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A Holocaust scholar, for years Tec's research and publications have concentrated on the intricate relationships between *self-preservation, compassion, altruism, rescue, resistance, cooperation, and gender*. She is currently working on two books, ***Profiles of Women*** and ***A Comparative Study of Jewish and Non-Jewish Resistance***.



- On April 6, 2003 she received an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Seton Hall University.
- In 2002 she was appointed by President Bush to the Council of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C. She also serves on the Academic Advisory Committee at the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.
- In 1997, she was a Senior Research Fellow at the Miles Lerman Center for the Study of Jewish Resistance, at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.
- In 1995, she was a Scholar-in-Residence at the International Institute for Holocaust Research at Yad Vashem, Jerusalem.

Tec is the author of the following books:

- ***Every Day Lasts A Year***, Cambridge University Press, Fall, 2007. Co-author with Christopher Browning, et. al.
- ***Resilience and Courage: Women, Men, and the Holocaust***, Yale University Press, 2003. History Book Club selection; Winner of the 2002-03 National Jewish Book Award; nominated for the Pulitzer Prize and for the National Book Award.
- ***Defiance: The Bielski Partisans***, Oxford University Press, 1993. Winner of the First Prize for Holocaust literature in 1995 by the World Federation of Fighters, Partisans and Concentration Camp Inmates, Israel. International Ann Frank, Special Recognition Prize, Switzerland, 1994.
- ***In the Lion's Den: The Life of Oswald Rufeisen***, Oxford University Press, 1990. Winner of The Christopher Award; nominated for a Pulitzer Prize.
- ***When Light Pierced the Darkness: Christian Rescue of Jews in Nazi-Occupied Poland***, Oxford University Press, 1986. Received the Merit of Distinction Award from the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.
- ***Dry Tears: The Story of a Lost Childhood***, Oxford University Press, 1984. Received the Merit of Distinction Award from the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

Her earlier two books are ***Gambling in Sweden*** and ***Grass is Green in Suburbia***. Her books appeared in Dutch, French, Hebrew, German, Italian, and Polish. She is also the author of over 70 scholarly articles and continues to be a frequent lecturer at international and national meetings, and conferences. Over the years, her research has been funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Social Science Research Council, the Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, and others