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Bar Admissions: California; Massachusetts (2010, Pending); U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

- Education:** Ph.D. (History); J.D.; A.M. (Political Science); A.M. (History); B.A. (History and Philosophy)
- 2006 - 2009 The University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI
May, 2009 J.D., focus on Constitutional Law, *Magna Cum Laude*, Order of the Coif
Fellowships/Awards: Law School Dean's Scholar; Raymond K. and John R. Dykema Scholarship Award; Graduate Student Instructor Fellowship, Department of Classics/Great Books; Honors Fellow, University of Michigan Honors Program; Certificate of Merit (Book Award), Evidence, Fall 2008.
Activities: Michigan Law Review (Note Editor, Vol. 107 Ed. Board); Law School Academic Standards Committee; Associate Justice, University of Michigan Central Student Judiciary.
- 2000 - 2009 Brown University, Providence, RI
May, 2009 Ph.D. in 20th Century United States Political/Social History
Committee: James T. Patterson (advisor), Gordon S. Wood, and Abbott Gleason.
May, 2003 A.M. in Political Science
May, 2001 A.M. in History
Dissertation: *Shouting At the Rain: The Voices and Ideas of Right-Wing Anti-Communist Americanists in the Era of Modern American Conservatism, 1950-1974* (Prof. James T. Patterson)
Fellowships (Selected): Brown University Grand Army of the Republic Fellowship; Brown University Teaching, Research, and Dissertation Fellowships; Samuel Rosenthal Center for Judaic Studies at Case Western Reserve Conference Fellowship.
Activities (Selected): Co-President, Graduate Student Council; Secretary, Graduate Student Council; Graduate Student Representative: University College Committee, Course Screening Sub-Committee, Independent Concentration Committee, College Curriculum Council, Faculty Committee on Student Life; Legal Research Assistant, Professor Karl Jacoby; Editor-In-Chief, The Brown Book (2003); Fidelity Investments Ambassador to Brown University; Popular Culture Editor, History News Network.
- 1997 - 2000 The University of Michigan Honors Program, Ann Arbor, MI
April, 2000 B.A., History and Philosophy, *High Honors, High Distinction, Phi Beta Kappa*
Awards/Fellowships (Selected): James B. Angell Scholar; Student Speaker, Honors Commencement; Department of History Alumni Junior Honors Research Award; Mortar Board National College Honor Society; Philip A. Duey Music Scholarship (1999-2000).
Activities (Selected): Undergraduate Representative, Department of History Curriculum Committee; Officer, University of Michigan Men's Glee Club; Student Leader, University of Michigan Hillel.
- Summer, 1998 Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel (archaeological excavation at ancient city of Sepphoris/Tzippori)

Recent/Upcoming Experience (Selected):

- 2010 - 2011 Law Clerk, Hon. Kim McLane Wardlaw, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Pasadena, CA
- 2009 - 2010 Law Clerk, Hon. David W. McKeague, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, Lansing, MI
- 2008, 2009 Summer Associate, Ropes & Gray LLP, Boston, MA and Palo Alto, CA. Accepted offer of employment.
- 2006 - 2009 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Honors Fellow; Academic Advisor, University of Michigan Honors Program.
Graduate Student Instructor/Teaching Fellow, Great Books Department/Department of Classics.
- 2003 - 2009 Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, New York, NY/Brown University, Providence, RI
Assistant Instructor, for Prof. Gordon Wood; weeklong conference on George Washington. *Summers*.
- Summer, 2007 Judicial Intern, Hon. Kermit V. Lipez, U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, Portland, ME
- 1997 - 2007 Fidelity Investments, Boston, MA and Merrimack, NH
Summer Associate, Office of the General Counsel (2007); Analyst, Systems Company (FISC) H.R. (2004); various assignments (*summers and vacations*, 1997 - 2002).
- 2003 - 2005 Adjunct Professor/Instructor; University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI and Providence, RI
- 2001 - 2005 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of History, Brown University, Providence, RI

Publications: Articles, Book Chapters, and Conference Papers:

- Samuel Brenner, “*I Am a Bit Sickened*”: *Examining Archetypes of Congressional War Crimes Oversight after My Lai and Abu Ghraib*, 202 MIL. L. REV. (forthcoming 2010). (MIL. L. REV. is published by The Judge Advocate General’s Legal Center and School, Charlottesville, Virginia, and is reviewed and edited by JAG attorneys.)
- Samuel Brenner, “*Negro Blood In His Veins*”: *The Development and Disappearance of the Doctrine of Defamation Per Se by Racial Misidentification in the American South*, 50 SANTA CLARA L. REV. 388 (2010).
- Samuel Brenner, Note, “*Airbrushed Out of the Constitutional Canon*”: *The Evolving Understanding of Giles v. Harris, 1903-1925*, 107 MICH. L. REV. 853 (2009).
- Samuel Brenner, “Protecting Colleges and Universities in the Age of Global Terror,” in 2 HOMELAND SECURITY: PROTECTING AMERICA’S TARGETS (PUBLIC PLACES AND PERCEPTION) (James J.F. Forest ed., 2006).
- Conference Paper, “*Weakest At Home: The John Birch Society in New England, 1958-1975*,” Panel on “Fascism and Right-wing Extremism in the 20th Century,” Conference of the New England Historical Association, October 22, 2005, the University of Rhode Island, South Kingston, RI.
- Paper, “*Violating Preconceived Notions: The Bizarre Attitudes of Ultra-Conservative Anti-Communist Organizations to Race and Ethnicity in the United States, 1950-1980 or How the John Birch Society Was Really Very Different From the Ku Klux Klan and the American Nazi Party*,” presented to the Department of History, October 21, 2005, Brown University, Providence, RI.
- Conference Paper, “*Segregation and Equality: Ambiguous Attitudes Towards African-Americans Among Extremist Anti-Communist Organizations in the United States, 1950-1980*,” Panel on “Radical African Americans During the Civil Rights Era,” Seventh Annual Graduate History Conference of the Graduate Association for African-American History, September 29-30, 2005, University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee.
- Conference Paper, “*Suspicion and Support: Ambiguous Views of Jews and Anti-Semitism Among Extremist Anti-Communist Organizations in the United States, 1950-1980*,” Panel on “Themes in American Jewish History,” Seventeenth Annual Conference of the Midwest Jewish Studies Association, Mosse/Weinstein Center for Jewish Studies, September 18-19, 2005, the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

Publications: Edited Books:

- THE DEATH PENALTY (ISSUES ON TRIAL) (Samuel Brenner ed., 2006).
- VIETNAM WAR CRIMES (AT ISSUE IN HISTORY) (Samuel Brenner ed., 2005).
- LIVING THROUGH THE VIETNAM WAR (LIVING THROUGH THE COLD WAR) (Samuel Brenner ed., 2005).
- DWIGHT DAVID EISENHOWER (PRESIDENTS AND THEIR DECISIONS) (Samuel Brenner ed., 2002).

Publications: Book Reviews/Interviews/Encyclopedia Entries:

- MILESTONE DOCUMENTS IN WORLD RELIGIONS (Schalger Group) (Forthcoming 2010-11) (essay on the Pittsburgh Platform of 1885, a foundational document for classical Reform Judaism).
- OXFORD ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY, 1896–PRESENT: FROM THE AGE OF SEGREGATION TO THE 21ST CENTURY (Paul Finkelman et al eds., 2009) (Various entries).
- THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SLAVE RESISTANCE AND REBELLIONS (Junius P. Rodriguez, ed., 2007) (Various entries).
- Samuel Brenner, Book Review, 26 DISABILITY STUD. Q. (Summer 2006) (reviewing JOHN TAYMAN, THE COLONY: THE HARROWING TRUE STORY OF THE EXILES OF MOLOKAI (2006)).
- THE HOME FRONT ENCYCLOPEDIA: THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, AND CANADA IN WORLD WARS I AND II (James Ciment and Thaddeus Russell, eds. 2006) (Various entries).
- Guest on National Public Radio (NPR) program *Perspectives with Curt Smith*, Station WXXI in Rochester, NY, discussing Dwight Eisenhower’s record in World War II, aired November 12, 2005.

Articles in Progress (Selected):

- In Good Times and Bad: Spousal Testimonial Privileges in Cases of Alternative Marriage* (in progress).
- Shifting Out of Neutral: Federal Courts and the First Amendment Treatment of the Ku Klux Klan* (in progress).
- The Dog That Didn’t Bark: International Law and the Disappearance of Extradition of Terrorism Suspects from the United States after September 11th* (in progress).