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POSITION

Director, Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, 2019-
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
Professor of History, American University 2016-

PRIOR APPOINTMENTS

Acting Dean of Academic Affairs and Senior Vice Provost, American University fall 2018
Acting Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, American University spring 2018
Associate Dean for Undergraduate Affairs, College of Arts and Sciences, American fall 2017
Associate Professor of History, American University 2009-2016
Associate and Assistant Professor of History, Southwestern University 2000-2009

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

BOOKS

The Panama Affair: Anti-Semitism and Political Scandal in Fin-de-Siècle France (book in progress)

The Archive Thief: The Man Who Salvaged French Jewish History in the Wake of the Holocaust (Oxford University Press, 2015). Awarded 2016 Sami Rohr Prize for Jewish Literature. Finalist for a 2015 National Jewish Book Award.

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

EDITED VOLUMES & SPECIAL ISSUES OF JOURNALS

Co-editor (with Ethan Katz and Maud Mandel), *Colonialism and the Jews* (Indiana Univ. Press, 2017).

Guest Editor, "Histoires d'archives." Special issue of *Archives Juives: Revue d'histoire des juifs en France*. Vol. 49, no. 1 (1^{er} semestre 2016).

Co-Editor (with James Jordan and Joachim Schlör), *Jewish Migration and the Archive* (Routledge, 2015; paperback 2017). Initially published as a special issue of the journal *Jewish Culture and History* vol. 15, no. 1-2 (June 2014).

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

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS (selected)

Scholar-Teacher of the Year (American University's highest faculty honor)	2017
Polonsky Fellowship, Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies	2016-2017
Distinguished Lecturer, Association for Jewish Studies	2015-
Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture Fellowship	2009-2010
Visiting Scholar, Minda de Gunzberg Center for European Studies, Harvard University	2008-2009
Fellow, University of Chicago Research Center, Paris	2008
Fellow, Columbia University Institute for Scholars at Reid Hall, Paris	2007
Bernadotte E. Schmitt Fellowship, American Historical Association	2001
Woodrow Wilson Foundation's C.W. Newcombe Dissertation Fellowship	1998-99
French Government's Bourse Chateaubriand Fellowship	1996-97

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION (selected)

Academic Advisory Committee, Center for Jewish History (2017-19)
Co-President, Society for French Historical Studies (2016-17)
Associate Editor, <i>Jewish History</i> (2016-)
Member, Editorial Board of <i>Archives Juives: Revue d'histoire des Juifs de France</i> (2008-)
Member, Program Committee of the American Historical Association (2013-2015)
Member, Program Committee of the Association for Jewish Studies (2012-2015)
Board Member, Western Society for French History (2012-2014)