

## TIMOTHY J. NAFTALI

### EDUCATION

- Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. **1993**  
**M.A and Ph.D. (History)**
- Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies University, Washington, DC. **1987**  
**M.A.**
- Yale College, New Haven, CT. **1983**  
**B.A.**

### BOOKS

- Impeachment: An American History* **2018**  
(with Jon Meacham, Peter Baker and Jeffrey A. Engel)  
New York: Modern Library
- The Presidential Recordings: John F. Kennedy, Volume 4-6, Gen. Ed.* **2016**  
(with Philip Zelikow), New York: Norton.
- The Presidential Recordings: Lyndon B. Johnson, Volumes 7-8, Gen. Ed.* **2011**  
New York: W.W. Norton
- George H. W. Bush,* **2007**  
New York: Times Books.
- The Presidential Recordings: Lyndon B. Johnson, Volumes 4-6, Gen. Ed.* **2007**  
(with Ernest May) New York: W.W. Norton
- Khrushchev's Cold War: The Inside Story of An American Adversary,* **2006**  
(with Aleksandr Fursenko), New York: Norton.
- Blind Spot: The Secret History of American Counterterrorism,* **2005**  
New York: Basic Books.
- US Intelligence and the Nazis* **2005**  
(with Richard Breitman, Norman J. W. Goda and Robert Wolfe)  
Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press
- The Presidential Recordings: John F. Kennedy, Volume 1, Editor;* **2001**  
*Volume 2, Co-Editor (with Philip Zelikow)*  
New York: Norton

*"One Hell of a Gamble": Khrushchev, Castro and Kennedy, 1958-1964,* **1997**  
 (with Aleksandr Fursenko), New York: Norton.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Undergraduate Public Policy Major **Sept. 1, 2018-Current**  
 NYU CAS-Wagner  
**Director**

NYU Wagner and NYU History Department **Sept. 1, 2015-Current**  
**Clinical Associate Professor of Public Service**  
**Clinical Associate Professor of History**

CNN **June 1, 2016-Current**  
**Presidential Historian**

*Designated Survivor: Season Three* **August 2018-June 2019**  
 Entertainment One/Netflix  
**Historical Consultant**

Nonproliferation and Terrorism Studies **Feb.23-25, 2018**  
 Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey  
 Middlebury College  
 Monterey, CA  
 [Course: The Evolution of US Counterterrorism Policy]  
**Adjunct Faculty**

Center for the United States and the Cold War **Jan.2014-August 2016**  
 New York University  
**Co-Director**

Department of History, New York University **May 2014-Aug. 31, 2015**  
**Adjunct Associate Professor of History**

Tamiment Library and Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives **Jan. 2014-Aug. 31, 2015**  
 New York University  
**Director**

Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum, **July 2007-Nov. 2011**  
 National Archives and Records Administration  
 College Park, MD/Yorba Linda, CA  
**Director**

Nixon Presidential Materials Project, College Park, MD/ Yorba Linda, CA National Archives and Records Administration <b>Director</b>	<b>Oct. 2006-July 2007</b>
National Commission on Terrorist Attacks upon the United States (9/11 Commission). <b>Historical Consultant</b>	<b>2003-2004</b>
Nazi War Crimes and Imperial Japanese Government Records Interagency Working Group, National Archives and U.S. Department of Justice. <b>Historical Consultant</b>	<b>1999-2006</b>
Presidential Recordings Program and Kremlin Decision-Making Project, The Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia. <b>Director</b>	<b>1999-2006</b>
General Faculty, University of Virginia. <b>Associate Professor</b>	<b>1998-2006</b>
Yale University, New Haven, CT. <b>Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History</b>	<b>1996-1998</b>
University of Hawaii, Manoa, HI. <b>Assistant Professor, Department of History</b>	<b>1993-1997</b>
<b>PUBLIC HISTORY</b>	
National Endowment for the Humanities Project, May 4 Visitor Center Kent State, OH <b>Advisor</b>	<b>Aug. 2018- Dec. 2019</b>
"Tricky Dick," Nixon Documentary by Left/Right <b>Consultant</b>	<b>2019</b>
Richard Nixon Library Watergate Gallery <b>Curator</b>	<b>Opened March 2011</b>
<b>FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS</b>	
Duke of Westminster's Medal for Military Literature (with Aleksandr Fursenko).	<b>2007</b>
Sesquicentennial Fellowship, University of Virginia.	<b>2003-2004</b>
Akira Iriye Prize for International History (with Aleksandr Fursenko),	<b>1997-1998</b>

Olin Fellowship in National Security, International Security Studies,  
Yale University. **1996-1998**

Research Fellowship, Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies,  
The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. **1996**

Charles Warren Fellowship for Studies in American History, Harvard University. **1995**

#### SELECTED ARTICLES

“The Worst President in History,”  
*The Atlantic* **Jan. 19, 2021**

“Trump’s Pardons Make the Unimaginable Real,”  
*The Atlantic* **Dec. 23, 2020**

“What Happens When Presidents Get Sick?”  
*Foreign Policy* **Oct. 3, 2020**

“The Perilous Presidential Handoff,”  
*Foreign Policy* **Sept. 24, 2020**

“The Wounded Presidency: Part Three”  
[U.S. Foreign Policy in the Trump Impeachment Crisis]  
*Foreign Affairs* **March 13, 2020**

“The Wounded Presidency: Part Two”  
[U.S. Foreign Policy in the Clinton Impeachment Crisis]  
*Foreign Affairs* **Jan. 29, 2020**

“The Wounded Presidency: Part One”  
[U.S. Foreign Policy in the Nixon Impeachment Crisis]  
*Foreign Affairs* **Jan. 28, 2020**

“Ronald Reagan’s Long Hidden Racist Conversation with Richard Nixon,”  
*The Atlantic* **July 30, 2019**

“The Overlooked President,” [George H. W. Bush Obituary]  
*Slate* **Dec. 1, 2018**

“Barbara Bush Changed with Her Country,”  
*The Atlantic* **April 18, 2018**