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## **Research Interests**

French colonialism in Africa

Colonial soldiers in the French Army during the two world wars

## **Education**

Ph.D. The Hebrew University of Jerusalem - 1999

1999-2000, The School of Oriental and African Studies, University of

London, Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Host: Prof. Richard Rathbone. 2005-2006

Affiliation to the Department of History at Columbia University, New-York

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## **Professional Activities**

2000-2005, Coordinator of the African Unit at the Harry S. Truman Institute  
for the Advancement of Peace.

2000-2005, Young Truman Scholar Fellowship.

2004-2005, Coordinator (with Dr. Efrat Ben Ze'ev) of a research group in the  
Truman Institute on the subject: Remembrance, Forgetfulness and in Between:  
The Politics of Commemoration in Non-Western countries.

Member of the Editing Committee of the journal *French Colonial History*

Member of the Executive Board of the French Colonial Historical Society

Preparation of a course book for the Open University on the subject:

*Colonialism: The Idea, Its Implementation and Its Rejection*

Membership in professional/scientific societies

The Society of French Historical Studies

French Colonial Historical Society

## Select Publications

**Ruth Ginio**, French Colonialism Unmasked: The Vichy Years in French West Africa. Lincoln & London: Nebraska University Press, 2006.

Pal Ahluwalia, Louise Bethlehem and **Ruth Ginio** (eds.), Violence and Non-Violence: African Perspectives (London and New-York: Routledge, 2007).

**Ruth Ginio**, “‘Marshal Petain Spoke to Schoolchildren’ - Vichy Propaganda in French West Africa, 1940-1943”. International Journal of African Historical Studies, 33:2 (2000), 291-312.

**Ruth Ginio**, “French Colonial Reading of Ethnographic Research – The Case of the ‘Desertion’ of the Abron King and Its Aftermath”. Cahiers d’Etudes africaines, 166, 42:2 (2002), 337-357.

**Ruth Ginio**, “Les enfants africains de la Révolution nationale – La politique vichyssoise de l’enfance et de la jeunesse dans les colonies de l’AOF (1940-1943)”. Revue d’histoire moderne et contemporaine. 49:4 (2002), 132-153.

**Ruth Ginio**, “La politique antijuive de Vichy en Afrique occidentale française”, Archives juives. 36:1 (2003), 109-118.

**Ruth Ginio**, “Vichy Rule in French West Africa: Prelude to Decolonization?” French Colonial History, 4 (2003), 205-226.

**Ruth Ginio** “African Colonial Soldiers between Memory and Forgetfulness: The Case of Post-Colonial Senegal”. Outre-Mers: Revue d’Histoire , 94, 350-351 (2006), 141-155.

## Research in Progress

Edited volume with Efrat Ben Zee'v and Jay Winter: The Social Construction of Silence: Reflections on War and Violence since 1945

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