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POSITIONS HELD

Associate Professor of History, American University	2009-
Associate Professor of History, Southwestern University	2006-2009
Assistant Professor of History, Southwestern University	2000-2006

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	History, University of Chicago	2000
M.A.	History, University of Chicago	1993
B.A. with High Honors	Philosophy and History, Oberlin College	1991

AWARDS

Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture Fellowship	2009-2010
Davis Fellowship, Marcus Center, American Jewish Archives	2009
Visiting Scholar, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University	2008-09
Sam Taylor Research Grant, United Methodist Higher Education Board	2008
Fellow, University of Chicago Research Center, Paris	2008
Fellow, Columbia University Institute for Scholars at Reid Hall, Paris	2007
Southwestern University Teaching Award	2007
Cullen International Travel/Research Grants, Southwestern University	2001-06
Finalist, Koret Foundation Jewish Publication Program Award	2004
Brown Fellowship, Southwestern University	2003-04
Southwestern Young Investigator Award (for Outstanding Junior Faculty Researcher)	2003
Bernadotte E. Schmitt Fellowship, American Historical Association	2001
Fellow, Summer Institute on the Holocaust and Jewish Civilization	1999

Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship	1998-99
University of Chicago Overseas Research Fellowship	1998
Bourse Chateaubriand	1996-97
Fulbright Fellowship, France (declined)	1996-97
Council for European Studies Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship	1995
University unendowed fellowship, University of Chicago	1993-96

BOOKS and VOLUME EDITING

“The Archive Handler: Zosa Szajkowski and the Salvaging of French Jewish History” (in research stage)

Sacred Bonds of Solidarity: The Rise of Jewish Internationalism in Nineteenth-Century France (Stanford University Press, 2006).

Guest Co-Editor, “Jewish Racial Self-Fashioning in Comparative Perspective.” Special issue of *Jewish History*, vol. 19, no. 1 (January 2005).

RESEARCH-BASED ARTICLES

“L’Histoire des juifs de France vue des Etats-Unis,” *Archives Juives* (forthcoming, March 2010)

“The Impact of the Napoleonic Sanhedrin on French Colonial Policy in Algeria.” *CCAR Journal* (Winter 2007): 35-54.

“Jews, Liberals, and the Civilizing Mission in Nineteenth-Century France.” *Historical Reflections/Réflexions historiques* 32, 1 (Spring 2006): 105-28.

“Self-Definition and Self-Defense: Jewish Racial Identity in Nineteenth-Century France.” *Jewish History* vol. 19, no. 1 (January 2005): 7-28.

“‘Jewish Solidarity’ in Nineteenth-Century France: The Evolution of a Concept.” *The Journal of Modern History* 74 (March 2002): 33-61.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Review of Jeffrey Haus, *Challenges of Equality: Judaism, State and Education in Nineteenth-century France*. *Archives Juives*. (in press)

Entry, “Crémieux Decree” in *Encyclopedia of Jewish History and Culture*, ed. Dan Diner

(Stuttgart: Metzler Verlag, in press)

Book Review of Herbert H. Kaplan, *Nathan Meyer Rothschild and the Creation of a Dynasty, 1806-1816*. *Journal of Modern History* vol. 80, no. 1 (March 2008): 118-121.

Book Review of Jennifer Ngaire Heuer, *The Family and the Nation: Gender and Citizenship in Revolutionary France, 1789-1830*. *National Identities* 9, no. 4 (2007): 424.

“French Jewish Racial Identity and the Right to Be Different,” *AJS Perspectives: The Magazine of the Association for Jewish Studies* (Fall 2007): 8-10.

Book Review of Jay R. Berkovitz, *Rites and Passages: The Beginnings of Modern Jewish Culture in France, 1650-1860*. *Journal of Modern History* vol. 78, no. 4 (December 2006): 961-963.

Entries “Eugénie Foa” and “Rachel” in *Jewish Women: A Comprehensive Historical Encyclopedia*, Paula Hyman and Dalia Ofer, eds. Jerusalem: Shalvi Publishing (CD-ROM), 2006.

Entries “Infamous Decree”; “Fourier, Charles”; “Toussenel, Alphonse”; “Gougenot des Mousseaux, Henri”; “Proudhon, Pierre-Joseph” and “Veillot, Louis” in *Antisemitism: A Historical Encyclopedia of Prejudice and Persecution*, ed. Richard S. Levy. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2005.

Book review of William I. Brustein, *Roots of Hate: Anti-Semitism in Europe before the Holocaust*. *Shofar* 24, no. 1 (Fall 2005): 183-85.

Book Review of Ronald Schechter, *Obstinate Hebrews: Representations of Jews in France, 1715-1815*. *Journal of Modern History* vol. 77, no. 4 (December 2005): 796-98.

Book Review of Jacques-Olivier Boudon, *Napoléon et les cultes: les religions de l'Europe à l'aube du XIXe siècle, 1800-1815*. *Journal of Modern History* vol. 77, no. 2 (June 2005): 393-96.

Book Review of Derek Penslar, *Shylock's Children: Economics and Jewish Identity in Modern Europe*. *Journal of Modern History* vol. 76, no. 3 (September 2004): 669-70.

Book Review of Diana R. Hallman, *Opera, Liberalism, and Antisemitism in Nineteenth-Century France: The Politics of Halévy's "La Juive"*. *H-France* vol. 4, no. 56 (May 2004).

Book Review of Howard Wettstein, ed., *Diasporas and Exiles: Varieties of Modern Jewish Identity*. *H-Judaic* (June 2003).

Book Review of Frederic Cople Jahar, *The Jews and the Nation: Revolution, Emancipation, State Formation and the Liberal Paradigm in America and France*. *American Jewish History*

vol. 90, no. 4 (December 2002): 464-66.

Book Review of Vicki Caron, *Uneasy Asylum: France and the Jewish Refugee Crisis, 1933-1942. Totalitarian Movements and Political Religions* vol. 3, no. 2 (Autumn 2002): 115-19.

“Critical Thinking and the Well-Being of Humanity.” Cindy Davies *et al.*, eds., *Toward the Well-Being of Humanity* (Georgetown, Texas: Southwestern University, 2002), 52-57.

“Français-juif, juif-français: The Ambiguities of ‘Difference’ in Modern France,” in *The Chicago Group on Modern France Newsletter* (Winter 1995): 1-3.

French-to-English translation of Pierre Rosanvallon, “Political Rationalism and Democracy in France in the 18th and 19th Centuries,” *Philosophy and Social Criticism* 28, 6 (2002): 687-701.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS and INVITED TALKS

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| “The Postwar Transfer of French-Jewish Archives to the US and the Creation of French-Jewish History”
Society for French Historical Studies Annual Meeting, Tempe, AZ | 4/10 |
| “Rescue or Theft? The Postwar Transfer of French-Jewish Archives to the US and the Creation of French-Jewish History”
Institute for French Studies, New York University | 2/10 |
| “Jews and the Making of French Republicanism”
Workshop on the Universal and the Particular, University of Montreal | 12/09 |
| “Rescue or Theft? The Postwar Transfer of French-Jewish Archives to the US and the Creation of French-Jewish History”
Rhodes College, Memphis, Tennessee | 10/09 |
| “Rescue or Theft? Zosa Szajkowski and the French Jewish Archives”
Marcus Center, American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio | 8/09 |
| “Jewish Solidarity: Evolution of a Concept”
Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts | 3/09 |
| “Who Owns French Jewish History?”
Visiting Scholars Seminar, Center for European Studies, Harvard University | 2/09 |
| “Power, Identity, Archives: the Case of Zosa Szajkowski”
Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts | 2/09 |

Commentator, “Jews at the Periphery of Modern France” Western Society for French History Meeting, Quebec City, Canada	11/08
“The French Republican Roots of International Jewish Solidarity” Jews in Modern Europe Study Group, Center for European Studies, Harvard University	5/08
“L’Histoire des Juifs de France vue des Etats-Unis” Keynote address, Annual Meeting of the <i>Commission française des archives juives</i> , Paris	3/08
“The Debate over the Elimination of the Jewish Oath in Nineteenth-century France” Society for French Historical Studies, Houston	3/07
“Self-Definition and Self-Defense: Jewish Racial Identity in 19 th Century France” Association for Jewish Studies Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA	12/02
“Race and the Remaking of Jewish Identity in Nineteenth Century France” Society for French Historical Studies Annual Meeting, Toronto	4/02
“Jewish Solidarity in Nineteenth Century France” Association for Jewish Studies Annual Meeting, Boston	12/00
“Republican Particularism? French Secularism and the Emancipation of Algerian Jews” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.	1/99
“A Race with a Mission: French Jewish Identity in the Mid-Nineteenth Century” Social Science History Organization Annual Meeting, Chicago	11/98
“The Making of Jewish Solidarity: Jewish Identity in the International Realm” The Identity Concept in Social Science Research Conference, Chicago	11/97
“Assimilation and Jewish Solidarity in Eugénie Foa's <i>La Juive</i> ” Nineteenth Century French Studies Conference, Athens, Georgia	10/97

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Member, Editorial Board of *Archives Juives: Revue d'histoire des Juifs de France* (2008-)

Reviewer of manuscripts for *Jewish History* (2006-08); Cambridge University Press (2007); *Journal of Religious History* (2008); *Law and History* (2008); Stanford University Press (2008); University of Toronto Press (2009)

Talks at Havurah Shalom, Georgetown, Texas on “Assimilation and Jewish Identity”

(12/00) and “Jewish Life at Southwestern, in Georgetown, and in the South” (5/07)

Roundtable discussant on Paris radio program (*Radio Chalom*) about American scholars of French Jewry (5/97)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association

Association for Jewish Studies

Society for French Historical Studies