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Director of Jewish Studies  
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### ACADEMIC TRAINING

**Ph.D.**, Brandeis University, Department of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies, May 1997.

*Dissertation*: "The Practical Dimensions of Ideology: French Judaism, Jewish Education State in the Nineteenth Century"

*Specializations*: Jewish History, French Jewry, Church and State in Europe

*Languages*: Hebrew, French, German

**B.A.**, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, 1986, with Distinction, Honors in History.

*Honors Thesis*: "The Ford Administration's Policy Toward the Arab Boycott of Business"

### TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

**Assistant Professor of History and Religion, Director of Jewish Studies**, Kalamazoo College, 2005-present.

**Visiting Assistant Professor**, Department of Religious Studies, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2002-2005

**Visiting Assistant Professor**, Jewish Studies Program, Tulane University, 1999-2002

**Lecturer**, Department of Near Eastern & Judaic Studies, Brandeis University, 1998-1999

**Visiting Assistant Professor**, Department of Judaic and Near Eastern Studies, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 1997-1998

**Lecturer**, University of Judaism, Los Angeles, 1996

### PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

**Director of Jewish Studies**, Kalamazoo College, 2005-present.

**Faculty Advisor, Jewish Student Organization, Kalamazoo College, 2005-present.**

**Admissions Committee**, Kalamazoo College, 2006-present.

**Summer Common Reading Committee**, Kalamazoo College, 2006-7.

**Religion Search Committee**, Kalamazoo College, June 2006-February 2007.

**Guest Editor**, *CCAR Journal*, Winter 2007.

**Session Chair**, Boundaries of Gender and Belonging in Early Modern Europe, Association for Jewish Studies Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., December 19, 2005.

**Interim Coordinator of the Program in Jewish Studies**, Department of Religious Studies, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2002-5.

**Convener**, Religion and Violence Morning Group, Society for Values in Higher, 2001-05.

**Reviewer**, *CHOICE*, 1998-present.

**Instructor**, Beit Midrash, Beth David Synagogue, Greensboro, North Carolina, March, 2004.

**Instructor**, Louisiana Lehrhaus, January 2001.

**Teaching Fellow**, New Teachers' Workshop, Society for Values in Higher Education, Farmington, Maine, July 28-31, 1997.

**Writing Advisor**, Writing Laboratory, University of Judaism, Los Angeles, California, 1996.

**Writing Consultant**, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, 1993-94.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### **Introductory Level**

- Introduction to the Hebrew Scriptures
- Introduction to Judaism
- Jewish People I
- Jewish People II
- Introduction to Jewish Traditions
- Movin' On Up: Immigration, Community, and Self (First-Year Writing Seminar)

### **Intermediate Level**

- American Jewish History
- American Jewish Experience
- The Destruction of European Jewry
- Modern Jewish History, 1750-1880
- Modern Jewish History, 1881-Present

- Modern Jews between Enlightenment and Upheaval
- Modern Jewry Between Enlightenment and Response
- Zionism: from Idea to State

### **Advanced Level**

- American Judaism
- The Holocaust
- Jewish Migrations
- Modern Judaism
- Topics in Ancient Judaism: Jewish Liturgy
- Women and Judaism
- Zionism: from Idea to State

### **BOOKS & ARTICLES**

*Challenges of Equality: Judaism, State, and Education in Nineteenth-Century France*, (Wayne State University Press, 2009).

“Introduction: Looking Back at the Grand Sanhedrin,” *CCAR Journal* (Winter 2007): 3-10. Also guest editor of the volume.

“Jewish Immigration and the Culture Wars,” *Congress Monthly* 72:1 (January/February 2005): 7-9.

“Utility and Equality: French Jewish Schooling under the *Loi Guizot*,” *Selected Papers of the Consortium on Revolutionary Europe*, 2004 (forthcoming).

“*Liberté, Égalité, Utilité*: Jewish Education and State in Nineteenth-Century France,” *Modern Judaism*, 22 (2002): 1-27.

“How Much Latin Should a Rabbi Know? State Finance and Rabbinical Education in Nineteenth-Century France,” *Jewish History* 15(2001): 59-86.

“America, Jews, and Francophobia,” *Congress Monthly* 70:2 (March/April 2003): 3-6.

### **BOOK REVIEWS**

Jay Berkovitz, *Rites and Passages*, *AJS Review* 31:01 (April 2007), 204-6.

Michel Winok, *La France et les juives à nos jours*, H-France, (July 2005), [www.h-france.net/vol5reviews/haus.html](http://www.h-france.net/vol5reviews/haus.html).

Pierre Birnbaum, *Jewish Destinies*, *Congress Monthly* 70:1, (January/February 2003): 19-20.

Esther Benbassa, *The Jews of France*, *Congress Monthly*, 67:5 (September/October 2000):

*Les vérités des uns et celles des autres: points de vue de juifs et chrétiens sur la Shoah en Pologne*, Daniel Tollet, ed., *POLIN*

*Jewish Life in Germany*, Monika Richarz, ed., in *Contemporary Jewry*, vol. 13 (Spring 1993): 125-6.

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

Chair, *War in Eastern Europe and the Insider/Outsider Problem*, Association for Jewish Studies Conference, Washington, D.C., December 21, 2008.

*Confronting Equality: the Ferry Laws and French Jews*, Annual Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies, New Brunswick, NJ, April 5, 2008.

*Napoleon, the Jews, and Education*, Association for Jewish Studies Conference, San Diego, California, December 19, 2006.

Chair, *Boundaries of Gender and Belonging in Early Modern Europe*, Association for Jewish Studies Conference, Washington, D.C., December 18, 2005.

*Finding Southern Comfort: Teaching Jewish Studies in the South*, Association for Jewish Studies Conference, Chicago, Illinois, December 19, 2004.

*Utility and Equality: French Jewish Schooling under the Loi Guizot*, Consortium for the Study of Revolutionary Europe Annual Meeting, High Point, North Carolina, February 2004.

*'A Footing of Perfect Equality': Financial Anticlericalism in the Conseil D'État and Jewish Education under the Third Republic*, Association for Jewish Studies Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, December 21, 2003.

*America and Iraq, Jews and France: on the Selective Interpretation of History*, Annual Meeting of the Society for Values in Higher Education, Farmington, Maine, August 4, 2003.

*Earmarking Money and Defining Judaism in Nineteenth-Century France*, Association for Jewish Studies Conference, Los Angeles, California, December 16, 2002.

*Violence and Religious Identity: Alain Finkelkraut's Imaginary Jew*, Annual Meeting of the Society for Values in Higher Education, Alfred, New York, July 27, 2001.

*French Jewish Intellectuals in the Twentieth Century* (Commentator), Annual Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, March 9, 2001.

*Equality, Utility and Cash: Jewish Education and State in Nineteenth-Century France*, Association for Jewish Studies Conference, Chicago, Illinois, December 21, 1999.

*Accessing the Unthinkable: Teaching the Holocaust at an American University*, Annual Meeting of the Society for Values in Higher Education, Hampton, Virginia, August 1999.

*Money and Culture: Assimilating Jewish Education in Early Nineteenth-Century France*, Annual Meeting of the Group for Early Modern Cultural Studies, Newport, Rhode Island, November 22, 1998.

*"Religion at a Reasonable Price": the Failed Renovation of the École Centrale Rabbiniqne de France at Metz, 1850-1859*, Association for Jewish Studies Conference, Boston Massachusetts, December 22, 1998.

*L'Amour Raisoné du Judaïsme: the Changing Mission of Jewish Education Under the Third French Republic*, Association for Jewish Studies Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, December 22, 1997.

*French Judaism and French Anticlericalism under the Third Republic: Jurisprudence and the Meaning of Money*, Annual Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies, Lexington, Kentucky, March 22, 1997.

*Financing Regeneration: the Fiscal Dynamics of Jewish Schooling in Nineteenth-Century France*, Association for Jewish Studies Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, December 16, 1996.

*How Much Latin Should a Rabbi Know? Finances, Classical Studies, and Rabbinical Training in Nineteenth-Century France*, Association for Jewish Studies Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, December 19, 1995.

## **PUBLIC LECTURES & ACTIVITIES**

Session Moderator, *The Peoples Conference: Ethnic and Racial Diversity in Michigan*, Western Michigan University, October 10, 2008.

*Being Jewish in the Modern World: "My Father's Bourgeois Judaism,"* Jewish Federation of Southwest Michigan, June 26, 2007.

*What's the Use of Jewish Studies?* Temple Emanu-El, West Bloomfield, Michigan, April 14, 2006.

*The Image of the 'Good Jew: Marshall Sklare's Lakeville Study Reconsidered*, Congregation of Moses, Kalamazoo, Michigan, February 12, 2006.

*Up to My Neck in Sand: Making Peace with My Academic Life*, Stetson Chapel, Kalamazoo College, November 11, 2005.

*Coming to America: Immigration in American Jewish History*, Touro Synagogue, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 29, 2004.

*'Religion at a Reasonable Price': Money, Judaism, and State in Nineteenth-Century France*, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 28, 2004.

*The Image of the 'Good Jew': Marshall Sklare's Lakeville Study Reconsidered*, Greensboro Jewish Federation, Greensboro, North Carolina, September 18, 2002.

*Jewish History and Jewish Identity*, Shir Chadash Conservative Congregation, Metairie, Louisiana, September 23, 2000.

*Coming to America: the Jewish Immigrant Experience in the United States*, Temple Beth-El, Springfield, Massachusetts, September 24, 1997.

*Paying for Jewish Education in Nineteenth-Century France: a Public or Private Obligation?* Young People's Synagogue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 24, 1996.

*Varieties of Jewish Culture: the Jewish Communities of India and Ethiopia*, Temple Emeth Israel, Newton, Massachusetts, November 16, 1993.

*The Jews of Europe in the Age of Enlightenment and Emancipation*, Temple Emeth Israel, Newton, Massachusetts, November 16, 1993.

*Themes of French Jewish History*, Boston Hebrew College, March 21, 1993.

*French Jewry and the Dreyfus Affair*, Wellesley College, October 28, 1992.

### **FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS**

Society for Values in Higher Education New Teaching Fellowship, 1997.

Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture Dissertation Scholarship, 1995-96.

Finkelstein Fellowship in Jewish Studies, University of Judaism, Los Angeles, 1995-96.

École Normale Supérieure Exchange Fellowship, Paris, 1994-95.

Kohn Scholarship of the Tauber Institute for the Study of European Jewry, 1994.

Sachar International Scholarship of the Louis, Frances and Jeffrey Sachar Fund for Academic Aid, Brandeis University, 1994.

John Fischer Scholarship, Tauber Institute for the Study of European Jewry, 1993.

Aladar-Szegedy-Maszak Scholarship, Tauber Institute for the Study of European Jewry, 1993.

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Association for Jewish Studies

French Historical Studies Association

Society for Values in Higher Education