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Curriculum Vitae

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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

American University, Washington, D.C. (1982-)

Inaugural Patrick Clendenen Professor of History (2006-); Professor of Jewish Studies and History (1999-); Associate Professor (with tenure) (1988-99); Assistant Professor of Jewish Studies (1982-88) and History (1985-88)

Director, Jewish Studies Program (1994-)

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

American University Scholar/Teacher of the Year, 2007-08

Awarded sabbatical, 2002-03.

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

Finalist, National Jewish Book Award for *Women Who Would be Rabbis*, 1998

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:

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. Editor. 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, CT: 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:

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

"Bridges to 'A Judaism Transformed by Women's Wisdom': The First Generation of Women Rabbis," in *Women Remaking American Judaism*, edited by Riv-Ellen Prell (Detroit: Wayne State University Press, 2007), 211-228.

"Engendering Dissent: Women and American Judaism," in *The Religious History of American Women: Reimagining the Past*, edited by Catherine A. Brekus. (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2007), pp. 279-93.

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

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

Pamela S. Nadell and Rita J. Simon, "Ladies of the Sisterhood: Women in the American Reform Synagogue, 1900-1930," 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*, Robert Fierstien, ed. (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*, Jeffrey Gurock and Marc Lee Raphael, eds. (New York: Carlson Press, 1995).

"The Women Who Would Be Rabbis" in *Gender and Judaism*, Tamar Rudavsky, ed. (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*, William Swatos, ed. (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*, edited by Marc Lee Raphael, (Williamsburg: College of William and Mary Press, 1993).

With Rita J. Simon, "Sisterhood Ladies and Rabbis: Women in the American Reform Synagogue," in *Women in Jewish Culture: An Active Voice*, edited by 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), pp. 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), pp. 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:

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

"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:

Five entries for *The Westminster Handbook to Women in American Religion History*, eds. Susan Hill Lindley and Eleanor J. Stebner (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:

Reviews have appeared in *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*.

Miscellaneous:

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

"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 (Selected):

Panelist, "Teaching Israel Studies," annual meeting of the Association for Jewish Studies, Washington, DC, December 2008.

"'But God Holds the Spindle': Nineteenth Century American Jewish Women Reading the Bible," Research Colloquium "Departing for modernity vs. clinging to the outdated: Women's biblical hermeneutics in the context of the nineteenth century," Karl-Franzens-Universität, Graz Austria, December 2008. [I did not travel to this; my invited paper was read by another.]

"Religious History *Is* American Women's History" chair and panelist, Fourteenth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of Minnesota, June 2008.

"Writing American Jewish Women's History: Questions from a Comparative Gaze," plenary panel, 8th Biennial Scholars' Conference on American Jewish History, University of Southern California and Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Los Angeles, CA, June 2008.

"The Constellation of Jewish Feminism," annual meeting of the Association for Jewish Studies, Toronto, Canada, Dec. 2007.

"Roundtable: The Future of American Women's Religious History," annual conference of the American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA, November 2007.

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

"Post-Denominationalism in American Judaism?," annual conference of the Association for Jewish Studies, Washington, D.C., 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," 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.

"From Haven to Home: 350 Years of Jewish Life in America," 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.

"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.

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

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

"The Changing Role of Women in Jewish Religious Life," for 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, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Washington, DC, November 1993.

"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 in 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 in 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.

"Daughters of the Book and the Revolution: Women in the Rabbinate," 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," International Scholars Conference: Remembering for the Future, Oxford University, England, July 1988

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"East European Jewish Emigrants and the 'Agents' System," 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," American

Jewish Archives, Cincinnati, Ohio, July 1981.

Public Lectures and Media Appearances (Selected)

I 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, Michigan, 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).

Tulane University

“*Yentl*: From Yeshiva Boy to Syndrome,” Byron Strug Memorial Lecture, Tulane University, 11 November 2008

“Encountering Race: The Complexities of African-American/ Jewish Relations,” a seminar at Tulane University, 12 November 2008

“Jews and Cold War Culture,” Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School, Rockville, MD, 31 October 2008.

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

“From Haven to Home: Celebrating Temple Oheb Shalom’s 155th Year,” Legacy Lecture, Temple Oheb Shalom, Baltimore, MD, 7 September 2008.

Lecture, “America’s Jewish Women,” Israel Bonds Women’s Division, Potomac, MD, 10 October 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/

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.

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.”

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.

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.

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. Historical consultant to the film.

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, annual lecture for this program, July, 1998-2004.

"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, March 2003: "Women Who Would Be Rabbis"; "Women Who Became Rabbis: 30 Years Later"; "Facing a New Century A Century Ago and Today

Interviewed by Jacki Lydon on National Public Radio *Weekend Edition* on my book, *Women Who Would Be Rabbis*, June 2, 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.

Scholar-in-residence, Monmouth Reform Temple, Tinton Falls NJ: four lectures on the Jews'

Encounters with America," February 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.

I have presented dozens of other lectures. Venues include:

Bethesda, MD (Bethesda Jewish Congregation, Congregation Beth El, Kehillah Chadasha)
Boston, MA (Brandeis University)
Chevy Chase, MD (Greater Washington Area Hadassah Education Symposium)
Cincinnati, OH (Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion)
Columbus, OH (Jewish Center Gaynore Lecture, Conference on Alternatives in Jewish Education at Ohio State University)
Fairfax, Virginia (Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia)
Greenbelt, MD (Mishkan Torah Synagogue)
Hampton, VA (Rodeph Shalom Temple)
Miami, FL (Bureau of Jewish Education)
New York, NY (Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion)
Philadelphia, PA (Board of Rabbis)
Potomac, MD (Congregation B'nai Tzedek, Congregation Har Shalom)
Olney, MD (Congregation B'nai Shalom)
Reston, VA (Women's Rabbinic Network)
Silver Spring, MD (Temple Israel)
Rockville, MD (Beth Tikva Congregation, B'nai Israel Congregation, Board of Jewish Education, Conference of Jewish Communal Service Professionals, Congregation Beth Tikva, Israel-American Dialogue, Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington, Jewish Repertory Theater, Melton Mini-School)
Rosslyn, VA (Foreign Services Institute of the U.S. Department of State)
Washington, DC (Adas Israel Congregation, American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress Commission for Women's Equality, Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith Klutznick Museum, District of Columbia, B'nai B'rith Hillel Washington Five Conference, B'nai B'rith Women, George Washington University, Jewish Community Center, Jewish Community Center Professionals National Conference, Jewish Study Center, Smithsonian Resident Associate Program, Societa Culturale Italiana di Washington, Temple Micah, Tifereth Israel Congregation, Washington Hebrew Congregation, Women's Division of American Society for Technion National Board)
Williamsburg, VA (College of William and Mary)

Selected media (2000 and prior):

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.

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.

Service

Selected Service to the Profession

Editorial

Book Review Editor, *American Jewish History* (2000-present)

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

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

Organizational

Chair, Nominations Committee, Association for Jewish Studies (2008-09; member Program Committee, 2006-09; Board member, 1998-2003; Chair, Nominations Committee, 2002, 2003).

Member, Planning Committee for the Hillel Summit 2008, "Imagining a More Civil Society: The University and the Jewish Community," 25 March 2008.

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).

Member, ex-officio, of the Commission for Commemorating 350 Years of American Jewish History (2002-05).

Chair, Academic Council, American Jewish Historical Society (2000-2003)

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 the American Jewish Historical Society; Celebrate 350: Jewish Life in America, 1654-2004 (executive committee); Center for Jewish History; Center for Jewish Studies at the State University of New York at Albany; Hadassah-Brandeis Institute; Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the

American Jewish Archives; Jewish Women's Archive; Myer and Rosaline Feinstein Center for American Jewish History at Temple University; Foundation for Jewish Culture. Reviewed manuscripts and book proposals for various presses and journals, including, among others, *American Jewish Archives Journal*, *American Jewish History*, American University Press, Balch Press, Cambridge University Press, Carlson Publishing, *Food, Culture, and Society*, *Journal of American History*, 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, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, San Francisco State, University of California at Riverside, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, and others.

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

Consulting

Historical consultant to the new permanent exhibition (20,000 square feet) of the expanded National Museum of American Jewish History, Philadelphia, PA, projected to open in 2010.

Historical consultant to several projects of the Jewish Historical Society of Greater Washington, including its exhibit *Scrapbook of an American Community*, National Building Museum, 2005 and its 2009 exhibit *Jewish Life in Mr. Lincoln's City*.

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.

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

Historical consultant to the documentary *And the Gates Opened: Women in the Rabbinate*, produced by Diva Communications for the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, premiered on ABC-TV in January 2005; awarded an Emmy for religious programming

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:

- ▶ Co-author and co-publisher of *YediAUt: 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).
- ▶ 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 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.
- ▶ 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.

History Department

Chair, Inaugural Patrick Clendenen Conference, "With vision flying': New Perspectives on Women's and Gender History," American University, 25-26 March 2008.
Chair, Perscom (rank and tenure) Committee, 2007-present
Chair, Search Committees in Latin American History, African-American History, U.S. Foreign Relations
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).

College of Arts and Sciences

Member, Rank and Tenure Committees in Performing Arts and Sociology
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

Scholar/Teacher of the Year Address, Opening Convocation, 24 August 2007.
Faculty focus group which interviewed candidates for AU president, Summer 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-)
Coordinator, General Education Curricular Area II (1990-93).
Honors Coordinator for Jewish Studies.

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-)
Trustees Committee, Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington (2007- ; member of the board 1995-2007).
Member of the Board of the Jewish Historical Society of Greater Washington (1998-) and chair of its academic committee.

In years past I have also 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, and the Embassy of Israel/UJA Federation Dialogue (1992-94).

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