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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in History, University of Michigan, 2000

Medieval, Early Modern, and Modern Jewish History; Early Modern European History;
Anthropology of Religion

M.A. in History, University of Michigan, 1996

B.A. in Political Science (Magna Cum Laude), University of California, San Diego, 1990

One-Year Program, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 1988-1989

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Shirley D. Curson Professor of Judaic Studies

The University of Arizona, The Arizona Center for Judaic Studies, 2022-present

Associate Professor of Judaic Studies

The University of Arizona, The Arizona Center for Judaic Studies, 2007-2022

Assistant Professor of Judaic Studies

The University of Arizona, The Arizona Center for Judaic Studies, 2001-2007

Visiting Assistant Professor of Jewish Studies

Franklin and Marshall College, 2000-2001

Graduate Student Instructor

The University of Michigan, Department of History, 1996-1997

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Director

The Arizona Center for Judaic Studies, August 2023-present

Acting Director

The Arizona Center for Judaic Studies, 2021-2022

Associate Director

The Arizona Center for Judaic Studies, 2016-2021

Director of Undergraduate Studies

The Arizona Center for Judaic Studies, 2009-Present

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Edited Journals

Souls in Dispute: Converso Identities in Iberia and the Jewish Diaspora, 1580-1700. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2004.

Jewish History 25.2 (April, 2011): Special Issue on "Portuguese New Christian Identities, 1516-1700," co-edited with Claude B. Stuczynski.

The New Zionists: Young American Jews, Jewish National Identity, and Israel (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books/Rowman & Littlefield, 2020)

Works in Progress

Ed., *Early Modern Jewish Civilization: Unity and Diversity in a Diasporic Society. An Introduction*. (Routledge: In press)

Ed., with Claude Stuczynski and Hilda Nissimi, *Religious and Cultural Encounters in Medieval Sefarad and the Early Modern Sephardic World: A Tribute to Moisés Orfali* (Leiden: Brill, under contract).

Renegades: Renouncing and Denouncing the Jewish Nation from the Middle Ages to Modern Times. (Book manuscript in progress)

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

“Who and What was a Jew? Some Considerations for the Historical Study of New Christians,” *Anais de História de Além-Mar* 14 (2013): 15-44.

With Claude B. Stuczynski: “Introduction,” *Jewish History* 25.2 (April 2011): 121-127. (Special Issue on “Portuguese New Christian Identities, 1516-1700.”)

“Religion and Ethnicity among the ‘Men of the Nation’: Toward a Realistic Interpretation,” *Jewish Social Studies* 15.1 (Fall 2008) 32-65.

“‘Philosemitism’ in Late Sixteenth- and Seventeenth-Century Iberia: Refracted Judeophobia?” *Sixteenth Century Journal* 38.3 (Fall 2007): 657-682.

“Becoming Jewish in Early Modern France: Documents on Jewish Community-Building in Seventeenth-Century Bayonne and Peyrehorade.” *Journal of Social History* 40.1 (Fall 2006): 147-180.

“Inquisitorial Ideology at Work in an *Auto de Fe*, 1680: Religion in the Context of Proto-Racism,” *Journal of Early Modern History* 10.4 (2006): 331-360.

“A Historical Contextualization of Sephardi Apostates and Self-Styled Missionaries of the Seventeenth Century.” *Jewish History* 19 (2005): 287-313.

Peer-Reviewed Chapters in Edited Collections

“Early Modern Judeo-Portuguese Nationality: Its Place in the History of the Jewish People,” in *Religious and Cultural Encounters in Medieval Sefarad and the Early Modern Sephardic World: A Tribute to Moisés Orfali*, eds. Claude B. Stuczynski, Hilda Nissimi, and David L. Graizbord (Leiden: Brill, forthcoming).

“Commercial Practices by New Christian/Jewish Groups and Their Sense of ‘Cultural Identity’, ‘Loyalties’ and ‘Belonging’,” in *Merchant Cultures: A Global Approach to Spaces, Representations and Worlds of Trade, 1500-1800*, eds. Cátia Antunes and Francisco Bethencourt (Leiden: Brill, in press), 42-51.

“The Fracturing of Jewish Identity in the Early Modern Jewish Diaspora: The Case of *Judeoconversos*,” in *Paths to Modernity: A Tribute to Yosef Kaplan*, eds. Avriel Bar-Levav, Claude B. Stuczynski, and Michael Heyd (Jerusalem: Shazar, 2019), 85-120.

“A Crisis of Judeoconverso Identity and Its Echoes, 1391-Present,” *Religious Changes and Cultural Transformations in the Early Modern Western Sephardi Communities*, ed. Yosef Kaplan (Magnes Press, 2019), 3-21.

“A Snapshot of Iberian Religiosities: The Inquisitorial Case against Maria de Sierra,” *A Sourcebook of Early Modern European History*, ed. Ute Lotz-Heumann (London: Routledge, 2019), source 48.

“Iberia and Beyond: *Judeoconvertos* and the Iberian Inquisitions,” in *The Cambridge History of Judaism*, vol. 7, eds. Adam Sutcliffe and Jonathan Karp (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017) 7:201-225.

“The Quiet Conversion of a ‘Jewish’ Woman in Eighteenth-Century Spain,” in *Conversions: Gender and Religious Change in Early Modern Europe*, eds. Simon Ditchfield and Helen Smith. (Manchester: University of Manchester Press, 2017), 31-64.

“Contemporary Jewish Attitudes toward Secret Jews: Disentangling Memory and History in the Study of *judeoconvertos* (and Others),” Satri Nidahim: *Secret Jewish Identities*, eds. Avi Elkayam and Yosef Kaplan (Jerusalem: Ben-Zvi Institute, 2016), 69-80 (in Hebrew).

“Between Ethnicity, Commerce, Religion, and ‘Race’: The Elusive Definition of an Early Modern ‘Jewish Atlantic,’” *Theorizing the Iberian Atlantic*, eds. Harald Braun and Lisa Vollendorf (Leiden and New York: Brill, 2014), 117-140.

“Pauline Christianity and Jewish ‘Race’: The Case of João Baptista D’Este,” in *Race and Blood in The Iberian World*, eds. Max Herring Torres, María Elena Martínez, and David Nirenberg, vol. 3 of *Jahrbuch für Rassismusanalyse: Racism Analysis* (Berlin, Münster, Vienna, Zurich and London: LIT VERLAG, 2012), 61-79.

“Researching the Childhood of ‘New Jews’ of the Western Sephardi Diaspora in Light of Recent Historiography,” in *Sephardi Family Life in the Early Modern Diaspora*, ed. Julia R. Lieberman (Waltham: Brandeis University Press/University Press of New England, 2011), 225-246. (Note: The collection was a finalist for the 2011 National Jewish Book Award).

“Los judíos de la España musulmana,” in *Los estudios sefarditas para estudiantes de español*, ed. Julia Lieberman (Fairview, N.C.: Pegasus Press, 2008), 9-30.

“La vida de los conversos en la Península Ibérica después de 1492” in *Los estudios sefardíes para estudiantes de español*, ed. Julia Lieberman (Fairview, N.C.: Pegasus Press, 2008), 98-132.

“Converso Children Under the Inquisitorial Microscope: What may the Sources Tell us about Their Lives?” in *Childhood in the Middle Ages and the Renaissance: The Results of a Paradigm Shift in the History of Mentality*, ed. Albrecht Classen (Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2005), 373-387.

“The Judeo-Portuguese ‘Nation’ and its ‘Renegades’: Problems of Survival and Individual Adaptation in Seventeenth-Century Bayonne” in *Survival and Adaptation: The Portuguese Jewish Diaspora in Europe, Africa, and the New World*, ed. Joseph Abraham Levi (New York: Sepher-Hermon Press for the American Society of Sephardic Studies, 2002), 13-32.

Reference Articles

“Jewish Diaspora,” *Oxford Bibliographies On-Line* (Module on Atlantic History), at: <http://oxfordbibliographiesonline.com/view/document/obo-9780199730414/obo-9780199730414-0114.xml?rskey=IVHsMf&result=26&q=>.

“Conversos,” in *Enzyklopaedie juedischer Geschichte und Kultur*, General editor: Dan Diner (Leipzig: J. B. Metzler Verlag for the Simon-Dubnow-Institut, 2012) II: 39-43.

“Jacob Katz,” in *Handbook of Medieval Studies*, ed. Albrecht Classen (Berlin and New York: Walter de Gruyter, 2010).

“Shelomo Molcho” in *Dizionario storico dell'Inquisizione*, vol. 2, ed. Adriano Prosperi and John Tedeschi (Pisa: Edizioni della Normale, Scuola Normale Superiore, 2010), 1057-1058.

“Alborayque” in *Dizionario storico dell'Inquisizione*, vol. 1, ed. Adriano Prosperi and John Tedeschi (Pisa: Edizioni della Normale, Scuola Normale Superiore, 2008), 31.

Solicited Book Reviews and Popular Articles

“Men and Women of The Nation,” *Tablet Magazine*, August 20, 2019, at: <https://www.tabletmag.com/jewish-arts-and-culture/289739/men-and-women-of-the-nation>

Maurice Wachtel, *The Faith of Remembrance: Marrano Labyrinths*, *AJS Review* 38.2 (November 2014): 469-471.

Aviva Ben-Ur, *Sephardic Jews in America: A Diasporic History* (New York: New York University Press, 2009), in *Journal of American Ethnic History* 31.2 (Winter 2012): 128-130.

Daviken Studnicki-Gizbert, *A Nation Upon the Ocean Sea: Portugal's Atlantic Diaspora and the Crisis of the Spanish Empire, 1492-1640* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2007), at: <http://www.sehepunkte.de/2009/09/14542.html>

Joseph Pérez, *History of a Tragedy: The Expulsion of the Jews from Spain*, trans. Lysa Hochroth (Urbana and Chicago: University of Illinois Press, 2007), in *Renaissance Quarterly* 60.4 (2007): 1330-1332.

Renée Levine Melammed, *A Question of Identity: Iberian Conversos in Historical Perspective* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004), in *American Historical Review* 111.1 (February 2006): 259-260.

David Cesarani, ed., *Port Jews: Jewish Communities in Cosmopolitan Maritime Trading Centres, 1550-1950* (Portland: Frank Cass Publishers, 2002), for *H-Atlantic* (May, 2005).

Judah M. Cohen, *Through the Sands of Time: A History of the Jewish Community of St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands* (Hanover: Brandeis University Press/University Press of New England, 2004) in *American Jewish History* 92.1 (2005): 115-120.

Alan F. Benjamin, *Jews of the Dutch Caribbean: Exploring Ethnic Identity in Curaçao* (New York: Routledge, 2002) in *American Jewish History* 92.1 (2005): 115-120.

Todd M. Endelman, ed. *Comparing Jewish Societies* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1997) in *Jewish Political Studies Review* 13.1-2 (2001): 283-285.

Benjamin R. Gampel, ed. *Crisis and Creativity in the Sephardic World* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1997) in *Jewish Political Studies Review* 13.1-2 (2001): 285-286.

RECENT SYMPOSIA, COLLOQUIA, AND INVITED LECTURES

Co-organizer and co-Chair, with Claude B. Stuczynski: Research Group, Seminar, and International Conference on “New Christian and New Jewish Discourses of Identity: Between Polemics and Apologetics,” Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, 2022-2023.

“Judeoconverso Intellectuals on Identity: Who cares, and So What?” International Conference: “New Christian and New Jewish Discourses of Identity: Between Polemics and Apologetics,” Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, Jerusalem, June 14-15, 2023.

“Presentation on *The New Zionists*.” Academic Engagement Network, Eastern Section (Online), May 2, 2023.

“Nationality Among New Christians and New Jews: Between Discursive Models and Reality,” Seminar of the Research Group on New Christian and New Jewish Discourses of Identity, Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, Jerusalem, March 22, 2023.

Co-Organizer (with Claude B. Stuczynski) and presenter: “Diversity and Exchange: Intercultural Relations in the Medieval and Early Modern World.” An International Workshop of: The Israel Institute for Advanced Studies and The Department of General History, Bar-Ilan University, Bar-Ilan University, Wednesday, January 18, 2023

“*Judeoconvertos* and ‘New Jews’: The First Moderns? Some Reflections.” Diversity and Exchange: Intercultural Relations in the Medieval and Early Modern World. An International Workshop of: The Israel Institute for Advanced Studies and The Department of General History, Bar-Ilan University. Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Wednesday, January 18, 2023.

“Early Modern Judeo-Portuguese Nationality: Views from the Study of Modernity.” International Conference: Sephardi Jewry: Its Experience and Diasporas, Bar-Ilan-University, Ramat-Gan, June 23, 2022.

“Intercommunal Relations and Race in Iberia, ca. 1000-1800.” Teachers’ Seminar, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, The university of Arizona, March 28, 2022.

“[New Christians and the Romance of Convivencia: History versus Memory](#).” Middle East and North African Studies Colloquium Series, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, The University of Arizona, October 4, 2019.

“Is American Jewry in Crisis? Current Trends and Debates.” Podcast with Prof. Gil Ribak. The Arizona Center for Judaic Studies, The University of Arizona, December 10, 2018.

“Israel’s Role in Shaping Jewish Identity,” Duchin Campus Lecture Series, The Arizona Center for Judaic Studies, The University of Arizona, November 26, 2018.

“From the Imaginary Judaism of Spanish Inquisitors to That of Contemporary Americans,” Keynote address, *Memory and Jewish Identity: An Address in Honor of Stanley M. Hordes on the Occasion of the National Jewish Book Month*, Santa Fe Jewish Book Council, Lifetime Achievement Award, Temple Beth Shalom, Santa Fe, New Mexico, December 3, 2017. Video at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F-jYah4YhOw>

“Commercial Practices by New Christian/Jewish groups and Their Sense of ‘Cultural Identity’, ‘Loyalties’ and ‘Belonging(s)’.” *Secrets of Business: Empires and Global Commercial Practices in the Early Modern Period*, Workshop 7-8 September 2017, Leiden University/ERC, King’s College London and European University Institute Florence. Leiden University, The Netherlands, September 8, 2017.

“A Crisis of *Judeoconverso* Identity and Its Echoes, 1391-Present,” Religious Changes and Cultural Transformations in the Early Modern Western Sephardi Communities, International Conference, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, November 14-16, 2016

Iberian Identity Crises and Their Reverberations: 1391 and Beyond,”

Fractured Faiths: Spanish Judaism, The Inquisition and New World Identities Symposium, New Mexico History Museum, Friday, Santa Fe, NM, September 9, 2016. Video at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Re02pak3mA>

“What Does Israel Mean to Young American Zionists: Notes from On-Going Research,” Duchin Campus Lecture Series, The Arizona Center for Judaic Studies, The University of Arizona, February 22, 2016. Video at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BEeE4kCIM8c>

Panel organizer and presenter, “The Good Jew: Rabbinic, Ethnographic, and Historical Perspectives,” American Academy of Religion, Western Regional Conference, The University of Arizona, April 3, 2016.

Panel organizer and presenter, “Young American Jews and Israel: Challenging the Conventional Wisdom,” Association for Israel Studies, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA, June 25, 2013.

“The Quiet Conversion of a ‘Jewish’ Woman in Eighteenth-Century Spain.” Symposium on Gender and Conversion. Project: Conversion Narratives in Early Modern Europe, University of York, York, England, July 26-27, 2012.

“Jews and Former Jews as Anti-Jewish Polemicists: Contrasts and Continuities from the Middle Ages to the Eve of Modernity.” *Everyday Jews: Reimagining Modern Jewish History*. A Conference in Honor of Todd M. Endelman, William Haber Professor of Jewish History. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, April 22-23, 2012.

“Cultural Transmission and Assimilation in a Quotidian Key: The Conversion of Two Jews in Spain, 1790-1792,” Symposium: *EARLY MODERN WORKSHOP: Jewish History Resources*, Volume 9: Cross-Cultural Connections in the Early Modern Jewish World. Brown University, Providence, RI, February 26-27, 2012.

“From Judaism to Anti-Judaism: The Case of Abraham Serfatim in its Context,” Inaugural talk of the Institute for the Study of Religion and Culture, The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, September 23, 2011.

“The Judaicization of Conversos Among French Protestants and Catholics: The Significance of Spatial and Material Traces.” Symposium: *Jews, Urban Space, and Early Modernity*. Northwestern University and the Spertus Institute of Jewish Studies, Evanston and Chicago, IL, November 8-9, 2010.

“Contemporary Jewish Attitudes toward Secret Jews: Disentangling Memory and History in the Study of *judeoconversos* (and Others).” Colloquium: *Satri Nidahim: Secret Jewish Identities*. Ben-Zvi Institute for the Study of Oriental and Sephardic Jewries, Jerusalem, June 16-18, 2009.

“Religion and Ethnicity among the *homens da nação*: Toward a Realistic Interpretation,” Colloquium: “Sephardi Identities on the Margins of Europe,” Stanford University, Mediterranean Studies Forum. Stanford, CA, March 11-12, 2007.

“Lingering Tensions and Contradictions in the Construction of Sephardic Identity in the West, from Abraham Ibn-Daud to Abraham Pereyra.” Colloquium: “My Heart is In the East and I in the Uttermost West”: Colloquium on Sephardic Culture, California State University, Long Beach CA, February 25-26, 2006.

“Observations on the Study of Medieval Anti-Jewish Animus.” A UA Medieval, Renaissance, and Reformation Consortium’s Panel on Antisemitism. The University of Arizona, Tucson AZ 2005.

“Souls in Dispute: Religious Equivocators and Other Sephardi ‘Renegades’ of the Seventeenth Century,” and “Inquisitorial Documents as Windows to Popular Mentalities: Some Reflections on Methodology and

Interpretation.” Invited Lectures: The Schusterman/Josey Judaic Studies Evening Lecture Series and The Schusterman/Josey Judaic Studies JUST Brown Bag Lecture. University of Oklahoma, Norman OK, 2004.

RECENT CONFERENCE PAPERS AND ROUNDTABLES

Panel Respondent: “New Explorations in The Sephardi Atlantic: Faith, Identity, Money, and Society” Association for Jewish Studies, annual conference, San Diego, CA December 17, 2019

Roundtable discussant, “Jewish Identity: I Know it When I See it: A Historical Perspective,” Association for Jewish Studies, annual conference, Washington, D.C., December 18, 2017.

“Millennial Jews and Americanization: Between Nation and Religion,” American Academy of Religion, Western Regional Conference, The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, April 3, 2016.

"Self-Hatred": A Useful Concept in the Study of Early Modern Conversos and New Jews?" Inaugural event of The Center for the Study of Conversion and Inter-Religious Encounters. Panel Session: “On Iberian *Converso* Identities: New Approaches,” World Congress of Jewish Studies, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, Thursday, August 1, 2013.

“‘Generation Y’ American Jews and Israel: Snapshots from On-Going Qualitative Research.” Association for Israel Studies, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA. June 25, 2013.

‘Baptized Jews’ (Not New Christians) in Sixteenth-to-Eighteenth Century Iberia: Autobiographical Fragments.” Renaissance Society of America, annual conference, San Diego CA, April 4, 2013.

“The Anti-Jewish Works of Abraham Serfati (Mid-17th Century),” Association for Jewish Studies, annual conference. Chicago IL, December 16, 2012.

“‘Baptized Jews’ in Early Modern Iberia: Not Who and What You Are Thinking,” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Cincinnati OH, October 27, 2012.

“Two Faces of Ibero-Catholic Piety in an Era of ‘Philosemitism’: Conversion to and from Judaism in the 1600s.” Annual conference of the Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Lisbon, Portugal, June 30-July 3, 2011.

“Between Religion Commerce and ‘Race’: The Elusive Definition of a ‘Judeo-Portuguese’ Atlantic.” Panel: Communities Without Borders: Missionaries, Ministers and Merchants in the Early Modern World,” annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Boston MA, January 6, 2011.

“Researching the History of Sephardi Childhood in Light of Recent Historiography,” Annual Meeting of the Renaissance Society of America, San Francisco, CA, 2006.

“The Construction of New Jewish Communities in Southwestern France, 1550-1700,” annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Philadelphia PA, 2006.

“The Ethnic Matrix of Jewish Identity Among Sephardim in Seventeenth-Century Peyrehorade.” Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies, Washington, D.C., 2005.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS, PANELS AND COURSES

“Jewish Identities in the Medieval and Early Modern Worlds.” *Historias: The Spanish History Podcast*, with Bretton Rodriguez (url forthcoming), July 27, 2023.

“Grapes, Wine, and Viniculture in Ancient Jewish History: The Cultural Side.” Flam Winery, Beit Shemesh/Eshtaol, June 4, 2023.

“American Jews Think they’re Christians Without Jesus.’ Interview with David Graizbord.” *Wine With Adam* (VideoCast from Tel Aviv), Episode 9, Summer 2022. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=11fWNH9LSG8>.

Jewish Identity in the US and Beyond: What do Antisemitism, The Holocaust, and Zionism have to do with it? And Why Should You Care? SUNY Courtland (Online), April 22, 2022.

“Anti-Jewish Bigotry: Motifs and Examples.” Antisemitism in Academe: A UA Panel. The University of Arizona, April 27, 2022.

“The Relationship Between being Jewish and Being a Zionist.” Guest Lecture (online). Franklin & Marshall College, April 21, 2022.

“The Birth of Israel: Selected Aspects.” Kol Ami Congregation, Hebrew School. Tucson, AZ., February 2, 2022.

“Young American Jews and Israel: A Few Provocative Insights.” Students Supporting Israel—LMC Chapter. Loyola Marymount College, Los Angeles, December 1, 2021.

“Are Anti-Zionists Antisemites by Definition? Some Considerations for Partisans and Non-Partisans.” (Online). Tucson Jewish Community Center. June 22, 2021.

“Presentation on *The New Zionists*.” Academic Engagement Network (online). May 27, 2021.

“Israel as a “Jewish State”: What Does that Mean?” University of Arizona Hillel, Israel Learning Fellows’ Program. Tucson, AZ. February 17, 2021.

“Models of Jewish Identity,” Beth Shalom Temple Center, Green Valley, AZ. December 22, 2020.

“Jewish Millennials and Israel: What Makes Young American Jews Zionists or Anti-Zionists?” Temple Emanuel Salon Series, Tucson, AZ, December 20, 2020.

Rosner’s Domain Podcast, Episode 93 (The Jewish Journal and The Jewish People’s Policy Institute, Jerusalem): “David Graizbord: The New Zionists,” November 16, 2020, at: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/david-l-graizbord-the-new-zionists/id1439158139?i=1000500255298>

“A ‘Jewish’ Early Modern Atlantic? Key Problems of History and Identity,” The Division for Late Medieval and Reformation Studies (UA) and St. Philip’s in the Hills Episcopal Church, 2020 Lecture Series: The Early Modern Iberian Atlantic; August 30, 2020.

Tribe Tel Aviv Sunset Series, “The New Zionist Identity: Can We Bridge the Diaspora-Israel Divide? With Prof. David Graizbord.” (Online). August 24, 2020.

“The People Called Israel, and The Land of Israel: A Historical Connection.” University of Arizona Hillel Foundation, February 2, 2020.

“The Spanish Inquisition: Myths and Facts.” Symposium: “Antisemitism from the Spanish Inquisition On: Educating for Social Justice,” The Olson Center for Jewish Life, Northwest Division. The Jewish Federation of Southern Arizona, Tucson, AZ, January 6, 2019.

“Conversos in the American Southwest: Questions of Identity and Questions of History.” Symposium: “Antisemitism from the Spanish Inquisition On: Educating for Social Justice,” The Olson Center for Jewish Life, Northwest Division. The Jewish Federation of Southern Arizona, Tucson, AZ, January 6, 2019.

“History as a Field of Knowledge,” Nogales High School, Nogales AZ, October 2, 2017 and September 14, 2018.

“The Arab-Israeli Conflict: A Brief Survey (Part II)” : Saddlebrooke Israel Friendship Club, Saddlebrooke AZ, February 6, 2018.

Panelist: “Narrating Our Values: Panel on Tikkun Olam,” Tucson Jewish History Museum, Tucson AZ, October 18, 2017.

“Historicity and Authenticity in The Study of Southwestern and Other Converso Identities,” Exhibition: Fluid Identities: New Mexican Crypto-Jews in the Late 20th Century, Tucson Jewish History Museum and Holocaust Memorial Center, April 5, 2017.

“The Arab-Israeli Conflict: A Brief Survey (Part I)” : Saddlebrooke Israel Friendship Club, Saddlebrooke AZ, February 20, 2017.

“Visiting Your Roots: Introductory Remarks,” Beth Shalom Temple Center, Green Valley AZ, January 8, 2017.

“Jews and The Era of The Reformation(s): A Mini-Course,” St. Mark’s Presbyterian Church, Tucson AZ, October 11 and 18, 2017.

“Telling the Story of the Inquisition: Approaches and Methods,” Temple Emanu-El, Tucson AZ, October 30, 2016.

"Who and What are Jews? Jewish and Israeli Identities Yesterday and Today." Panel: “Religious Identities,” Center for Middle Eastern Studies/Latin American Studies Workshop: Exploring Identities in the Middle East and Latin America,” The University of Arizona, Tucson AZ January 23, 2016.

“American Jewish Identity: An Adult Education Course,” Temple Emanu-El, Tucson AZ, March-April 2015.

“A Discussion of Jewish Identity Among American Millennials,” Jewish Federation of Southern Arizona, Young Men’s Leadership Group, University of Arizona Hillel, Tucson AZ, February 17, 2015.

"Christians Among Jews and Muslims in the Holy Land: Challenges and Prospects,” Men’s Coach Talk Breakfast, Northminster Presbyterian Church, Tucson AZ, March 7, 2015.

“Anti-Jewish Hatred in History: Causes, Shifts, and Consequences: An Adult Education Course,” Osher Life-Long Learning Institute, Green Valley AZ, February-April 2015.

“Why Study Human Cultures?” UofA/SBS Booth, Tucson Meet Yourself Fair, Tucson AZ, October 10, 2014.

“Intercommunal Relations in Medieval Iberia: Some Key Ideas to Dispel Common Myths.” Educators’ Workshop: Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Coexistence through the Ages, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, The University of Arizona, Tucson AZ, February 14, 2015.

Introduction and Post-Screening Discussion: Simon Schama’s “The Story of the Jews,” AZPM-PBS Sneak Peek/Special Screening, Tucson Jewish Community Center, Tucson AZ, March 19, 2014.

Facilitator and Discussant, “Jewish Identity Workshop,” “The Buzz: Our Jewish Cultural Mosaic,” Tucson Jewish Community Center, February 10, 2014

“Jewish Identity in America,” Wisdom of Jewish Tucson: A 3-Week Education Program, Congregation Anshei Israel, January 22 and 29, and February 4, 2014.

Facilitator of session on “Lesson Plans for 7th-8th-Graders.” Israel 2Go: Tucson Judaic Teachers’ In-service Workshop, Weintraub Israel Center, Tucson Hebrew Academy, Tucson AZ, November 16, 2014.

Panelist: The Pew Research Survey, ‘A Portrait of Jewish Americans,’ Congregation Anshei Israel, Tucson AZ, November 3, 2013.

“Zionism: What is it?” 2010 Holocaust Lecture Series, Pima Community College, Northwest Campus, Tucson, AZ, October 24, 2010.

“The Complex Religious and Ethnic Climate of Late Medieval and Early Modern Spain: Commensality and Persecution in a Crusading Society.” Lecture Series on “Fernando Gallego and His Workshop: The Altarpiece from Ciudad Rodrigo.” The University of Arizona Museum of Art, Tucson AZ, October 15, 2008.

GRANTS, HONORS AND AWARDS

(With Leonard Hammer), Course Development Grant, The Israel Institute, Washington DC.

SBSRI Faculty Small Grant, The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, the University of Arizona, 2012

Earl H. Carroll Magellan Circle Fellowship, The University of Arizona, 2011

Junior Faculty Development Leave, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Arizona, 2006

Faculty Small Grant, University of Arizona, Office of the Vice-President for Research, 2004

Research Grant, The Maurice Amado Foundation for Sephardic Studies, 2004

Research Grant, Program for Cultural Cooperation between Spain’s Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports and United States Universities, 2004

Subvention for the publication of *Souls in Dispute* by the University of Pennsylvania Press.
Program for Cultural Cooperation between Spain’s Ministry of Education, Culture, and Sports and United States Universities, 2003

Rackham Merit Fellowship, University of Michigan, 1994-2000

Rackham Discretionary Grant for doctoral research, 1998

Research Grant, Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, University of Michigan, 1997

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

Castilian, Hebrew, Portuguese, French, Judeo-Spanish/Ladino, Italian, Catalan, Yiddish

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The American Historical Association
The Israel Studies Association
The Association for Judaic Studies
The Renaissance Society of America
The Association (formerly Society) for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies
The Sixteenth Century Studies Conference
The World Congress of Jewish Studies

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Promotion and Tenure, Anonymous Dossier Reviews, 2018-2021:

Queens College (History)

Bar-Ilan University (General History)

The University of Arizona (2; History, Religious Studies)

Arizona State University (History and Judaic Studies)

Member, Outreach Coordinator Search, Judaic Studies, University of Arizona, 2019

Member, Plevan Modern Israel Studies Search Committee, 2018-2020

Chair, Modern Jewish Studies Search Committee, The Arizona Center for Judaic Studies, 2015

Editorial Board, *Studies in Medieval and Renaissance History*, 2008

Affiliate, Division for Late Medieval and Reformation Studies, University of Arizona, 2007-present

Elected Member, Steering Committee of the Group on Early Modern Studies, University of Arizona, 2006-2008

Chair, Discussion Group on Sephardic Studies, Modern Language Association, 2001-2002

SELECTED INTRAMURAL SERVICE

The Arizona Center for Judaic Studies, UofA

Director, 2023-

Acting Director, 2021-2022

Associate Director, 2016-present

Director of Undergraduate Studies, on-going since ca. 2007

Search Committee Chair, Jeffrey Plevan Modern Israel Studies Chair,

Peer Review Committee, 2003-2017

Search Committee Chair, Modern Jewish Studies, 2016

Search Committee Chair, Visiting Scholar of Israel Studies, 2014

Various Hebrew Search Committees, 2002-2017

The College of Social and Behavioral Studies, and The College of Humanities, UofA

Surrogate Dept. Head, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Prof. Jennifer Croissant, GWS

Chair, SBS Committee on Faculty Sabbaticals, 2018-2021

5-Year Review Committee on Prof. Ann Betteridge, CMES Director, 2018

3-year Review Committee on Prof. Gil Ribak, 2018

3-year Review Committee on Prof. Max Strassfeld, 2017

Dean's Committee on Global Initiatives, 2015

The University of Arizona

SBS Representative to the UofA's Undergraduate Academic Council, 2019-2022

SBS Representative to the UofA's Bachelor of Arts in General Studies Committee, 2018

Disciplinary Review Panel, Dean of Students' Office, 2014

SELECTED MANUSCRIPT AND GRANT REVIEWS

Bar-Ilan Studies in History

Israel Science Foundation

Indiana University Press

Jewish Quarterly Review

Jewish History/Historiya Yehudit

Prentice Hall

Shofar

Studies in Medieval and Renaissance History

University of Pennsylvania Press

The University of Texas Press

SELECTED COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND SERVICE

Co-Chair, Yom ha-Shoah/Holocaust Commemoration Committee, Jewish Federation of Southern Arizona, 2017-2019.

Co-Facilitator, CBS Think-Tank/Jewish History and Culture Discussion Group, Congregation Bet Shalom, Tucson, 2016-2022.

Provided training for Docents to the Exhibit, "Fluid Identities: New Mexican Crypto-Jews in the 20th Century," Tucson Jewish History Museum and Holocaust Memorial Museum, April 2017.

Elected member and Strategic Planning Chair, Board of Trustees, Tucson Hebrew Academy, 2015-2019.

Member, Board of Volunteers and Israel Education Chair, The Weintraub Israel Center, The Jewish Federation of Southern Arizona, 2014-2020.

Member, Board of Trustees, Tucson Hebrew High School, Jewish Federation of Southern Arizona, 2013-2014.

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES OFFERED

Jewish Civilization

Modern Jewish History I (1789-1881)

Modern Jewish History II (1881-1950)

Medieval and Early Modern Jewish History

Modern Jewish History

Classic Jewish Texts in Translation

Jewish-Christian Relations to 1789

A History of Antisemitism

Kabbalah and Jewish Mysticism

The Spanish Inquisition

The European Inquisitions

European History from Augustus to Newton

GRADUATE COURSES OFFERED

The Jews of Early Modern Europe: The Formation of a Diasporic Culture, 1492-1730 (History 696F)

Ethnicity and Religion in Early Modern Ibero-Christian Cultures (History 696F)

Introduction to Early Modern Studies: Theories and Methods (Gender and Women's Studies 610)

Judaic Studies: Seminar on Theories and Methods, Session on Historical Approaches (JUS 596A)

Jewish Mysticism: Its History and Principal Phenomena (Judaic Studies 535)

Medieval Jewries and Jewish Cultures (Spertus Institute of Judaic Studies, Chicago, IL)

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Benjamin Miller, "Protestant Chaplains in Hesse," in progress.

Jonna Rock, "Intergenerational Memory, Language and Jewish identification of the Sarajevo Sephardim: Patterns of the Yugoslav Experience and their Reflections upon Spain and Israel, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 2019.

Adam Hough, "The Meckhart Confession: Moderate Religion in An Age of Militancy," Department of History, Division for Late Medieval and Reformation Studies, The University of Arizona, 2017

Gila Silverman, "Complexities and Contradictions: Prayer, Belief, Healing and Identity Among Liberal American Jews," School of Anthropology, University of Arizona, 2015.

Mary Kovel, "Fashioning a Nation One Head at a Time: Head Coverings and Identity in Early Modern England, 1560-1660," Department of History, Division for Late Medieval and Reformation Studies, The University of Arizona, 2015.

Thomas Donlan, "The Reform of Zeal: François de Sales and Militant Catholicism during the French Wars of Religion," Department of History, Division for Late Medieval and Reformation Studies, The University of Arizona, 2011.

MASTER'S EXAMS ADMINISTERED

Sean Schifano (M.A., new Mexico State University, 2024)

Benjamin Miller (M.A. in History, 2018)

Elizabeth Ellis-Marino (M.A. in History, 2013)

Patrick Meeks (M.A. in History, 2013)

Hayley Rucker (M.A., 2012)

Paul Buehler (M.A. in History, 2012)

Daniel Jones (M.A. in History, 2011)

Todd Meinke (M.A. in History, 2008)