

NANCY MITCHELL

EDUCATION

PhD	Johns Hopkins University	(US Foreign Policy)	1993
MA	Johns Hopkins University	(International Relations)	1986
MA	University of Hull, UK	(Ecumenical Theology)	1979
BA	New College	(Anthropology and Religion)	1975

EMPLOYMENT

2015-present	Professor (History)	North Carolina State University
1999-2015	Associate Professor (History)	North Carolina State University
2003-2006	Director of Graduate Programs (History)	North Carolina State University
2002	Adjunct Professor (History)	Duke University
1995-1999	Assistant Professor (History)	North Carolina State University
1992-1995	Assistant Professor (International Relations)	Rhodes College, Memphis
1982-1983	Lecturer (Education)	Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland
1978-1982	Teacher (Religious Studies and English)	Newpark Comprehensive School Dublin, Ireland

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- "Reflections on The Trump Years," ISSF Policy Series, *H-Diplo*, 4 Feb. 2021, <https://issforum.org/to/ps2021-6>
- "Is Donald Trump Jimmy Carter, or is he Kaiser Wilhelm II?" in Robert Jervis, *et al*, eds., *Chaos in the Liberal Order: The Trump Presidency and International Politics in the 21st Century* (Columbia University Press, July 2018)
- Review/Essay on Myra F. Burton, ed., *Foreign Relations of the United States, 1977–1980, Volume XVI, Southern Africa*, GPO: Washington DC, 2016 in *American Historical Review*, June 2018
- Jimmy Carter in Africa: Race and the Cold War* (Stanford University Press, 2016; paperback, 2018)
Awarded the Douglas Dillon Award, American Academy of Diplomacy
Awarded the Robert Ferrell Prize, Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations
Awarded the American Library Association's Choice Award for Outstanding Academic Title
- "The Cold War and Jimmy Carter," in *The Cambridge History of the Cold War*, v. 3: *Endings*, edited by Melvyn Leffler and Odd Arne Westad (Cambridge University Press, 2010): 66-88
- "Terrorists or Freedom Fighters: Jimmy Carter and Rhodesia," *Cold War in Southern Africa: White Power, Black Liberation*, edited by Sue Onslow (Routledge, 2009): 177-200
- "Tropes of the Cold War: Jimmy Carter and Rhodesia," *Cold War History* 7:2 (May 2007): 263-83
- "The United States and Europe, 1900-1914," *American Foreign Relations since 1600: A Guide to the Literature Online* edited by Thomas Zeiler (ABC Clío, 2007): 539-92
- The Danger of Dreams: German and American Imperialism in Latin America, 1895-1914* (The University of North Carolina Press, 1999)
- "Protective Imperialism versus *Weltpolitik* in Brazil" *International History Review*, Part 1 (May 1996): 253-78; Part 2 (August 1996): 546-72
- "The Height of the German Challenge: The Venezuela Blockade, 1902-3," *Diplomatic History* (Spring 1996): 185-209

SELECTED REVIEWS AND OP-EDS

- "Zbigniew Brzezinski: Intellectual Gadfly or Grand Strategist?" (review of Justin Vaïsse, *Zbigniew Brzezinski: America's Grand Strategist*), *Diplomatic History*, forthcoming
- Chair, Roundtable Review of *The Cold War: A World History* by Odd Arne Westad, *Cold War History*, 18:2 (April 2018): 239-50
- Earlier reviews and op-eds in *International History Review*, *H-Diplo*, *Journal of American History*, *Cold War History*, *The News and Observer*, *H-Pol*, *The Washington Times*, *The Christian Science Monitor*

SELECTED ACADEMIC PRESENTATION

- "Zimbabwe: After UDI," African Studies Association, November 2021
- "Jimmy Carter: Reflections," Center for the Study of Force and Diplomacy, Temple University, April 2019
- "A Diplomatic Historian reflects on Intelligence," TISS at 60: Intelligence in a National Security Context, Triangle Institute of Security Studies, Chapel Hill, April 2019
- "Lessons from the Carter Era" at "Great Power Competition in Sub-Saharan Africa," CIA Headquarters, June 2018
- "Rigorous and Insatiable Curiosity," Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR), Philadelphia, June 2018
- "Challenges of American Empire," Carolina Public Humanities, UNC-Chapel Hill, June 2018
- "Kissinger & Carter in Africa: Reflections on Methods and Myths," Contemporary History Institute, Ohio University, April 2017
- "[Reassessing Jimmy Carter and Presidential Foreign Policy](#)," The Road to Now (podcast), Episode 35, December 2016
- "Bullying and Confounding: Henry Kissinger in Rhodesia," African Studies Association, Washington DC, December 2016
- "Race and the Cold War," The Center for the United States and the Cold War, New York University, New York, November 2016
- "Henry Kissinger & Jimmy Carter in Africa," The Wilson Center, Washington DC, October 2016
- "Jimmy Carter," The Carter Center, Georgia, September 2016
- "Three Myths," SHAFR, California, June 2016
- "[Turning Point 1916? U.S. Foreign Relations before and after the 'Kept Us out of War' Election](#)," The American Historical Association, Atlanta, 2016
- "[Jimmy Carter, the Cold War & Africa](#)" and "[Five Minute Insights](#)" in the Krasno Lecture Series: "The US in World Affairs: the Cold War and Beyond," UNC-Chapel Hill, 2015
- Moderator, "Lessons Learned: A Conversation with Zbigniew Brzezinski," The Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, March 2007
- "Jimmy Carter and the Cold War," Cambridge History of the Cold War Conference: Endings, 1975-1991, Washington, March 2007
- "In the Sands of the Ogaden," at "From Helsinki to Gorbachev, 1975-1985," Cold War International History Project & Machiavelli Center for Cold War Studies, Florence, April 2006
- "Memory, Morality, and Realpolitik," at "Rhodesian UDI: 40 Years On," a conference sponsored by the Cold War Studies Centre of the London School of Economics, January 2006

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