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EDUCATION: Ph.D., Brandeis University, Comparative History, 2/98
 M.A., History, UCLA, 6/93
 B.A., History, University of California at Santa Cruz, 12/89.

EMPLOYMENT Yeshiva University
 Associate Professor of History, Eli and Diana Zborowski Professorial
 Chair in Interdisciplinary Holocaust Studies (Promoted summer 04)

PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS:

Poles, Jews and the Politics of Nationality: the Bund and the Polish Socialist Party in Late Tsarist Russia, 1892-1914. Madison: The University of Wisconsin Press, 2004.

(Editor). The Jews of Italy under Fascist and Nazi Rule, 1922-1945. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005.

(Editor). Contested Memories: Poles and Jews during the Holocaust and its Aftermath. New Brunswick, NJ and London: Rutgers University Press, 2003.

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES:

“The Attitude of the Polish Home Army (AK) to the Jewish Question during the Holocaust: the Case of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising.” In Varieties of Antisemitism eds. Peter Kenez and Murray Baumgarten (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, forthcoming, 2009)

“The Influence of the ‘Polish Question’ on the Bund’s National Program, 1897-1905,” in Jack L. Jacobs, ed., Jewish Politics in Eastern Europe (New York: New York University Press, 2001): 28-45.

ARTICLES AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES:

“Was the Jewish Labor Bund in Czarist Russia a ‘National Movement’?” Jewish Political Studies Review 15, nos. 1-2 (Spring 2003): 23-44.

“Józef Piłsudski and the ‘Jewish Question’, 1892-1905,” East European Jewish Affairs Vol. 28, No. 1 (Summer 1998): 87-107.

“Moshe Mishkinsky (1917-1998).” *Polin* 15 (2002): 525-526.

“Adam Czerniakow.” Entry in Holocaust Literature: an Encyclopedia of Writers and Their Work, edited by Lillian Kremer (New York: Routledge, 2003), 1: 253-257.

“Chaim A. Kaplan.” Entry in Holocaust Literature: an Encyclopedia of Writers and Their Work, edited by Lillian Kremer (New York: Routledge, 2003), 1: 599-601.

Thirteen Entries in Yivo Encyclopedia of Jews in Eastern Europe (forthcoming, 2008)

“Jews in Radical Russian and Polish Political Movements.” Entry in Encyclopedia of Jewish Culture in the Era of Modernization and Secularization edited by David Shaham (forthcoming, 2005)

BOOK REVIEWS

Review, Robert Cherry et. al., Rethinking Poles and Jews: Troubled Pasts, Brighter Future (2007), in Journal of Jewish Identities (forthcoming)

Review, Alexander Victor Prusin, Nationalizing a Borderland: War, Ethnicity, and Anti-Jewish Violence in East Galicia, 1914-1920 (2006), in East European Jewish Affairs (forthcoming)

Review, T. Weekis. From Assimilation to Antisemitism: the “Jewish Question” in Poland, 1850-1914 (2006), in Canadian Slavonic Papers 50, no. 1/2 (Mar-June 2008): 271-273.

Review, Sarah Stein, Making Jews Modern (2004), in AJS Review 31, no. 1 (March 2006), pp. 208-210.

Review, Jonathan Huener. Auschwitz, Poland, and the Politics of Commemoration, 1945-1979. (2003), in Slavic Review 64, no. 3 (fall 2005): 640-641.

- Review, Daniel Blatman. For Our Freedom and Yours: the Jewish Labour Bund in Poland 1939-1949 (2003), in Jewish History and Culture (Fall 2004): 145-148.
- Review, Rafael F. Scharf, Poland: What Have I to do With Thee? Essays Without Prejudice (1998), in Studies in Contemporary Jewry 19 (2004): 346-347.
- Review, Byron L. Sherwin. Sparks Amidst the Ashes: the Spiritual Legacy of Polish Jewry (1997), in The Jewish Quarterly Review 17, nos. 3-4 (Jan.-April 2002): 52-55.
- Review, Wiktoria Sliwowska, The Last Eyewitnesses: Children of the Holocaust Speak (1998), in Polin: Studies in Polish Jewry 15 (2002): 503-506.
- Review, Fiegl Bisberg-Youkelson, ed., The Life and Death of a Polish Shtetl (2000), in Jewish Culture and History 4, no. 1 (Summer 2001): 124-128.
- Review, Alina Cala, The Image of the Jew in Polish Folk Culture (1995), in Studies in Contemporary Jewry 16 (2000): 341-343.
- Review, Michael Steinlauf, Bondage to the Dead: Poland and the Memory of the Holocaust (1996), in Contemporary Jewry 21 (2000): 154-157.

INVITED LECTURES

- “The Polish Underground Home Army (AK) and the Jews: What Survivor Memoirs and Testimonies Reveal.” Paper to be delivered at the conference, “25 Years of Research on the History and Culture of Polish Jewry and Polish-Jewish Relations.” The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Mount Scopus, March 18, 2009.
- “The Polish Underground and the Holocaust: New Sources, New Perspectives.” Lecture presented at the conference, “Polish-Jewish Relations in the Twentieth Century: A state of the Field Report,” January 13-15, 2008, UCLA.
- “Jews in Polish Lands: a 1000-Year History,” Lecture delivered March 1st, 2007, at the Yeshiva University Museum for docents of the exhibition, “And I Still See Their Faces.”
- “Attitudes and Policies of the Polish Home Army toward the Jews during the Holocaust.” Lecture delivered 8 June 2005 at the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Oxford University.
- “The Polish Underground and the Jews during World War II: the Historiographical Controversy.” Lecture delivered in the Seminar on East Central Europe, 20 May 2005, Oriel College, Oxford University.

“From Revolution to Cultural Work: the Transformation of the Jewish Labor Bund in Tsarist Russia.” Lecture delivered in the Seminar in Modern European Jewish History, 8 March 2005, St. Antony’s College, Oxford University.

“The 1905 Revolution as a Turning Point in the History of the Jewish Labor Bund.” Paper presented at the Mayrock Center, Russian Studies Department and Abraham Harman Institute of Contemporary Jewry of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 17 May 2004.

“Righteous Gentiles of the Holocaust: What Motivated their Actions?” The Henry Kaye Memorial Lecture Series: The Righteous Gentile; Congregation Ohab Zedek, Bell Harbor, NY, 11 June 2003.

“The Origins of the Jewish Labor Bund’s National Program Reconsidered.” Paper presented at the Ninth Annual Gruss Colloquium in Judaic Studies, the University of Pennsylvania, Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, 6 May 2003.

“European Anti-Semitism: Past and Present.” Mt. Sinai Synagogue, Oneg Shabbat Lecture. New York City, 20 December 2002.

“From Politics to the ‘New Yiddish Culture’: the Bund in the Last Years of the Russian Empire, 1907-1914.” The Aleksander and Alicja Hertz Memorial Fellow Annual Lecture. Presented at the Yivo Institute, Center for Jewish History, New York, January 2002.

Readings from Jewish Politics in Eastern Europe, a book party sponsored by the Yivo Institute, New York, October 15, 2001.

“The Bund, the Polish Socialist Party, and the Debate Over Jewish Nationality in Late Imperial Russia, 1897-1914.” Paper presented at the International Conference on Yiddish and Ashkenazic Studies, Cracow, May 1998.

“The Bund and the Polish Question, 1897-1905.” Paper presented at the International Conference on the 100th Anniversary of the Bund, Warsaw, Jewish Historical Institute, November 1997.

CONFERENCES: *Chair*

Chair for panel, “Drink, Sex, and Humor among Eastern European Jews,” held at the annual convention of the Association for Jewish Studies, Washington, DC, December 23, 2008.

Chair for panel, “Jewish Families, Merchants, and Intelligentsia Between Polish Society and State,” held at the annual convention of the Association for Jewish Studies, Toronto, December 16-18, 2007.

Chair for panel, "Shtadlanut in Eighteenth-Century Europe," held at the annual convention of the Association for Jewish Studies, Boston, December 21-23, 2003.

Papers

"The Polish Underground State and the Jewish Question during the Second World War." Paper presented at the annual convention of the Association for Jewish Studies, San Diego, December 17th, 2006.

"Between Pole and Jew: Feliks Perl and the Jewish Question, 1892-1914." Paper presented at the annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, November 21, 2003. Toronto, Canada.

"The Yiddish Cultural Revival in Late Czarist Russia, 1905-1914." Paper presented at the annual convention of the Association for Jewish Studies, Los Angeles, December 2002.

"The Politics of Language and Nationality in the Pale: the Attempt to Create a 'Polish' press in the Yiddish Language, 1898-1907." Paper presented at the annual convention of the Association for Jewish Studies, Washington D.C., December 2001.

"The Bund and the Emergence of Jewish National Consciousness in Eastern Europe, 1897-1914." Paper presented at the annual convention of the Association for Jewish Studies, Chicago, December 1999.

"The Jewish Community in Poland Today: Dissolution or Renewal?" Paper presented at the annual convention of the American Historical Association, Washington D.C., January 1999.

"Polish Politics and the Jewish Question in Late Imperial Russia, 1890-1914." Paper presented at the annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS), Boca Rotan, September 1998.

"Jozef Pilsudski, the National Question, and the Problem of the Jews, 1892-1905." Paper presented at the annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS), Boston, November 1996.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS:

Spring 2005: Skirball Visiting Fellow, Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Oxford University
Fall 2004: Fulbright Scholar, Warsaw University, Institute of History
2002-2003 Year: Adjunct Fellow, the Center for Advanced Judaic Studies at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
Summer '01: Aleksander and Alicja Hertz Memorial Fellowship, Yivo Institute for Jewish Research.
Summer '01: Faculty Research Fellowship (Vice President of Academic Affairs, YU)
Summer '00: Faculty Research Fellowship (Vice President of Academic Affairs, YU)
Summer '99: Faculty Research Grant (Bernard Revel Graduate School, YU)
Summer '99: Summer Research Grant, Haifa University, Bund Institute.
1997-1998: Lady Davis Postdoctoral Fellowship, Institute of Contemporary Jewry of The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
1996-1997: Dissertation Year Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies
1995-1996: Dissertation Research Fellowship; International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX), Washington, D.C., for research in Poland.
1995-1996: Kosciuszko Foundation Research Grant in Polish Studies
1993-1995: Brandeis University Graduate Fellowship

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Book Review Editor and Editorial Board member, Polin: Studies in Polish Jewry
Academic Review Board, Documentary Film on Jews of Rome during the Holocaust; Ottimo Films; 44 West 24th Street; New York (in process)

Member, International Advisory Board: The Auschwitz-Jewish Center (New York-Oświęcim)

Member, Association for Jewish Studies

Member, American Historical Association

FOREIGN LANGUAGES:

Yiddish, Polish, Hebrew, Russian, French