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Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

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Education

- Ph.D. The Ohio State University, Department of History, 1982
Dissertation: "The Journey to America by Steam: The Jews of Eastern Europe in Transition." Advisor: Marc Lee Raphael
- M.A. The Ohio State University, Department of History, 1976
Thesis: "A Thematic Analysis of Classical Biblical Prophecy"
- A.B. Douglass College, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, 1973. General Honors, High Honors in Hebraic Studies

Employment History

Director, Jewish Studies Program (1994-); Professor of Jewish Studies and History (1999-); Associate Professor (with tenure) (1988-99); Assistant Professor of Jewish Studies (1982-88 and History (1985-88), American University, Washington, DC.

Courses offered:

in Jewish Studies: Introduction to Jews and Judaism; Ancient and Medieval Jewish Civilization; Modern Jewish Civilization; The Jew and the City; American Jewish Community; Introduction to Jewish Literature; From Shtetl to Suburbia: American Jewish Literature; American Jewish Culture; The American Jewish Experience in Film and Literature; Voices of Modern Jewish Literature; The World of the Shtetl; Classics of Jewish Literature; Women in Jewish Tradition; Internship in Jewish Studies; Independent Study in Jewish Studies; Senior Thesis in Jewish Studies; African-American/Jewish Relations in the U.S. (with Howard University).

in History: Modern Jewish Civilization; American Jewish History; History of Israel; Topics in Jewish History; American Jewish Women's History; Jewish Italy; Holocaust.

in Women's Studies: Women's Voices through Time; Women in Jewish Tradition.

Program Coordinator, Office of Continuing Education, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 1981-82. Responsible for development, design, and administration of nearly 500 noncredit courses.

Honors, Awards and Research Grants

College of Arts and Sciences Mellon Faculty Award to participate in the Holocaust Education Foundation's Summer Faculty Seminar in Eastern Europe (2009)

American University Scholar-Teacher of the Year (2007)

Appointed inaugural Patrick Clendenen Professor of History (2006-)

Awarded sabbatical, 2002-03.

College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Nominee for Scholar/Teacher of the Year, 2002.

CAS Mellon Fund award, 1998.

American University Faculty Award for Outstanding Contributions to Academic Development, 1997.

Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture Fellowship, 1995-96.

Sabbatical, American University, 1995-96.

Anti-Defamation League Community Leadership Award (Washington, DC Regional Office, 1995).

Littauer Foundation Grant-in-aid, June 1994.

American University Senate Research Award for a single course release for 1994-95.

CAS Mellon Travel Grant for Spring 1994.

Awarded Sabbatical, Spring 1989.

Marguerite R. Jacobs Memorial Fellow, American Jewish Archives, 1988-89.

American University Travel Grant to Foreign Conferences, Summer, 1988.

College of Arts and Sciences Research Fund Grant, 1987-88.

College of Arts and Sciences Nominee for Award for Outstanding Teaching, American University, 1986.

Faculty Release-Time Grant, American University 1984-85, 1986-87.

Graduate Associate Teaching Award, Ohio State University, 1981.

Franklin Fellow, American Jewish Archives, 1981-82.

Graduate Student Alumni Research Award, Ohio State University, 1980-81.

Melton Center for Jewish Studies Dissertation Research Grants, 1979-81.

Elected to Phi Alpha Theta, history honorary.

Elected to Phi Kappa Phi, academic honorary.

Dean's List, Douglass College, 1969-73.

American Friends of Hebrew University Scholarship to attend Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, 1971-72.

Volkswagen of America Scholarship, 1969-70.

Publications

Books and Edited Books:

New Essays in American Jewish History, co-edited with Jonathan D. Sarna, and Lance Sussman, (Ktav, in press, scheduled for 2010).

Three Hundred and Fifty Years: An Album of Jewish Memory, co-authored with Michael Feldman, Karla Goldman, Scott Martin Kosofsky, Jonathan D. Sarna, and Gary P. Zola. New York and Cincinnati: American Jewish Historical Society and Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives, 2005.

American Jewish Women's History: A Reader. New York: New York University Press, 2003.

Women and American Judaism: Historical Perspectives, co-edited with Jonathan D. Sarna. Hanover, NH: Brandeis University Press/University Press of New England, 2001.

Women Who Would Be Rabbis: A History of Women's Ordination, 1889-1985. Boston: Beacon Press, 1998. Finalist for the National Jewish Book Award in Women's Studies, 1998. Main selection of the Jewish Book Club.

Conservative Judaism in America: A Biographical Dictionary and Sourcebook Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 1988.

Edited journal:

Guest editor, *American Jewish History*, 83, 2 (June 1995): special issue on American Jewish women's history; "Introduction," 147-52.

Book Chapters:

"Yentl: From Yeshiva Boy to Syndrome," in *New Essays in American Jewish History*, eds. Pamela S. Nadell, Jonathan D. Sarna, and Lance Sussman, (Ktav, in press).

"Jews and Judaism in America," in *Cambridge Religions Traditions: Jewish Religion, History, and Culture*, eds. Judith Baskin and Ken Seeskin, (in press).

"'Giving Our All to the Poor Soldiers': Jewish Women in the Civil War," in *Jewish Life in Mr. Lincoln's City* (Jewish Historical Society of Greater Washington), 85-98.

"Encountering Jewish Feminism" in *Why is America Different?: American Jewry on its 350th Anniversary*, ed. Steven Katz, (University Press of America, 2009).

"Women and American Judaism," in *Women and Judaism*, ed. Fred Greenspahn, (New York University Press, 2009), 155-181.

"A Bright New Constellation: Feminism and American Judaism," in *The Columbia History of the Jewish People in America*, ed. Marc Lee Raphael (Columbia University Press, 2008), 385-405.

"Engendering Dissent: Women and American Judaism," in *The Religious History of American*

Women, ed. Catherine Brekus (University of North Carolina Press, 2007), 279-93.

"Bridges to 'a Judaism Transformed by Women's Wisdom'," in *Women Remaking American Judaism*, ed. Riv-Ellen Prell, Wayne State University Press, 2007), 211-28.

"Afterward," to *Jewish Washington: Scrapbook of an American Jewish Community* (Jewish Historical Society of Greater Washington, 2007), 74-75.

"America's Jewish Women," in *From Haven to Home, 350 Years of Jewish Life in America*, ed. Michael Grunberger (Library of Congress and George Braziller, 2004), 147-61.

Introduction to *Gendering the Jewish Past*, ed. Marc Lee Raphael (Williamsburg, VA: College of William and Mary, 2002).

"Ladies of the Sisterhood: Women in the American Reform Synagogue, 1900-1930," With Rita J. Simon, reprint in *Women and World Religions*, ed. Lucinda Joy Peach (Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall, 2002), 177-86.

"Ordaining Women Rabbis," in *Religions of the United States in Practice*, ed. Colleen McDannell vol. 2 (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2001), 389-417.

"Women on the Margins of Jewish Historiography," ed. Marc Lee Raphael (Williamsburg, VA: College of William and Mary, 2000), 102-11.

"New and Expanding Horizons: The Rabbinical Assembly, 1940-1970," in *One Hundred Years of the Rabbinical Assembly*, ed. Robert Fierstien (New York: Rabbinical Assembly, 2000), 64-98.

"'Top Down or Bottom Up:' Two Movements for Women's Rabbinic Ordination," in *An Inventory of Promises: Essays in Honor of Moses Rischin*, eds. Jeffrey Gurock and Marc Lee Raphael (New York: Carlson Press, 1995).

"The Women Who Would Be Rabbis" in *Gender and Judaism*, ed. Tamar Rudavsky (New York: New York University Press, 1995), 123-34.

"Rabbis and Ministers: Women of the Book and the Cloth," with Rita J. Simon and Angela Scanlan, in *Gender and Religion*, ed. William Swatos (New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Press, 1993); also reprinted in Rita Simon, *Rabbis, Lawyers, Immigrants, Thieves: Exploring Women's Roles*, (Westport, CT: Praeger, 1993).

"A Land of Opportunities: Jewish Women Encounter America," for *What is American about the History of Jews and Judaism in America*, ed. Marc Lee Raphael, (Williamsburg: College of William and Mary Press, 1993).

"Sisterhood Ladies and Rabbis: Women in the American Reform Synagogue," with Rita J. Simon in *Women in Jewish Culture: An Active Voice*, ed. Maurie Sacks, (University of Illinois Press, 1995), 63-75.

"En route to the Promised Land," in *We Are Leaving Mother Russia*, ed. Kerry Olitzky

(Cincinnati: American Jewish Archives, 1990), 11-24.

"The Holocaust and the Transformation of Conservative Judaism in America," in *Remembering for the Future: Pre-prints (of papers to be presented at an International Scholars Conference to be held in Oxford, 10-13 July, 1988)*. Vol. 1 (Oxford: Pergamon Press, 1988), 960-67.

"East European Jewish Emigrants and the 'Agents' System, 1868-1914," in *Studies in the American Jewish Experience II: Contributions from the Fellowship programs of the American Jewish Archives* edited by Jacob Rader Marcus and Abraham J. Peck (Cincinnati: American Jewish Archives and University Press of America, 1984), 49-78.

Articles in Refereed Journals:

"Opening the Blue of Heaven to Us": Reading Anew the Pioneers of Women's Ordination," *Nashim* 9 (Spring 2005): 88-100.

"The Impulse to Jewish Women's History at the Tercentenary," *Jewish Quarterly Review*, 94, 4 (Fall 2004): 637-42.

"On Their Own Terms: America's Jewish Women, 1954-2004," *American Jewish History* 91, 3-4 (September and December 2003): 389-404.

"Where are the Women?" *Conservative Judaism* 55, 4 (Summer 2003): 66-68.

"The Americanization of the Synagogue, 1820-1870: An Historical Appreciation", *American Jewish History* 90 (March 2002): 51-62.

"An Angle of Vision: Jewish Women's Studies in the Seminaries," *Conservative Judaism* 55, 1 (Fall 2002): 3-11, with a symposium of responses.

Review essay: Sylvia Barack Fishman, *A Breath of Life* and Naomi Shepherd, *A Price Below Rubies*, *American Jewish History*, 83, 2 (June 1995): 321-23.

With Rita J. Simon, "Lay Leaders' Views about Female Rabbis and Ministers," *Shofar* 13, 4 (Summer 1995): 52-58.

With Rita J. Simon, "In the Same Voice or is It Different?: Gender and the Clergy," *Sociology of Religion* 56, 1 (1995): 63-70.

With Rita J. Simon and Angela Scanlan, "Rabbis and Ministers: Women of the Book and the Cloth," *Sociology of Religion*, 54, 1 (Spring 1993): 115-22.

"Rereading Charles S. Liebman: Questions from the Perspective of Women's History," *American Jewish History* 80, 4 (Summer 1991): 502-16.

With Rita J. Simon, "Teachers, Preachers, and Feminists in America: Women Rabbis," *Shofar* 10, 1 (Fall 1991): 2-10

Review Essay: "Jewish Women at Home in America," a review of four books, *American Jewish History* 80 (Autumn 1990): 100-08.

"The Greatest American Jewish Leaders," *American Jewish History* 78 (December 1988): 184-90.

"U.S. Steerage Legislation: The Protection of the Emigrants en route to America," *Immigrants and Minorities*, 5, 1 (March 1986): 62-72.

"The Journey to America by Steam: The Jews of Eastern Europe in Transition," *American Jewish History* 71 (December 1981): 269-84.

Articles:

"AJHS Academic Council Members Produce Scholarly Works," *Heritage* (the magazine of the American Jewish Historical Society) (Fall 2006):21. Other.

"Yentl," for the National Foundation for Jewish Culture series *American Jewish Icons* (2006), appears on the web at <http://www2.jewishculture.org/programs/350/icons/nadell/>

"Divided Lives: Baltimore's Jewish Women," in *Generations* (the magazine of the Jewish Museum of Maryland), 2005/06, pp. 97-109.

"Education: 'A person who has knowledge has everything,'" in *In Our Own Voices: A Guide to Conducting Life History Interviews of American Jewish Women*. Boston: Jewish Women's Archive, 2004. 44-47.

"Looking towards 2004: The 350th Anniversary of Jewish Settlement in America," *Proceedings of the Rabbinical Assembly 2002-2003*, LXIV, 109-112.

"American Jews at the Beginning of the 1900s: Facing a New Century a Century Ago," *The Record* (Jewish Historical Society of Greater Washington), vol. 25 (2002): 63-71.

"Developing an American Judaism: Conservative Rabbis as Ethnic Leaders," *Judaism* 39 (Summer 1990): 345-65.

Introduction to Mary Antin's *From Plotzk to Boston* 1899; rpt. with a new introduction (New York: Markus Wiener Publishing, 1986), pp. v-xxv.

"Second Thoughts on the Jewish American Princess," *Midstream* vol. 32, no. 2 (February 1986): 28-31.

"Passages," *Moment* 10, 3 (March 1985): 37-40.

Encyclopedia articles:

"Women, Jewish," *Encyclopedia of Religion in America* (in press)

The following entries appeared in *The Westminster Handbook to Women in American Religious History*, eds. Susan Hill Lindley and Eleanor J. Stebner: Paula Ackerman, Ray Frank, Irma Lindheim, Martha Neumark, Sally Priesand (Westminster John Knox Press, 2008).

The following articles appear in the *Encyclopedia Judaica*, 2nd edition (Macmillan, 2006): "Women in North America," "Dora Askowith," "Regina Jonas," "National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods," "Mathilde Roth Schechter," "Women's League for Conservative Judaism," "Female Ordination.." In addition, the biographical entries in my *Conservative Judaism in America* were adapted for inclusion.

"Jewish Women's Ordination," *The Encyclopedia of Women and Religion in North America*, vol. 2 (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2006), 960-65.

"Conservative Judaism," in *The Encyclopedia of Religion, Second Edition* (Detroit: Macmillan Reference, 2005.) vol. 3, 1957-1966

"Rabbis," "Mary Antin," "National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods," and "Sally Priesand" for *Jewish Women in America: An Historical Encyclopedia*, eds. Paula Hyman and Deborah Dash Moore (New York: Routledge, 1997); member of Editorial Advisory Board.

Articles for *American National Biography* (Oxford), *The Encyclopedia of Jewish-American History and Culture* (Garland), *The Blackwell Companion to Jewish Culture from the Eighteenth Century to the Present* (Blackwell Publishers), *Encyclopedia of World Biography: Twentieth Century Supplement* (McGraw-Hill, 1987), *Grolier CD-ROM Encyclopedia*

In Professional Newsletters:

With Jonathan D. Sarna, "Women and American Judaism: Historical Perspectives," *HIRIJW (Hadassah International Research Institute on Jewish Women) Research Bulletin* 4, 2 (Fall/Winter 2001): 13.

"Discovering Women Who would Be Rabbis," *Re://collections*, vol. 1, no. 2, p. 2ff.

"Writing the History of Jewish Women," *News from the Feinstein Center for American Jewish History*, Temple University, (May 1996): 1ff.

"Report from the AJS Women's Caucus," *Association for Jewish Studies Newsletter*, no. 45 (Fall 1995): 7.

Book Reviews:

I have reviewed books for *AJS Review*, *American Jewish History*, *Biography*, *CCAR Journal: A Reform Jewish Quarterly*, *Conservative Judaism*, *Critical Review of Books and Religion: Annual Supplement to the Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, *Gender Issues*, *History: Reviews of New Books*; *H-Judaic* (on-line journal); *Journal of American Ethnic History*, *Journal of American History*, *The Journal of Church and State*, *Journal of Reform Judaism*, *Journal of*

Religion, Lilith, Moment, Nashim, Ohio History, Oral History Review, The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, Religious Studies Reviews, Washington History, William and Mary Quarterly.

Review of *Double or Nothing*, by Sylvia Barack Fishman in *Conservative Judaism*, 59, 2 (Winter 2007), 103-05. Rev.

Review of *Gender, Judaism and Bourgeois Culture in German, 1800-1870* by Benjamin Maria Baader, in *Gender Issues*, 24, 2 (June 2007): 54-55 (published online August 2007). Rev.

Review of Shulamith Reinharz and Mark Raider, *American Jewish Women and the Zionist Enterprise*, in *Nashim* (Fall 2005), no. 10; pp. 250-52. Rev

Miscellaneous:

Podcast, "Women Who Would Be Rabbis," for the Partnership In Jewish Life and Learning, http://www.pjll.org/aimages/PNadell-History_of_Women_Rabbis.lite_1256157399.mp3

Chief Historical Consultant to the film, *And the Gates Opened*, which is partially based on my book *Women Who Would be Rabbis*. The film won an Emmy Award for best religious programming.

"Congress Proclaims September 2004 American Jewish History Month," *Kesher*, vol. 2 (Winter 2005): 8.

"Women Weave Colors into Tapestry of Jewish Life," *Washington Jewish Week*, 16 December 2004, 22 ff.; adapted and excerpted from my essay "America's Jewish Women" in *From Haven to Home*

"Out of the Shadows of the Past," for *The Women's Seder Sourcebook*, edited by Tara Mohr et al. (Woodstock, VT: Jewish Lights, 2003).

"Mom's Jobs," *Sh'ma* 27/525, 10 January 1997.

"Seeking the High Holiday Special," *Sh'ma* 24/468, 18 February 1994.

Syllabi in *Gender and Jewish Studies: A Curriculum Guide*, Judith Baskin and Shelly Tenenbaum, eds. (New York: Biblio Press, 1994).

"34.320 Women in Jewish Tradition: Syllabus," in *Women's History: Selected Reading Lists and Course Outlines from American Colleges and Universities*, Annette K. Baxter and Louise L. Stevenson, eds. New York: Markus Wiener, 1987, pp. 127-29; to be reprinted in third edition (forthcoming).

Research report and syllabus in refereed journal: "Women as Rabbis and Religious Leaders," *Jewish Folklore and Ethnology Review*, 12, 1-2 (1990): 30, 39-40.

Papers:

“Teaching about Women and Jewish History,” Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies, 21 December 2009 (my paper was read there).

“‘How Abundantly the Good Seed Spreads When Planted’: Jewish Women and Philanthropy in Nineteenth-Century America,” for the Conference “Jewish Women and Philanthropy,” Tulane University, 16 July 2009

“‘But God Holds the Spindle’: Nineteenth-Century American Jewish Women Reading the Bible,” for the conference “Departing for modernity vs. clinging to the outdated: Women’s biblical hermeneutics in the context of the nineteenth century,” Graz, Austria at Karl-Franzens-Universität, December 2008 (my paper was read there).

Panelist and Chair, Roundtable – “Religious History /s American Women’s History,” Fourteenth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of Minnesota, 13 June 2008

Paper at Plenary Session, “Writing American Jewish Women’s History: Questions from a Comparative Gaze” at the 8th Biennial Scholars’ Conference on American Jewish History, University of Southern California and Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Los Angeles, CA, 2 June 2008

“Writing American Jewish Women’s History: Questions from a Comparative Gaze” for the 8th Biennial Scholars’ Conference on American Jewish History, University of Southern California and Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Los Angeles, CA, 2 June 2008.

“The Constellation of Jewish Feminism,” for the annual meeting of the Association for Jewish Studies, Toronto, Ontario, 17 December 2007.

“The Power to Transform: Women and American Judaism,” for the conference “New Scholarship on Women and Judaism,” Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL, 19 February 2006

“Post-Denominationalism in American Judaism?” for the Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies, Washington, D.C., 20 December 2005

Discussant, meeting of the Directors of Jewish Studies Programs at the Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies, Washington, D.C., 19 December 2005.

Keynote, “Divided Lives: Baltimore’s Jewish Women in the Twentieth Century,” Jerome M. Gumenick Keynote Address, for the conference “Looking South from the Mason-Dixon Line: 30th Annual Conference of the Southern Jewish Historical Society,” Baltimore, MD, 6 November 2005.

“The Sociological and Demographic Challenges Facing Conservative Judaism Today,” in a plenary session at the annual meeting of the Rabbinical Assembly, Houston, TX, 7 March 2004

"Encountering Jewish Feminism," for the conference "Why is America Different?: In honor of the 350th anniversary of the founding of the American Jewish community." Boston University, Boston, MA. 25 October 2004.

Comment on keynote address by Joan Nathan for the conference "Are We What We Eat?: American Jewish Foodways, 1654-2004," George Washington University, Washington, D.C., 10 October 2004.

"From Haven to Home: 350 Years of Jewish Life in America," for the annual meeting of the American Library Association, Orlando, Florida, 27 June 2004.

"Engendering Dissent: Women and American Judaism," for the conference Women and American Religion, University of Chicago Divinity School, October 2003.

"Original Voices: The First Generation of Female Rabbis," Conference on the Changing Role of Women in American Jewish Religious Life, Wayne State University, May 2003.

"American Jewry and the Turn to Spirituality," for the conference, conference "Spirituality: Roots and Paths," Center for Catholic-Jewish Studies, Saint Leo University, Saint Leo, FL, March 2002.

Discussant, in a panel on my co-edited book, *Women and American Judaism: Historical Perspectives*, sponsored by the Feinstein Center for the Study of American Jewish History, Temple University, March 2002.

"Cultural Contradictions: Debating the Woman Rabbi in the 1950s," for the Third Scholars' Conference on American Jewish History, June 1998.

"To Become Teachers in Israel: Early Female Rabbinical Students," for the Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies, December 1995.

Panelist, "Blacks and Jews--A Historical Relationship: Classroom Teachings," for the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, October 1995.

"The Women Who Would be Rabbis," public lecture co-sponsored by the Jewish Studies Program and Department of History, October 1994.

"The Changing Role of Women in Jewish Religious Life," for the conference "Current Trends and Issues in American Jewish Religious Life," Baltimore Hebrew University, October 1994.

"'Top Down or Bottom Up:' Two Movements for Women's Rabbinic Ordination," for the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Washington, DC, November 1993; and at the Scholars' Conference in American Jewish History and Life, Brandeis University, June 1994.

"Her mouth is full of wisdom: the Movements for Women's Rabbinic Ordination," at the conference "Crossing Boundaries: American Jewish Women's History," at the University of Maryland, November 1993.

"The Women Who Would Be Rabbis" at the conference "Gender and Judaism" at Ohio State

University, April 1993.

"They Dared to Dream: Female Rabbinic Students, 1903-1964," at the conference marking the twentieth anniversary of women in the rabbinate at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in New York, February 1993.

"The Jewish Mother and the JAP: Stereotypes of Jewish Women," at the conference, "Raising Women's Voices," Princeton University, December 1992.

"A Land of Opportunities: Jewish Women Encounter America," for the consultation, "What is American about the History of Jews and Judaism in America?" College of William and Mary, April 1992.

Scholar-in-residence, Conference on Alternatives in Jewish Education. Presented the paper, "The Emancipation of Women within the American Synagogue," and taught mini-courses on "Jewish Women: Creating and Living within Jewish Tradition" and "Recreating the Tradition: Jewish Women at Home in America." August 1990.

"Daughters of the Book and the Revolution: Women in the Rabbinate," for a conference of the American Jewish Archives and Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati, Ohio, May 1989.

"The Holocaust and the Transformation of Conservative Judaism in America," for the International Scholars Conference: Remembering for the Future, Oxford University, England, July 1988

"Conservative Judaism: An American Judaism," for the Ninth meeting of the Israel Colloquium, Georgetown University, March 1988.

"Perils of the Passage: Jewish Women Immigrants en route to America," for the Social Science History Association annual meeting, New Orleans, October 1987.

"Patrilineal Descent: The Conservative Movement Struggles with the Realities of Change," for The Eighteenth National Conference on Women and the Law, Washington, DC, March 1987.

"The Rabbinical Assembly: Conservative Rabbis in America," for the American Historical Association annual meeting, Chicago, December 1986.

"Adjusting Jewish Law: The Rabbinical Assembly's Committee on Jewish Law and Standards," for the conference "Society for the Scientific Study of Religion," Washington, DC, November 1986.

"Lehrhaus: The Challenge of Contemporary Feminism," for the Conference on Alternatives in Jewish Education annual meeting, University of Maryland, College Park, August 1986.

"The Historical Persistence of the Jewish American Princess" and "Davar Torah: The Book of Ruth," for the National Women's Studies Association annual conference, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, June 1986.

"Women and the American Jewish Community" for the conference of the Mid-Atlantic Region of the National Women's Studies Association at George Washington University. I also organized the conference session, "Rethinking Heritage: Jewish Women Challenge the Jewish Community." October 1985.

"Feminist Critique of Judaism" for the conference "Collaborations and Connections in Women's Studies Research," University of Pennsylvania, March 1985.

"Myths and Reality: Stereotypes of American Jewish Women," for the conference "Women and Judaism," George Washington University, October 1984.

"The Coming of Age of Conservative Judaism: A Prayer Book for a Movement," for the conference "American Judaism Since the Tercentenary," The Ohio State University, April 1984.

"East European Jewry and the Emigration Business," for the Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies, Boston, Massachusetts, December 1983.

Keynote Address, "Origin of the Images: Women in American Jewish History" for the conference, "The 'JAP,' Jewish Mother and Superwomen: Images of Jewish Women," American Jewish Committee and Washington Hebrew Congregation, Washington, DC, June 1984.

"En Route to the Golden Land," for the conference, "Jewish Immigration to America," Melton Center for Jewish Studies, Ohio State University, May 1983.

"East European Jewish Emigrants and the 'Agents' System," for the Meyerhoff Center for Jewish Studies Faculty Seminar, University of Maryland, March 1983.

"The Journey to America by Steam: The Jews of Eastern Europe in Transition," for the American Jewish Archives conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, July 1981.

Selected Invited Lectures and Media Appearances

Presented more than forty lectures for the commemoration of the 350th anniversary of American Jewish life in both collegiate and Jewish communal settings. I lectured or was scholar-in-residence in Jewish communal settings in California, District of Columbia, Florida, Maryland, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Virginia. I spoke at American University, Boston University, George Washington University, Michigan State University, Ohio State University, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Wayne State University (2003-05).

Lecture, "Harry Truman, Eddie Jacobson, and the Birth of Israel," B'nai B'rith International Policy Conference," Washington, DC, 6 December 2009.

Lecture, "Antisemitism: An Overview," for the Regional Education Corps Conference, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC 2, 2009.

Scholar-in-residence; Har Shalom Congregation, Potomac MD, 6-7 November 2009. Lectures:
"Past is Prologue: Colonial America's Jews"
"America's Jewish Women and the Civil War,"
"America's Jews, Nazi Germany, and Antisemitism at Home and Abroad"

"Response to Maina Singh's *Being Indian, Being Israeli*, Embassy of India, Washington, DC, 4 November 2009.

Talkback for film *Adam Resurrected*, District of Columbia Jewish Community Center, 19 October 2009.

Lecture, "'aseh lecha rav': Continuities and Change in the American Rabbinate," Temple Sinai, 12 September 2009.

Lecture, "Women Who Would Be Rabbis," Muhlenberg College Hillel, 28 March 2009.

Lecture, "American Jewish Women: Leaders of the Past Guiding Us into the Future," State of Israel Bonds National Women's Division Executive Cabinet, New York, 19 March 2009.

Lecture, "Fashioning the Future out of the Past," Jewish Federation of Greater Washington, Young Couples Leadership, 28 January 2009.

Lecture, "Feminism in American Jewish Life," Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati; November 27, 2007 via videoconference; 25 November 2008; 17 November 2009 via videoconference.

Two invited lectures at Tulane University, November 11-12, 2008

"*Yentl*: From Yeshiva Boy to Syndrome," Byron Strug Memorial Lecture

"Encountering Race: The Complexities of African-American/ Jewish Relations," a seminar.

Invited lectures (two) on "Jews and Cold War Culture," Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School, Rockville, MD, October 31, 2008.

Lecture, "Pharisees, Sadducees, and Essenes: Three Ancient Jewish Sects," Smithsonian Associates Lecture, Washington, DC, 9 September 2008

Lecture, "America's Jewish College Students: A Microcosm of the American Jewish Community," for Israeli Reverse Mifgash group (Israelis on Birthright trips), 9 September 2008, at AU.

Lecture, "From Haven to Home: Celebrating Temple Oheb Shalom's 155th Year," Legacy Lecture, Temple Oheb Shalom, Baltimore, 7 September 2008

Panelist, "Publishing: Everything You Wanted to Know (But Were Afraid to Ask)," Jewish Studies Expansion Project Retreat, New Orleans, LA, 19-21 May 2008.

Invited Lecture, "Foods of Israel," for "Israel@60," Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School, Rockville, MD, 8 May 2008

Facilitator, "Homeroom Table," at the "Hillel Summit 2008: "Imagining a More Civil Society: The University and the Jewish Community, Washington, DC, March 25, 2008

Panelist, "The Public Service Requirement: A Faculty Perspective," at the "Hillel Summit 2008: "Imagining a More Civil Society: The University and the Jewish Community, March 25, 2008, Washington, DC

Keynote, "Jewish War Veterans' Protest March Against Nazi Germany: 75th Anniversary," Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America Commemorative Dinner, Washington, D.C., 8 March 2008.

Invited Lecture, "Rediscovering Streisand's *Yentl*: From Yiddish Story to the Culture Wars," annual meeting of the Rabbinical Assembly, Washington, D.C., 12 February 2008

Invited Lecture, "Bridges to a "Judaism Transformed by Women's Wisdom'," for the Rabbinical Assembly's Women's Committee, pre-convention meeting of the Rabbinical Assembly, Washington, D.C., 10 February 2008

Invited Lecture, "America's Jewish Women," Temple Rodef Shalom, Falls Church, VA, 10 February 2008

Lecture, "Post-Denominational Judaism: What is It and Is It the Wave of the Future?," for the Baltimore-Washington Rabbinical Assembly, January 16, 2008

Lecture, "America's Jewish Women," lecture for Israel Bonds Women's Division, Potomac, Maryland, October 10, 2007.

Lecture, "Yentl: From Yiddish Short Story to the Culture Wars," Adas Israel Congregations, B'not Mitzvah class reunion, Washington, DC, 1 October 2007.

Led study session, "Shirat Ha'azinu," Congregation B'nai Tzedek, Potomac, MD, 8 Sept. 2007.

Lecture via conference call, "North American Judaism: What Connects Us as a Community," the *Yamim Noraim* Conference Sermon Call of Reform Judaism, August 23, 2007; available as an audio download at urj.org/leadership/HHcalls/

Quoted in "A quest for continuity: JCCGW president seeks a long-standing legacy" by Richard Greenberg, *Washington Jewish Week*, 21 June 2007

Quoted in "Promoting a Domestic Jewish Agenda: New Coalition Seeks Candidates' Responses to Web Survey of American Jews' Concerns," by Michelle Boorstein. *Washington Post*, 9 June 2007; B9

Keynote, "Summoned to Teach: The Life of Henrietta Szold," Partnership for Jewish Life and Learning Celebration of the Career of Dr. Shulamith Reich Elster, Rockville, MD, May 9, 2007.

Quoted in "Where Should We Focus? Jewish leaders around the country weigh in with thoughts about whether there is, in fact, a boy crisis in Judaism right now," by Kimberly Winston. *614:HBI eZine*(online journal 1, 3 May 2007)

Lecture, "Jewish Feminism – American Style, Israeli Style," Temple Beth Ami, Rockville, MD, 25 March 2007.

Quoted in, "Author recounts his religious conversions," by Tome Konowiecki, *Eagle*, February 8, 2007, News Section

Lecture, "The Culture of Our Community," in the series "Visions of the Jewish Future," Congregation Agudas Achim and the Columbus Jewish Community Center, Columbus, Ohio, 20 February 2007.

Scholar-in-Residence, Jacksonville Jewish Center, Jacksonville, FL, 16-18 February 2007
Theme: Community, Diversity, and America's Jews: The Past Illuminates the Present
Presented three lectures:
"Community Diversity and America's Jews: A Perspective from History"
"American Judaism: Invention and Reinvention"
"Women Who Would Be Rabbis"

Led book group, *In the Image* by Dara Horn, Congregation B'nai Tzedek, Potomac, MD, January 11, 2007.

Led study session, "Parashat Shmot," Congregation B'nai Tzedek, Potomac, MD, January 6, 2007.

Lecture, "American Jewish Feminism," Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati, OH, 11 December 2006.

Invited Presentation, "History on One's Desk: Identifying the 'Stuff' of History," Planning Meeting, "Documenting the History of Women in the Rabbinate," Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives and the Jewish Women's Archive, Cincinnati, Ohio, 10 December 2006.

Quoted in "Eclectic Hanukkah menorahs provide a beautiful light," by Becky Bowman, *Beaumont Enterprise* (Texas), 10 December 2006

Quoted in "Conservative Jews Allow Gay Rabbis and Unions," by Laurie Goodstein, *New York Times*, 7 December 2006

Quoted in "Conservative Rabbis Reconsider Stance on Gay Sex," by Alan Cooperman, *Washington Post*, 1 December 2006; A11

Scholar-in-residence, Congregation B'nai Israel, Rockville, MD, 1-3 December 2006
Community, Diversity and America's Jews – 4 lectures
"Community, Diversity and America's Jews: A Perspective From History"
"American Judaism: Invention and Reinvention"
"Women Who Would Be Rabbis"
"Rediscovering Streisand's *Yentl*: From Yiddish Story to American Politics"

Quoted in the *Washington Jewish Week*, 25 October 2006, on the new *Encyclopedia Judaica*

Quoted in the *Washington Jewish Week*, 25 October 2006, on Jews and social action

Featured in "Bernard Wexler Lecture," *Echoes: The Newsletter of the Jewish Historical Society of Greater Washington*, Fall/Winter 2006, p.10

Featured in "Melton Center Alumni Around the World," *Melton Center for Jewish Studies Newsletter*, Autumn 2006, pp.2-3

Bernard Wexler Lecture on Jewish History, 2006, "Community, Diversity and America's Jews: Reflections on the Tenth Anniversary of the Washington DCJCC's Return to 16th Street," District of Columbia Jewish Community Center, 19 October 2006.

Lectures, for Machon Kaplan, Religious Action Center, Washington, DC., 17, 20, 21 July 2006
"Gender and the American Jewish Experience," 17 July 2006
"The Black-Jewish Alliance in Historical Perspective," 20 July 2006
"Antisemitism" 21 July 2006

Lecture, "Rediscovering Streisand's *Yentl*: From Yiddish Story to the Culture Wars" for the University of Southern California Casden Institute for the Study of the Jewish Role in American Life and the National Foundation for Jewish Culture, Warner Grand Theater, Los Angeles, CA 25 June 2006

Featured in Paula Amman, "Hillel conference explores life on campus," *Washington Jewish Week*, 25 May 2006, 4-5

Quoted in "Editorial: A half full perspective on college," *Washington Jewish Week*, 25 May 2006, p.14

Quoted in Paul Zakrezewski, "Pioneering Rabbi Who Softly Made Her Way," *New York Times*, 20 May 2006

Dvar Torah (Short Lecture): "Parshat Emor," Annual Meeting of the Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington, Rockville, MD, 11 May 2006

Interviewed by Nonna Gorilovskaya for *Moment Magazine* on the term *shiksa*, April 2006

Interviewed by Charles Passey of the *Palm Beach Post* regarding changes in women and American Judaism, 16 February 2006

Interviewed by Rachel Safier for *The Jerusalem Report* on the evolution of American synagogues, 27 January 2006

Lecture, "Yentl," for the National Foundation for Jewish Culture "American Jewish Icons" national lecture series, at the Jewish Community Center of Manhattan, NY, 24 January 2006.

"Feminism and American Jewish History," via videoconference, to Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati, Ohio, 8 December 2005.

Historical consultant to and appeared on-screen in *And the Gates Opened: Women in the Rabbinate*, produced by Diva Communications for the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, premiered on ABC-TV January 2005. The documentary won an Emmy in the category of religious programming.

Scholar-in-residence, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion/New York campus Kallah (retreat); "Facts on the Ground: Feminism and Judaism," Union of Reform Judaism Kutz Camp, Warwick, NY, 30-31 August 2004.

"History of Antisemitism," for Bearing Witness, a program for Catholic school educators sponsored by the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, the Anti-Defamation League, and Archdiocese of Washington, Washington, DC, July 2004 (my annual lecture for this program, since 1998)

"From Haven to Home: 350 Years of Jewish Life in America," 27 June 2004, annual meeting of the American Library Association, Orlando Florida.

Scholar-in residence, Temple Beth David, Commack New York, presented four lectures: "From Haven to Home: 350 Years of Jewish Life in America," "America's Jewish Women," "Women Who Would be Rabbis," "Facing a New Century a Century Ago," April 2004.

"Rescuers during the Holocaust," Department of Religion, College of William and Mary, March 2004

Appeared in the documentary, *Legacy of Our Ancestors: 350th Anniversary Celebration of Early Jewish America* (televised, 2004).

"From Haven to Home: In Celebration of the 350th Anniversary of Jewish Settlement in America," Columbus Jewish Historical Society, Columbus, OH, 25 June 2003.

"'We Will Never Die' in Context: The American Jewish Community in 1943," Jewish Historical Society of Greater Washington, Judiciary Hearing Room, Rayburn Building, Washington, DC, 10 April 2003

Jacob Rader Marcus Memorial Lecturer in American Jewish History at the annual meeting of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, Washington, DC, "Women Who Would Be Rabbis;" "Women Who Became Rabbis: 30 Years Later;" "Facing a New Century A Century Ago and Today," March 2003.

Interviewed by National Public Radio *All Things Considered* on my book, *Women Who Would Be Rabbis*, May 2002.

Singer Family Scholar-in-Residence, University of Oregon: 3 lectures, including "Jews at the Turn of a New Century: Facing a New Century a Century Ago," April 2002.

Introduction for Plenary Speaker, William R. Ferris, past chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, annual meeting of the Association for Jewish Studies, Washington, DC, December 2001.

Two lectures for the American Jewish Committee on "American Jewish History," Washington, DC, January and February 2001.

Scholar-in-residence, Monmouth Reform Temple, Tinton Falls NJ: four lectures on "The Jews' Encounters with America," February 2001

Two lectures for the Avi Chai Fellowship, "Ezra;" "American Jewish Community," Spring 2001, at American University

"History of Antisemitism," for *Bearing Witness*, a program to for Catholic school educators, jointly sponsored by the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum and Anti-Defamation League, Georgetown University, July 2001.

Four Lectures, "Women and American Judaism," Congregation B'nai Tzedek, Potomac, MD, October-November 2001.

"Jews at the Turn of Another Century," for the annual meeting of the Association of Central Directors of Agencies of Jewish Education, Rockville, MD, November 2001.

Book talk for *Women and American Judaism*, Brandeis University, November 2001.

Panelist for a discussion of *Gentleman's Agreement*, Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington, December 2001.

"Some Still Sing with Timbrels: The Roles, Relationships and Responsibilities of Jewish Women Today," to the Bender-Dosik Parenting Center, Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington, November, 1997.

Update on African-American/Jewish Relations in the U.S. to the Anti-Defamation League regional board, May 1997.

"What's New in Jewish Feminist Writing?" DCJCC (District of Columbia Jewish Community Center), May 1997.

Panelist, "From the Balcony to the Bimah: Women's Changing Roles in Judaism," Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia, March 1997.

Panelist, CNN Program on the historical Jesus, December 1995, rebroadcast December 25, 1996.

Panelist, *Derek McGinty Show*, National Public Radio, on contemporary Jewish identity, December 1995.

"An American Jewish Feminist Circa 1911: Mary Antin," Jewish Community Center Professional Conference (national meeting), Washington, DC, November 1995.

"Some Still Sing with Timbrels: The Voices and the Silences of American Jews," Diane Kritt Memorial Lecture series, "Imagining the Jewish Future," Mishkan Torah Synagogue, Greenbelt, MD, October 1995.

"History of Italian Jews," Societa Culturale Italiana di Washington, DC, May 1995.

Media coverage of the course, African-American/Jewish Student Partnership, which I team-taught with Professor Russell Adams of Howard University's Department of Afro-American Studies included the *Washington Post*, *Washington Jewish Week*, *USA Today*, and on the Black Radio Network and on Jewish Public Radio.

"American Jewry--Our History, Our Future," Greater Washington Area of Hadassah Education Symposium, March 1995.

Panelist, "Jewish in America," B'nai Israel Congregation, Rockville, MD, May 1994.

Scholar-in-residence, Rodeph Shalom Temple, Hampton, VA. Three lectures on "The American Jewish Experience," January 1994.

"In the Wake of Jewish Feminism: The Jewish Community Today," Board of Rabbis of Greater Philadelphia, PA, April 1994.

"Kate Simon's *Bronx Primitive*," College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA, April 1994.

"Biblical Women," in the Smithsonian Resident Associate Program, Washington, DC, February 1994.

"Jewish Geography," and Panelist, "Where Do We Go from Here?," in the series *Being Jewish in America*, Congregation B'nai Israel, Rockville, MD, October 1993 and May 1994.

Panelist, "Creating American Jewish Identities," Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington, October, 1993.

"Women in the Shtetl," Jewish Repertory Theater, Rockville, MD, December 1993.

Panelist, "Trends to Ignore at Our Peril," Conference of Jewish Communal Service Professionals," Rockville, MD, June 1993.

"Stereotypes of Jewish Women: The JAP, Jewish Mother, and Superwoman," Congregation B'nai Tzedek, Potomac, MD. January 1993.

Scholar-in-residence, Congregation Beth Tikva, Rockville, MD, "The Many Faces of American Judaism," January 1993.

Lectures, "Images of Women in Judaism," Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington, Rockville, MD, January, May 1993.

"Debunking American Jewish Mythology," Washington Hebrew Congregation, Washington, DC, December 1992.

Guest teacher, "American Jewish Literature," Melton Mini-School, Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington, November 1992.

"Women in American Jewish Congregations," Kehillah Chadasha, Bethesda, MD, November 1992.

"Down from the Balcony: Women in the American Synagogue," Adas Israel Congregation, Washington, DC, October 1992.

"Women in the Synagogue," Congregation Beth El, Bethesda, MD, May 1992.

"Women Rabbis," Women's Rabbinic Network, Mid-Atlantic Regional Gathering, Reston, VA, May 1992.

"Judaism and Jewish History," Foreign Service Institute, February 1992, March 1992.

"Women in the American Synagogue," Sunday Scholar Series, Washington Hebrew Congregation, Washington, DC, March 1992.

Scholar-in-residence, Temple Micah, Washington, DC, gave three lectures on "The Emancipation of Women in the American Synagogue," February 1992.

Workshop leader, "Cultural Values: Dating, Intermarriage and Critical Decision-Making," for the Interfaith Family Outreach Forum, sponsored by B'nai B'rith Women, held at TAU, October 1991.

"Jewish Women-Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow," for the Women's Division of American Society for Technion, National Board Annual Meeting, October 1991.

Yom Kippur Sermon, "Thoughts on Why We Fast," Kippur Sermon, Tifereth Israel Congregation, Washington, DC, September 1991.

"Israeli Culture," to the Israel-American Dialogue, Rockville, MD, July 1991.

Mini-course, "Women's Voices of the Past," Jewish Study Center, Washington, DC, May 1991.

"What Women Seek from Judaism," Temple Israel, Silver Spring, MD, May 1991.

"From Tradition to Tomorrow: An Exploration of the Jewish Woman of the '90s," American Jewish Congress Commission for Women's Equality, Washington, DC, May 1991.

Scholar-in residence, Congregation Beth Tikva, Rockville, MD. Presented "Sisterhood Ladies and Rabbis: Women in the Synagogue," "The Americanization of Judaism," "Historian at Work: How She Thinks." March 1991.

"Jewish History and Its Influences on Modern Israel," annual lecture to Fertile Crescent Advanced Area Studies, Foreign Services Institute, U.S. Department of State, March 1991, September 1990, March 1987, February 1986, February 1985.

"Passages: The East European Jewish Migration to America," Congregation B'nai Shalom, Olney, MD, November 1990.

"Contemporary Jewish Women: Choices and Responsibilities," Jewish Community Center Singles, Rockville, MD, October 1990.

"Jewish Immigration," Bureau of Jewish Education, Miami, FL, October 1990.

"Dilemmas of Jewish Living--Assimilation," Florence Melton Mini-School, Jewish Community Center, Rockville, MD, October 1990.

"En Route to the Golden Land," Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, New York, April 1989.

"American Jewish Denominations" and "The American Jewish Experience," Adult Bat Mitzvah Class, Adas Israel Congregation, Washington, DC, April-May 1989.

"Gender in Exodus," B'nai Tzedek Congregation, Rockville, MD, February 1989.

Scholar-in-residence, Sisterhood Shabbat, Congregation Har Shalom, Potomac, MD. "From Shtetl to Ellis Island: Passages" and "From Ellis Island to the Lower East Side: Integration," January 1989.

"Debunking American Jewish Mythology," Rabbi Nathan Gaynor Memorial Opening Lecture, The Jewish Center Community College for Adult Jewish Studies, Columbus, Ohio, October 1988; Congregation Har Shalom Sisterhood, Potomac, MD, May 1987.

"Jewish Law: The 'Grand Obsession' of the Conservative Movement," Bethesda Jewish Congregation, November 1987.

"Pre-World War II New York Jewry: The Orthodox Experience," B'nai B'rith Klutznick Museum Docent Lecture Series, October 1987.

"J.A.P.s and Unicorns," B'nai B'rith Hillel Washington Five Conference, Washington, DC, October 1987.

"The Diaspora: History of Migrations and Meaning," Smithsonian Resident Associates Program, Washington, DC, July 1987.

"Debunking American Jewish Mythology," Congregation Har Shalom Sisterhood, Potomac, Maryland, May 1987.

Service

Selected Service to the Profession

Editorial

Book Review Editor, *American Jewish History*

Editorial Boards of *American Jewish History* (managing editorial board), *American Jewish Archives Journal*, *Blackwell Religion Compass* (on line), *Conservative Judaism Journal*, *Cambridge Dictionary of Jewish History, Religion, and Culture*, *Women in Judaism* (on line).

Editorial Advisory Board, *Encyclopedia of American Jewish Women*, Paula E. Hyman and Deborah Dash Moore, eds. (New York: Routledge, 1997).

Guest Editor, *American Jewish History*, 83, 2 (Spring 1995).

Editorial Board member, Rabbinical Assembly Centennial Project.

Selected Organizational

Academic Council of the American Jewish Historical Society

Past Chair (2000-2003) and Permanent Member of the Executive Committee; Other responsibilities:

Member, Program Committee, Biennial Scholars' Conference in American Jewish History, convened in Charleston, SC, June 2006

Member, Search Committee for a new editor for *American Jewish History* (2006),
Member, Search Committee for a new book review editor for *American Jewish History* (2009-10)

Member, Program Committee, Biennial Scholars' Conference in American Jewish History, convened in Charleston, SC, June 2006

Chair, 2004 Biennial Scholars' Conference on American Jewish History, co-sponsored by American University and the Commission for Commemorating 350 Years of American Jewish History (its partners are the Library of Congress, the National Archives and Records Administration, the American Jewish Historical Society, and the Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives; June 6-8, 2004).

Association for Jewish Studies: Responsibilities have included:

Member, Board of Directors, 1998-2003

Chair Nominations Committee 2002, 2003, 2009.

Member Program Committee 2004-09,

Co-Chair, Dorot Graduate Student Travel Awards Committee, 2006

Co-Chair of the Women's Caucus of the Association for Jewish Studies (1993-96)

Member of the academic advisory boards (either currently or in the past) of:

Celebrate 350: Jewish Life in America, 1654-2004 (executive committee)

Commission for Commemorating 350 Years of American Jewish History (2002-05).

Center for Jewish History

Center for Jewish Studies at the State University of New York at Albany

Foundation for Jewish Culture

Hadassah-Brandeis Institute

Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives

Jewish Historical Society of Greater Washington (Academic Council Chair)

Jewish Women's Archive

Myer and Rosaline Feinstein Center for American Jewish History at Temple University

Invited to "Jewish in America: The Conversation," (for Jewish leaders) Wye River Plantation,

MD, 22-24 October 2006.

Member, Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion Graduate School/Graduate Studies Planning Committee on American Jewish Studies (2006)

Reviewed manuscripts and book proposals for various presses and journals, including, among others, *American Jewish Archives Journal*; American University Press; Balch Press; Cambridge University Press; Carlson Publishing; *Conservative Judaism*; *Food, Culture, and Society*; *Journal of American History*; *Journal of Church and State*; Johns Hopkins University Press; Library of Congress; *Nashim*; New York University Press; Oxford University Press; and University of New England Press.

Outside reviewer for faculty for promotion and tenure at universities including Clark University, Emory University, Georgia State University, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, San Francisco State, University of Kansas, University of California at Riverside, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, and others.

Judge for fellowships, prizes, and grants sponsored by American Jewish Archives, American Jewish Historical Society, Association for Jewish Studies, Foundation for Jewish Culture, Hadassah-Brandeis Institute, Jewish Book Council (National Jewish Book Awards), Jewish Women's Archive, Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, National Endowment for the Humanities (panels on museums and documentaries), Temple University's Center for American Jewish History,

Consulting

Historical consultant to the core exhibition of the National Museum of American Jewish History, Philadelphia, PA, to open in November 2010

Consultant to *Jewish Woman* magazine, planning for 2008-09 issues

Consultant to the Jewish Studies Expansion Project of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture.

Historical consultant to the Red Star Line Memorial Advisory Committee, a joint project of the Red Star Line and the City of Antwerp for building an immigration museum

Consultant, Planning Meeting, "Documenting the History of Women in the Rabbinate," Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives and the Jewish Women's Archive, Cincinnati, Ohio, 10-11 December 2006.

Consultant to Moving Traditions for its research project "Bat Mitzvah Firsts" and its forthcoming exhibition at the Jewish Community Center of Manhattan

Historical consultant, "From Haven to Home: 350 Years of Jewish Life in America" for the Library of Congress exhibition; 2004

Historical consultant to several projects of the Jewish Historical Society of Greater Washington, including its exhibit *Scrapbook of an American Community* (premiered National Building Museum, 2005) and the reinterpretation of its Lillian and Albert Small Museum.

Historical consultant to the documentary *And the Gates Opened: Women in the Rabbinate*, produced by Diva Communications for the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, (2005).

Historical consultant for exhibit on synagogues which became churches which appeared at the Charles Sumner School in Washington, D.C.

Consultant to the film, *The Life and Times of Hank Greenberg* (1998).

Consultant to the PBS television series, *Jewish Cooking in America* (1998).

Consultant, Feinstein Center for American Jewish History grant to the Pew Charitable Trusts to fund a multi-disciplinary project on women in American Judaism.

Selected American University Service

Jewish Studies Program

Director, Jewish Studies Program (May 1994-):

Major activities include:

- ▶ Received \$75,000 grant, matched by AU, from the Jewish Studies Expansion Program to bring a Schusterman Teaching Fellow in Jewish Studies to AU for AY 2008-09 and 09-10; received an addition \$2,500 from the JSEP for Jewish cultural programming for 09-10
- ▶ Established the Holocaust Studies Forum with the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum and Department of History to bring historians from the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies and the Center's fellows to AU for guest lectures; formalized in 2009.
- ▶ Co-author and co-publisher of *YediAU: News from the Jewish Studies Program and Center for Israel Studies*
- ▶ Instituted new minor in Israel Studies (2006)
- ▶ extensive work on American University's new Center for Israeli Studies (launched in 1998; I brought in the founding gift).
- ▶ a variety of fundraising and programmatic initiatives related to the Center and to Jewish Studies.
- ▶ restructured the Jewish Studies curriculum to relocate most program courses to the disciplines.
- ▶ initiated a new course in "African-American/Jewish Relations in the U.S.," taught with Professor Russell Adams, Director of the Department of African-American Studies at Howard University and offered on both campuses, with the assistance of the Anti-Defamation League (offered in the spring of 1995, spring 1997, and as a non-credit summer institute in summer 1998).
- ▶ offered a summer institute, "Jewish Italy," in conjunction with the American University of Rome (1995).
- ▶ other JSP initiatives of these years have included new adjunct faculty offering new courses in Judaism, Jewish thought, rabbinics, and Bible; regular luncheons with Jewish Studies students and faculty; and a variety of guest speakers.
- ▶ co-sponsored conference, "The History of American Jewish Political Conservatism," with the Feinstein Center for the Study of American Jewish History and held at American University, April 1999, held at AU.
- ▶ co-sponsored the conference, "America's Encounter with the Holocaust: Cultural Perspectives," with the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and AU Department of History (November 1995), held at AU and the Museum.

History Department - Selected

Deputy Chair

Chair, Inaugural Patrick Clendenen Conference, "With Vision Flying": New Perspectives on

Women's and Gender History, American University, March 25-26, 2008
Chair, Clendenen Committee
Member, Chair Merit Committee
Chair, Search Committee in U.S. Foreign Relations
Deputy Chair (Back-up), summer 2007 and occasionally during the academic year
Chair, PERSCOM (Personnel Committee), 2007
Member, Public History Committee, 2007-09
Member, Merit Pay Committee, 2007
Chair, Clendenen Conference Program Committee, 2007
Organizer, Opening History Department Faculty Dinner, 2007-2009
Member, Search Committee for Russian History, 2002-03 (during my sabbatical).
Chair, Chair Search Committee, 2000.
Chair, GRACOM, 1999-2000.
Co-chair, Undergraduate Studies Committee, (1996-98).
Member, Search Committee for the Landmarks assistant professor (1995).
Chair, Search Committee for the tenure-track appointment in Latin American History (1993-94).
Advised the Undergraduate Studies Committee on curriculum reform (1993-94).
Member, Search Committee for the tenure-track appointment in Latin American History (1990-92)
Member, Ad Hoc Committee on General Education and Honors (1985-86).
Member, Council and PERSCOM.

College of Arts and Sciences

Member, Advisory Board for Center for Israeli Studies
Member, Rank and Tenure Committee, Department of Performing Arts
Member, Rank and Tenure Committee, Department of Sociology
Member, Mellon Committee
Honors Coordinator for Jewish Studies.
Honors Advisory Board.
Member, Philosophy and Religion Chair Search Committee.
Member, Women's and Gender Studies Advisory Board Group.
Member, Search Committee for the tenure-track position in the Department of Philosophy.
Participant, CAS National Endowment for the Humanities Seminar (Summer 1988) and Follow-up (Spring 1990).
Chair, Committee for the Review of the Graduate Program in Jewish Education (1986-88) and author of its report (December 1987).
Chair and Member, CAS Curriculum Committee (1984-86, chair 1985-86).

University

Plenary remarks as Scholar/Teacher of the Year at the Ann Ferren Teaching Conference, 11 January 2008
Speaker at Opening Convocation (as Scholar/Teacher of the Year), August 2007
Member of Interim President Kerwin's consulting group on Jewish/Israel issues on campus (2006)
Member, Presidential Fellowship Committee (Vice-Provost's office, 2006-)
Member, Presidential Search Faculty Focus Group
Faculty Mentor, Center for Teaching Excellence (1998-).

Coordinator, General Education Curricular Area II (1990-93).
Honors Coordinator for Jewish Studies.
Assigned freshman research assistants.
Lecturer to parents and students in university orientation.
Interviewed candidate for University chaplaincy.
Author, "Managing the Essay," for the Writing Support Project's newsletter, Writing in Progress (March 1992).

Community Service

In addition to the local lectures listed above, I participate in a wide variety of community activities. Recent activities include:

Member, Washington-Moscow Task Force of the Jewish Federation of Greater Washington (2005-)
Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington (Board member 1995-2007; Trustee 2007-).

In years past I have also I have participated in Anti-Defamation League's *Bearing Witness: Anti-Semitism, the Holocaust and Contemporary Issues*, co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum to train Catholic school teachers in the history of antisemitism and the Holocaust; and served on boards and committees for the Governing Council of Hillel of Greater Washington, the Isaac Franck Jewish Public Library , the Board of Jewish Education, the Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School (Summer 1994), and the Embassy of Israel/UJA Federation Dialogue (1992-94).

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