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## CURRENT POSITION

**Associate Professor -- Department of Communication, UCSD (7/06 – Present)**

**Assistant Professor – Department of Communication, UCSD (7/02 – 6/06)**

Research agenda focuses on the geographical landscapes as representations of power in both contemporary and historical settings. First book, *Territories of Profit* (Stanford University Press, 2004), compares corporate power, innovation, and geographies of profit-making in different historical periods focusing on the G.F. Swift Company and the rail and telegraph revolution, and Dell Computer and the Internet revolution. Current book project entitled, *Enclosure: Landscape in Palestine in a Not-Too-Distant Historical Mirror* examines how dispossession becomes inscribed into landscapes and compares the symmetries in the patterns of dispossession on the landscapes of the enclosures in early modern England, the Anglo-American colonial frontier, and contemporary Palestine. Teaching responsibilities includes courses on: Communication as a Social Force; Communication and Social Movements; Historical Methods; Representations of the Israeli / Palestinian Conflict; and Geographies of Difference, Exclusion and Conflict. Currently serving as Departmental Director of Graduate Studies.

## AWARDS

**Palestinian American Research Center (PARC) Research Fellowship (2010-11)**

Palestinian American Research Center, Bethesda Maryland

**Arts and Humanities Borderlands Faculty Fellowship (2007-08)**

University of California, San Diego

**Academic Senate Research Grant (2006-07 / 2007-08 / 2008-2009)**

University of California, San Diego

**Alex M. Odeh Freedom of Speech Award (2005)**

Arab-American Anti Discrimination Committee

**Hellman Fellowship (2004-05)**

University of California, San Diego

**War Classes of 1945 Fellowship (1999-2002)**

Berkeley Roundtable on the International Economy (BRIE), University of California, Berkeley

**Department of City and Regional Planning Block Grant Award (1996-2001)**

University of California, Berkeley

**Economic Development Practitioner of the Year (1991)**

University of California, Berkeley / Oakland Metropolitan Forum

## EDUCATION

**University of California, Berkeley**

Ph.D. in City and Regional Planning (2002)

Major Fields: Regional development and technology; historical geography; economic history

Dissertation: *Communications, Innovation, and Territories of Profit:*

*The Production Networks of G.F. Swift and Dell Computer*

**University of California, Berkeley**

Masters Degree (M.C.P.) in City Planning (1985)

Masters Thesis: *Technological Change and Relations of Power in the Machine Tool Industry:*

*A Case Study of Danly Machine Corporation*

**Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec**

B.A. Honors in History (1978)

Honors Thesis: *Donatello and the Sculptural Image of Renaissance Humanism*

**PREVIOUS ACADEMIC WORK****INSTRUCTOR - University of California, Berkeley****Department of City and Regional Planning (8/96 - 5/01).**

Designed and taught course entitled, "Planning and the Market in the United States" (CP112B). Graduate student instructor for graduate course entitled, "The Regional Economy" (CP220) and undergraduate course entitled, "The Idea of Planning" (CP112A). Awarded Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, University of California, Berkeley (May, 1998).

**RESEARCH FELLOW - Berkeley Roundtable on the International Economy (BRIE)****University of California, Berkeley (5/98 - 6/02).**

Responsible for undertaking research on Internet commerce as part of larger research project on economic and social impacts of Internet technology. Researched and wrote paper on "Social Capital in Silicon Valley" presented at OECD Conference in Mexico City (1999). Awarded War Classes of 1945 fellowship (1999-2002).

**VISITING LECTURER - University of California, Berkeley****Department of City and Regional Planning (1988-89).**

Invited to teach graduate seminar (CP 227) on "Regional Economies and the Reorganization of Work." Topics included: corporate restructuring and work; international competitiveness and labor markets, automation and employment, public policy for plant closings and reemployment.

**NON-ACADEMIC WORK****EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - Oakland Commerce Corporation, Oakland, California (12/89 - 4/96).**

Chief Executive for nonprofit economic development corporation under contract to City of Oakland Office of Economic Development. Planned, supervised, and implemented industrial retention and development activity for City of Oakland. Designed annual workplans and budgets structured around survey of local businesses, research on Oakland economy, and response to business concerns. Pioneered computerized Early Warning System to identify firms at risk of leaving Oakland or closing. Created pilot citywide business attraction strategy based on targeted economic sectors. Met with business constituents on a daily basis and acted as liaison between business firms, community development corporations, and government. Invited to Moscow in 1991 by Soviet Academy of Labor and Social Relations for four-week colloquium to frame policies for business retention and development in the Moscow region.

**RESEARCH DIRECTOR - Labor Research Group, Inc., Oakland, California (2/86 - 6/89).**

Vice President / Research Director of consulting firm specializing in employment and economic development research for labor unions. Supervised the bidding on, budgeting and managing of all research projects. Directed research for union-driven corporate campaigns against targeted companies, and campaigns of construction unions to secure work on large development projects. Wrote legal opinions for California Attorney General and public agencies on applicability of public works laws to redevelopment projects and projects funded by special assessments. Supervised fiscal impact studies of plant closures for industrial unions.

**ALL-AROUND MACHINIST - Danly Machine Corporation, Chicago, Illinois (9/78 - 4/82).**

Operated lathes, milling machines, and grinders, both conventional and computer numerical control, in large machine tool building plant of 3000 workers. Member of United Steelworkers of America. Served on Health and Safety Committee and Education Committee. Sent by United Steelworkers Local 15271 to Solidarity Trade Union Congress in Gdansk, Poland in 1981.

**BOOKS***TERRITORIES OF PROFIT*

*Communications, Capitalist Development and the Innovative Enterprises of G.F. Swift and Dell Computer*. Stanford: Stanford University Press (2004). Read selected reviews in:

*Historical Geography* <http://communication.ucsd.edu/gfields/TerritoriesofProfit.pdf>  
*Journal of Economic Geography* <http://communication.ucsd.edu/gfields/JEG.pdf>  
*Economic Geography* <http://communication.ucsd.edu/gfields/EGReview.pdf>  
*Journal of Economic History* <http://communication.ucsd.edu/gfields/JEH.pdf>  
*Business History Review* <http://communication.ucsd.edu/gfields/BHR.pdf>  
*Administrative Science Quarterly* <http://communication.ucsd.edu/gfields/ASQ.pdf>  
*Technology and Culture* <http://communication.ucsd.edu/gfields/46.4downey.pdf>

*ENCLOSURE*

*Landscape in Palestine in a Not-Too-Distant Mirror*.

Book manuscript in preparation comparing Palestinian landscape to landscapes of enclosure in England and the Anglo-American colonial frontier. In discussions with Duke University Press for inclusion in "Radical Perspectives" series. Projected completion date: May, 2013

**ARTICLES / REVIEWS / BOOK CHAPTERS**

Review of Irus Braverman, *Planted Flags: Trees, Land and Law in Israel / Palestine*.

Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, in *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, Volume 43, no 3 (2011), pp. 548-551.

<http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayFulltext?type=1&fid=8330552&jid=MES&volumeId=43&issueId=03&aid=8330550&bodyId=&membershipNumber=&societyETOCSession=>

"Ex-Communicated: Historical Reflections of Enclosure Landscapes in Palestine."

*Radical History Review*, no. 108 (2010), pp. 139-153.

<http://rhr.dukejournals.org/content/2010/108/139.full.pdf+html>

"Landscaping Palestine: Reflections of Enclosure in an Historical Mirror

*International Journal of Middle East Studies*, Vol. 42, no. 1 (2010): 62-83.

<http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayFulltext?type=1&pdfType=1&fid=7058992&jid=MES&volumeId=42&issueId=&aid=7058984>

"Enclosure: Palestinian Landscape in a Not-Too-Distant Mirror,"

*Journal of Historical Sociology*, Vol. 23, no. 2 (2010): 216-250.

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1467-6443.2010.01373.x/pdf>

"Imagining Geography: Property Rights, Land Improvement and State Terror in Palestine."

*Terror and Its Representations*. Larry Portis, ed. University Press of the Mediterranean (2008), pp. 233-252. <http://communication.ucsd.edu/gfields/G.Fields.pdf>

"Landscapes of Power: British Enclosure and the Palestinian Geography,"

*The Arab World Geographer*, Vol. 10, no. 3-4 (2007): 189-211.

<http://arabworldgeographer.socsci.uva.nl/>

**ARTICLES / REVIEWS / BOOK CHAPTERS (cont'd)**

“Innovation, Time and Territory: Space and the Business Organization of Dell Computer,”

*Economic Geography*, Vol. 86, no. 2 (2006): 119-146.

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1944-8287.2006.tb00293.x/pdf>

“Communications, Innovation and Territory:

The Production Network of Swift Meatpacking and the Creation of a U.S. National Market,”

*Journal of Historical Geography*, Vol. 29, no. 4 (2003): 599-617.

[http://www.sciencedirect.com/science?\\_ob=MiamiImageURL&\\_cid=272602&\\_user=4429&\\_pii=S0305748802904159&\\_check=y&\\_origin=browse&\\_zone=rslt\\_list\\_item&\\_coverDate=2003-10-31&\\_wchp=dGLbVlt-zSkWA&md5=087db358845c43c29c2a1d37d38d7266/1-s2.0-S0305748802904159-main.pdf](http://www.sciencedirect.com/science?_ob=MiamiImageURL&_cid=272602&_user=4429&_pii=S0305748802904159&_check=y&_origin=browse&_zone=rslt_list_item&_coverDate=2003-10-31&_wchp=dGLbVlt-zSkWA&md5=087db358845c43c29c2a1d37d38d7266/1-s2.0-S0305748802904159-main.pdf)

“Social Capital and Innovation in Silicon Valley,” [With Stephen S. Cohen]

in *Understanding Silicon Valley*, Martin Kenney, ed.

Stanford: Stanford University Press (2000).

“City Systems, Urban History and Economic Modernity:

Urbanization in the Transition from Agrarian to Industrial Society,”

*Berkeley Planning Journal*, Vol. 13 (1999), pp. 102-128.

<http://www.ced.berkeley.edu/pubs/bpj/pdf/bid11307.pdf>

“Social Capital and Capital Gains: Innovation in Silicon Valley,” [With Stephen S. Cohen]

*California Management Review*, Vol. 41, no. 2 (1999), pp. 108-129.

<http://web.ebscohost.com/ehost/pdfviewer/pdfviewer?vid=3&hid=125&sid=4b95831f-6d50-4cb9-9ab2-47f1584a7ee6%40sessionmgr111>

“The Ascendancy and Calamity of the Centrally-Planned Economy,”

*International Review of Sociology*, Vol. 7, no. 2 (1997), pp. 243-66.

<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/03906701.1997.9971238>

“The Road From Gdansk: How Poland’s Solidarity Found Haven in the Marketplace,”

*Monthly Review*, Vol. 43, no. 3 (1991), pp. 95-121.

<http://www.highbeam.com/doc/1G1-11063226.html>

**FORTHCOMING ARTICLES**

“Enclosure Landscapes: Historical Reflections on the Palestinian Geography.”

*Historical Geography*, Volume 39, no. 1 (2011), pp. 118-142 [In final proofs]

“This is Our Land: Collective Violence and Imagining the Geography of Palestine.”

*Journal of Cultural Geography* [accepted September, 2011; forthcoming, 2012].

“Imaginative Cartographies: Mappings of Dispossession in Historical Perspective.”

*Conspiracy in the United States and Beyond: Historical and Cultural Foundations.*

Larry Portis and Joseph Zitomersky, eds. University Press of the Mediterranean

[accepted September, 2011; forthcoming, 2012].

- Lords of the Landscape: Israeli Settlements and the Impediments to Middle East Peace*  
Osher Distinguished Lecture Series, Osher Institute, University of California, San Diego  
(July 21, 2011). See this lecture on UC TV <http://www.uctv.tv/search-details.aspx?showID=22002>
- This is Our Land: Collective Violence and Imagining the Landscape in Palestine*  
Middle East Studies Association, Annual conference, San Diego  
(November 20, 2010).
- Resonant Voices: Historical Echoes of the Palestinian Landscape*  
Keynote Plenary Address for Geo-Palestine Conference, An-Najah University, Nablus, Palestine  
(July 12, 2010).
- Gaza One Year Later – A Shattered Landscape*  
San Diego World Affairs Council  
(January 20 2010).
- Perspectives on the Gaza War: Historical Insights and The View from the Ground*  
UCSD Institute for International, Comparative and Area Studies Town Hall Meeting  
(January 14, 2009).
- 'Imagined Cartographies': Mappings of Dispossession in Historical Perspective*  
Milan / Montpellier Biennial Symposium  
Universite Paul Valery, Montpellier France (June 12, 2009).
- Enclosure: The Palestinian Landscape in a Not-Too-Distant Mirror*  
Association of American Geographers Annual Conference,  
Las Vegas, NV (March 22, 2009).
- Fragmentation: The Palestinian Landscape in Historical Perspective*  
Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference  
Washington, DC (November 23, 2008).
- 'Imagined Geographies': Property Rights, Land Improvement and Conflict in Israel /Palestine*  
Milan / Montpellier Biennial Symposium  
Universite Paul Valery, Montpellier France (June 22, 2007).
- Power and Landscape: Enclosures in England and the Palestinian Geography*  
Association of American Geographers Annual Conference,  
San Francisco, California (April 20, 2007).
- Images of Occupation: Landscapes of Enclosure in the Holy Land*  
First Unitarian Church of San Diego, Matters of Controversy Speaker Series  
San Diego, California (February 14, 2007)
- Ideology, Technology, and "The Grassroots:"*  
*The Role of Communications Networks in Urban Popular Protest*  
International Communications Association (ICA) Annual Conference,  
San Diego (May 24, 2003).
- Innovation, Agglomeration, and Mysteries in the Air:*  
*Business Networks, Social Capital and the Sources of Innovation in Silicon Valley*  
University of Reading, Conference on Networks and Social Capital  
Reading, England (July 3, 2001).
- Communications, Innovation, and Production Networks:*  
*Business Organization and the Networks of Swift Meat Packing and Dell Computer*  
Danish Research Unit for Industrial Dynamics (DRUID) Annual Conference,  
Copenhagen, Denmark (January 19, 2001).

**GRADUATE COURSES****“Geographies of Difference, Exclusion and Conflict” (COGR 275)**

University of California, San Diego Department of Communication (2005-present)

**“Communication as a Social Force” (COGR 200)**

University of California, San Diego Department of Communication (2003-2006)

**“Historical Methods for Communication Research” (COGR 201)**

University of California, San Diego Department of Communication (2002-2003)

**“Regions, Corporate Retooling and the Reorganization of Work” (CP227)**

University of California, Berkeley, Department of City and Regional Planning (1989-90)

**UNDERGRADUATE COURSES****Honors Seminar and Research Methods (COGN 191A / COGN 191B)**

University of California, San Diego Department of Communication (2010-present)

**“Representations of the Israeli / Palestinian Conflict” (COSF 188)**

University of California, San Diego Department of Communication (2009-present)

**“Globalization, Conflict, and the Politics of Difference” (COGN 150)**

University of California, San Diego, Department of Communication (2005-2009)

**“Communication as a Social Force” (COSF 100)**

University of California, San Diego Department of Communication (2005-2008)

**“Communication, Dissent and Social Movements” (COSF 123)**

University of California, San Diego Department of Communication (2003-2007)

**“Communication, Technological Change, and the Reorganization of Work” (COSF 159)**

University of California, San Diego Department of Communication (2003-05)

**“Communications Revolutions in Historical Perspective” (COSF 175)**

University of California, San Diego Department of Communication (20043-05)

**“The History of Planning and Markets in the U.S.” (CP 112A)**

University of California, Berkeley, Department of City and Regional Planning (1998)

**FILM / VIDEO**

*Ex-Communicated: Landscapes of Occupation in Palestine.* Aired on Alternate Focus Television (2009)  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jB4uxardZ1k>

**EXHIBITIONS**

ACSUR Las Segovias, Photo Exhibition on the Wall in Palestine (2007).  
Invited contributor of 5-person exhibition and supplied two photographs  
[http://www.acsur.org/IMG/pdf/guia\\_expo\\_palestina\\_07.pdf](http://www.acsur.org/IMG/pdf/guia_expo_palestina_07.pdf)

“Communication in the Wild,” University of California, San Diego Department of Communication (2008)  
Invited to exhibit twelve photographs entitled “Landscapes of Occupation in Palestine.”

**NEWSPAPERS / MAGAZINES / JOURNALS**

“Landscapes of Occupation in Palestine.”  
*Settler Colonial Studies* (Vol. 1, no. 1, 2011)  
<http://ojs.lib.swin.edu.au/index.php/settlercolonialstudies/issue/view/41/showToC>  
**Invited to Submit Photo Essay with 6 Photographs and Cover Photo**

“Ex-Communicated: Historical Reflections of Enclosures Landscapes in Palestine”  
*Radical History Review*, No. 108 (2010), pp. 139-153.  
<http://rhr.dukejournals.org/content/2010/108/139.full.pdf+html>  
**Invited to Submit Essay with 12 Photographs**

“Another Side of Terrorism in the Middle East.”  
*San Diego Union Tribune* (April 6, 2007)  
<http://communication.ucsd.edu/gfields/Sabatintriblogo07.pdf>  
**Contributed 1 Photograph**

“Power, Propaganda and the Promised Land.”  
*San Diego Union Tribune* (May 29, 2005).  
<http://electronicintifada.net/v2/article3900.shtml>  
**Contributed 2 Photographs**

“Thirsting to Breathe: Qalqilya and its Water are Metaphors of Occupation.”  
*San Diego Union Tribune* (August 1, 2004).  
[http://www.signonsandiego.com/uniontrib/20040801/news\\_mz1e1fields.html](http://www.signonsandiego.com/uniontrib/20040801/news_mz1e1fields.html)  
**Contributed 3 Photographs**

“The Thousand Words.”  
*The Metropolitan* (April 14-20, 2006)  
**Contributed 1 Photograph**

**PUBLICITY**

Christians United For Justice in Israel-Palestine, Washington, DC  
Contributed Photographs # 2 and # 4 of video montage viewable at:  
<http://www.cujip.org/site/?c=mhLYJ1PFKuG&b=3791057>

Compass Theatre, San Diego, California  
Contributed 1 Photograph for Poster Advertising the play, “Resilience of the Spirit”  
<http://www.compasstheatre.com/Resilience%20of%20the%20Spirit%20Fest%202009.html>

The American Association For Palestinian Equal Rights Foundation  
Contributed Photographs # 3 and # 5 from top viewable at:  
[http://www.aaper.org/site/c.quIXL8MPJpE/b.3785267/k.244C/Key\\_Issues.htm](http://www.aaper.org/site/c.quIXL8MPJpE/b.3785267/k.244C/Key_Issues.htm)

**CHICAGO TRIBUNE**

“A ‘Freedom Summer’ of Nonviolence in Palestine.”

*Chicago Tribune* (July 25, 2004).

<http://www.wworld.org/programs/middleEast.asp?ID=451>

[http://www.nad-plo.org/inner.php?view=uni\\_Iswa\\_press\\_op-ed\\_oped5p](http://www.nad-plo.org/inner.php?view=uni_Iswa_press_op-ed_oped5p)

“Build Bridges, Not Walls.”

*Chicago Tribune* (February 22, 2004).

**SAN DIEGO UNION TRIBUNE**

“In the ‘Fog of War’ in Gaza, A Rain of Fire.”

*San Diego Union Tribune* (April 24, 2011)

<http://www.signonsandiego.com/news/2011/apr/24/fog-war-gaza-rain-fire/>

“Confrontation off Gaza: Israeli Government’s Orwellian Spin.”

*San Diego Union Tribune* (June 4, 2010)

<http://www.signonsandiego.com/news/2010/jun/04/confrontation-off-gaza-orwellian-spin/>

“Impoverishing Palestinian Farmers

*San Diego Union Tribune* (October 16, 2009)

<http://www3.signonsandiego.com/stories/2009/oct/16/impoverishing-palestinian-farmers/?uniontrib>

“Another Side of Terrorism in the Middle East.”

*San Diego Union Tribune* (April 6, 2007)

[http://www.signonsandiego.com/uniontrib/20070406/news\\_lz1e6fields.html](http://www.signonsandiego.com/uniontrib/20070406/news_lz1e6fields.html)

“Losing Freedom Bit by Bit.”

*San Diego Union Tribune* (August 3, 2006)

[http://www.signonsandiego.com/uniontrib/20060803/news\\_lz1e3fields.html](http://www.signonsandiego.com/uniontrib/20060803/news_lz1e3fields.html)

“Power, Propaganda and the Promised Land:

Euphemisms Thwart Understanding of Israeli / Palestinian Issue.”

*San Diego Union Tribune* (May 29, 2005).

[http://www.signonsandiego.com/uniontrib/20050529/news\\_mz1e29power.html](http://www.signonsandiego.com/uniontrib/20050529/news_mz1e29power.html)

“Thirsting to Breathe: Qalqilya and its Water are Metaphors of Occupation.”

*San Diego Union Tribune* (August 1, 2004).

[http://www.signonsandiego.com/uniontrib/20040801/news\\_mz1e1fields.html](http://www.signonsandiego.com/uniontrib/20040801/news_mz1e1fields.html)

“Sete di Respirare: La Città Cisgiordana di Qalqilya e la sua Acqua Sono una Metafora dell'Ooccupazione Israeliana.” (August 1, 2004) [Italian Translation of “Thirsting to Breathe”]

University of Florence, Center for International Law and Global Politics

<http://www.juragentium.unifi.it/it/surveys/palestin/doc09/fields.htm>

“Mapping Peace: Territory, History and Democracy In Israel / Palestine.”

*San Diego Union Tribune* (July 16, 2003).

<http://www.one-state.org/articles/2003/fields.htm>

“Peace Through War: Orwell Revisited.”

*San Diego Union Tribune* (March 21, 2003).