjusts But Does it Repeat?” Review of Ted Morgan, “Reds,” New York Times Daily Book Review, December 29, 2003.

“Making History,” Review of John Hope Franklin, “Mirror to America: The Autobiography of John Hope Franklin,” New York Times Sunday Book Review, November 25, 2005.

“Every Man A King,” Review of Richard D. White, “Kingfish: The Reign of Huey P. Long,” New York Times Sunday Book Review,” April 16, 2006.

“Up For the Count,” Review of Jack Cavanaugh, “Tunney: Boxing’s Brainiest Champ,” New York Times Sunday Book Review, December 3, 2006.

“Preventive Medicine,” Review of Arthur Allen, “Vaccine,” New York Times Sunday Book Review, February 4, 2007.

“Heil Woodrow!” Review of Jonah Goldberg “Liberal Fascism,” New York Times Sunday Book Review, December 30, 2007.

“Disaster Reel,” Review of Howard Blum, “American Lightning: Terror, Mystery, Movie-making, and the Crime of the Century,” New York Times Sunday book Review, November 21, 2008.

“Democracy’s Keeper,” Review of Ted Widmer, “Ark of the Liberties,” New York Times Sunday Book Review, July 13, 2008.

“They Dug It,” Review of Julie Green, “The Canal Builders,” New York Times Sunday Book Review,” March 27, 2009.

VI: OTHER BOOK REVIEWS

“Biased Objectivity,” Review of James Michener, “Kent State,” The New Leader, September 20, 1971.

“Joe McCarthy Revisited,” Review of Fred J. Cook, “The Nightmare Decade,” Commentary, October 1971.

“Monument to an Enormous Ego,” Review of Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., “Adam by Adam,” The New Leader, February 7, 1972.

“Probing Beyond Protest,” Review of Leon Epstein, “Governing the University, Change, Winter 1974-75.

“Perplexed Patriot,” Review of Daniel Boorstin, “Democracy and Its Discontents,” The New Leader, September 2, 1974.

“Going to War for Peace,” Review of Patrick Devlin, “Too Proud to Fight: Woodrow Wilson’s Neutrality,” The New Leader, April 28, 1975.

“Unshaded Opinions,” Review of Nathan Glazer, “Affirmative Discrimination,” Change, May, 1976.

“Meritocracy Badges,” Review of Seymour Martin Lipset, “Education and Politics at Harvard,” Change, November, 1975.

“An Anatomy of Folly,” Review of William O’Neill, “A Better World,” The New Leader, February 11, 1983.

“The Reality of Camelot,” Review of Herbert Parmet, “JFK: The Presidency of John F. Kennedy,” The New Leader, June 13, 1983.

“A Mixed Broadside,” Review of Seymour Hersh, “The Price of Power,” The New Leader, September 19, 1983.

Review of Gary Larson, “The Reluctant Patron,” Journal of American History, June, 1984.

“The Limits of Leveling,” Review of Sidney Verba and Garry Orren, “Equality in America,” The New Leader, May 6, 1985.

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“Teddy White’s Successors,” Review of Elizabeth Drew, Campaign Journal, 1983-84”; Geraldine Ferraro, “Ferraro” My Story”; William Henry, “Visions of America”; Gerald Pomper, “The Election of 1984”; The New Leader, December 16, 1985.

“Making It All Right,” Review of Sidney Blumenthal, “The Rise of the Counter-Establishment,” *The New Leader*, December 1, 1986.

Review of Loch Johnson, “A Season of Inquiry: The Senate Intelligence Investigation,” *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, Winter, 1986.

“Bulldog of the Bureau,” Review of Richard G. Powers, “Secrecy and Power,” *The New Leader*, May 4, 1987.

“No Apologies, No Conscience, No Regrets,” Review of Sidney Zion (ed.), “The Autobiography of Roy Cohn”; Nicholas von Hoffman, “Citizen Cohn,” *The New Leader*, May 16, 1988.

Review of Lionel Lewis, “Cold War On Campus,” *Academe*, January, 1989.

“Lest We Forget,” Review of Stanley Kutler, “The Wars of Watergate,” *The New Leader*, May 14, 1990.

“Still Separate and Distinctive,” Review of William Cooper and Thomas Terrill, “The American South: A History,” *The New Leader*, December 10, 1990.

“The Cost of Ethnicity,” Review of Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., “The Disuniting of America,” *The New Leader*, March 9, 1992.

“An Unfair Fight,” Review of Elliott Abrams, “Undue Process,” *The New Leader*, December 14, 1992.

“An Intellectual’s Fading Footprints,” Review of Michael Wreszin, “A Rebel in Defense of Tradition,” *The New Leader*, June 6, 1994.

“On The Way to Change,” Review of John Egerton, “Speak Now Against the Day,” *The New Leader*, December 19, 1994.

“Half the Story,” Review of Richard G. Powers, “Not Without Honor,” *The New Leader*, December 18, 1995.

“A Truly Authentic Voice,” Review of Paul Berman, “A Tale of Two Utopias,” *The New Leader*, August 12, 1996.

“Witness for the Prosecution,” Review of Sam Tanenhaus, “Whittaker Chambers: A Biography,” *Washington Post Book World*, March 9, 1997.

“Hollywood’s Fellow Travelers,” Review of Ronald and Allis Radosh, “Red Star Over Hollywood,” *Los Angeles Times*, October 23, 2005.

“Fallen Chief to Fallen Chads,” Review of James Patterson, “Restless Giant,” *Wilson Quarterly*, Autumn, 2005.

“The Killing Cure,” Review of Devra Davis, “The Secret History of the War on Cancer,” *Washington Post*, November 7, 2007.

Review of Susan Lederer, “Flesh and Blood,” in *American Historical Review*, June 2009.

“The Tiresome Canonizing of I.F. Stone,” Review of D. D. Guttenplan, “American Radical: The Life of I.F. Stone,” *SLATE*, June 22, 2009.

VIII. ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

“Senator Joseph R. McCarthy,” in “The Harry S. Truman Encyclopedia, 1989,

“Owen Lattimore,” in “The Harry S. Truman Encyclopedia,” 1989.

“McCarthyism,” in “Encyclopedia of the American Presidency,” 1992.

“The Palmer Raids,” in *Encyclopedia of the American Presidency*, 1992.

“Senator Joseph R. McCarthy,” in *Encyclopedia of the American Congress*, 1993.

“The Army-McCarthy Hearings,” in *Encyclopedia of the American Congress*, 1993.

“Gerald R. Ford,” *The Oxford Companion to United States History*, 2001.

“Joseph R. McCarthy,” *The Oxford Companion to United States History*, 2001

CD REVIEWS IN NEW YORK TIMES:

“Treasures of the American Experience,” *New York Times*, March 25, 1999.

“Razzle-Dazzle Look at the Civil War on Disc,” Review of “The Civil War Experience,” *New York Times*, December 9, 1999.

“When Ellis Island Was the Only Portal,” *New York Times*, August 31, 2000.