

CURRICULUM VITAE

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HIGHER EDUCATION

- **2003 Ph.D.**, Department of History, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
- **1998 MA**, in the doctoral track, Department of History, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
- **1997 BA**, Department of History, Barnard College, Columbia University, New York, *summa cum laude*, History degree with Honors, Phi Beta Kappa

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- **2020-present**, Associate Professor with tenure, Bar Ilan University, Department of Jewish History
- **2019-present**, Director, Halpern Center for the Study of Jewish Self-Perception, Bar Ilan University
- **2014-present**, Senior Lecturer with tenure, Bar Ilan University, Department of Jewish History
- **2011-2014**, Associate Professor with tenure, Yeshiva University
- **2009**, Core Faculty Member, Bernard Revel Graduate School, Yeshiva University
- **2007**, Dr. Pinkhos Churgin Memorial Chair in Jewish History
- **2005-2011**, Assistant Professor of Jewish History, Department of Jewish Studies, Yeshiva University
- **2004-2005**, Post-doctoral Fellow, Department of History and Jewish Studies Program, Queens College, CUNY
- **2003-2004**, Instructor, Wurzweiler School of Social Work, Jewish Studies Certificate Program
- **2003-2004**, Full-time Lecturer, Department of History, University of Pennsylvania
- **2002-2004**, Instructor, Department of History, Queens College, CUNY
- **2002**, Fellow/Assistant Professor, Einstein Forum, Potsdam and Simon-Dubnow-Institut für jüdische Geschichte und Kultur V. an der Universität Leipzig
- **1998-1999**, Teaching Assistant Liaison, University of Pennsylvania Department of History
- **1997-2000**, Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of Pennsylvania

RESEARCH GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- **2018-2019**, Fellow, Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, Jerusalem
- **2018-2022**, Israel Science Foundation grant for Mapping Daily Life in Early Modern Ashkenaz
- **2018**, Outstanding Lecturer, Bar Ilan University
- **2015-2018**, Israel Science Foundation grant for Charity and Community in Ashkenaz
- **2013**, NEH (National Endowment for the Humanities) Summer Stipend
- **2013**, Adjunct Fellow, Herbert D. Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Pennsylvania (Fall)
- **2012**, Hadassah Brandeis Institute Research Award
- **2010-2011**, North American Scholars Circle, Shalom Hartman Institute of North America
- **2010**, Yad Ha-Nadiv/Beracha Foundation Fellowship
- **2008-2009**, Yad Ha-Nadiv/Beracha Foundation Fellowship
- **2006-2007**, Lillian F. and William L. Silber Professor of the Year Award, Yeshiva University

- **2005**, Bernadotte E. Schmitt Research Prize, American Historical Association
- **2004-2005**, Rose and Morris Danzig Post-Doctoral Appointment in Jewish Studies at Queens College, City University of New York
- **2002-2003**, Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellow, 2002-2003
- **2002**, Visiting Fellow/Assistant Professor, Einstein Forum, Potsdam and Simon-Dubnow- Institut für jüdische Geschichte und Kultur V. an der Universität Leipzig
- **2000**, Fritz Halbers Fellow, Leo Baeck Institute/Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst
- **1998-2002**, Jacob K. Javits Fellow

ADVISORY BOARDS

- **2019-present**. Board, Israel Historical Society
- **2018-present** Advisory Board Leo Baeck Institute Jerusalem
- **2017-present** International Advisory Board, Katz Center for Advanced Jewish Studies, University of Pennsylvania
- **2013-present** Advisory Board, The *Pinkassim* Project
- **2009-2014** Academic Advisory Council, Center for Jewish History
- **2005-2014** Advisory Board, Early Modern Workshop
- **2009-2014** Liaison between Yeshiva University Museum and University Faculty

EDITORIAL BOARDS

- **2016-present** *Hiddushim*

ORGANIZATION OF PROGRAMS, SYMPOSIA AND WORKSHOPS

- **2019** Organizing Committee, Travel in German Lands, Braun Chair in German-Jewish History, Bar Ilan University
- **2018** Organizing Committee, My Dear Fromet! Letter Writing in German-Speaking Lands, Braun Chair in German-Jewish History, Bar Ilan University
- **2017-present** Organizing Committee, Forum Ashkenaz
- **2017-2018** Organizing Committee, Early Modern Workshop on Space and Identity
- **2017** Organizing Committee, Annual Conference of Israeli Historical Society, Charity and Care for Others
- **2017** Member, Interdisciplinary Research Group, Bar Ilan University, Marriage and Divorce Across Jewish Societies (with upcoming meetings and a conference)
- **2017** Member, Committee for Early Modern History in Israel Historical Society
- **2017** Co-Facilitator [with Elisheva Baumgarten, Hebrew University] Institute for Advanced Studies, Israel Historical Society, ERC Beyond the Elite, Graduate Student Workshop on Gender and Medieval Europe with Professor Katherine French
- **2016** Member, Organizing Committee of *500 Years of Reformation. Jews and Protestants – Judaism and Protestantism*, Leo Baeck Institute, Jerusalem
- **2012** [with Judah Galinsky, Bar Ilan University] *History of Jewish Giving*, Center for Jewish History, New York
- **2012** *Jews in Early Modern Europe: A Day-to-Day Perspective*, Center for Jewish History, New York
- **2011** Faculty Mentor, *Messianism through the Ages*, International Conference run by students from the Jay and Jeanie Schottenstein Honors Program, Yeshiva University

- **2008, 2011** Initiated and headed program for Majors/Minors in Jewish Studies
- **2008** *Law: Continuity and Change*, Fifth Annual Early Modern Workshop, Yeshiva University
- **2005-2006** Founder and Organizer, Jewish Studies Faculty Colloquium, Yeshiva University

SELECTION COMMITTEES

- **2016-present** Selection Committee, Leo Baeck Institute Jerusalem Prizes and Fellowships
- **2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020** Selection Committee, Ephraim Urbach Postdoctoral Fellowship
- **2019-2020** Selection Committee, Outstanding Lecturers, Bar Ilan University
- **2018** Faculty Selection Committee, Rottenstreich Prize, Bar Ilan University
- **2014** Selection Committee, Van Leer Institute, Summer Workshop for Young Researchers on Modern Jewish Spaces
- **2010-2012** Selection Committee, Graduate Dissertation Fellowship Program, Center for Jewish History, New York

ACADEMIC TEACHING

Undergraduate Courses

- Conflict Resolution: Jews and the Courts [Hebrew; undergraduate writing seminar]
- Daily Interactions between Jews and Christians, 1000-1800 [Hebrew]
- Early Modern European Jewish Communities: Space and Geography [Hebrew]
- Europe in the Age of Reformation
- Jews and Christians in the Age of Reformation
- Food and Drink as Social History, 1000-1800 [Hebrew]
- France and its Jews: History and Culture (1000-1900) [Hebrew]
- Geography, Place and Space in Early Modern Jewish Communities [Hebrew]
- Introduction to Jewish History [Hebrew and English]
- Jewish Autobiography
- Jewish Women and Family through 1800 [Hebrew]
- Jews and Christians: From Early Christianity until Contemporary Times
- Jews in Early Modern Europe (1450-1800)
- Medieval Jewish History Survey (632-1500)
- Medieval Jewish History Text Class [Hebrew]
- Modern Jewish History Survey (1500-1933)
- Popular Culture in Pre-Modern Europe (1200-1800)
- Print Culture and the Jews [Hebrew and English]
- Reading, Writing, and Critical Historical Thinking [undergraduate writing seminar]
- Religious Tolerance and Intolerance in the Western World (1200-1900) [honors writing seminar]

Graduate Courses

- Charity and the Jewish Community, 1000-1800 [Hebrew and English]
- Historical Methods [doctoral seminar]
- Jewish Women, Gender and Family (1000-1800) [Hebrew and English]
- Major Concepts in Jewish Cultural History
- Print Culture and the Jewish World (1450-1800) [Hebrew and English]
- Sources on Early Modern Jewish Communities [Hebrew]

- Space and Communities in Early Modern Europe [Hebrew]

Mentoring/Supervising

BA students:

- 2013 Outside Reader, Stern College Senior Honors thesis (early modern Spain)
- 2010 Outside Reader, Yeshiva College Senior Honors thesis (reactions to Cossack uprising in Poland, 1648)
- 2006-2007 Director, Yeshiva College senior thesis (Jewish literacy of early modern women in Ashkenaz)
- 2005 Director, Queens College Senior thesis in Jewish Studies (Interpreting the Hebrew Crusade Chronicles)

MA Students:

- 2015-2018 Asaf Weitzman, Jewish Education in Early Modern Ashkenaz
- 2016-present Elisheva Friedlander, Marriage in Eighteenth-Century France
- 2019-present Noga Feingold, medieval Jewish history and gender
- 2009-2013 Faculty mentor for 4-5 students in medieval and modern Jewish history per academic year

Ph.D, Students

- 2020-present Omer Ahituv, sixteenth century Germany
- 2015-present Yifat Mor, Jerusalem and early modern Ashkenaz
- 2013 Direction of independent study, Aryeh Tuchman (medieval Jewish history)
- 2012-2014 Doctoral comprehensive exam committee, Jesse Abelman (medieval Jewish history)

Member of Dissertation Committees/Defenses:

- Jordan Katz (History, Columbia University, approved 2020)
- David Horowitz (History, Columbia University, approved 2010)
- Julie Yanofsky-Goldstein (History, NYU, approved 2013)

FACULTY AT SUMMER SCHOOLS

- **2017** Revisiting the Early Modern Economic History of the Jews: Sources, Historiography, Questions/Nouveaux regards sur l'histoire économique des juifs à l'époque moderne: sources, historiographie, enjeux, Centre de recherche français de Jérusalem
- **2015** Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University/University of Pennsylvania
- **2012** Holy Roman Empire, Hebrew University

REFEREE/CONSULTANT

Over the past several years I have served as a referee/consultant for the following institutions, journals and presses: *AJS Review*, American Academy of Berlin, Brill, Central European History, Dahan Center, *Hiddushim*, Israel Science Foundation, Jewish Law Association, *Jewish Quarterly Review*, *Jewish Social Studies*, Littman Library of Jewish Civilization, Merkaz Zalman Shazar, National Library of Israel, Princeton University Press, Tel Aviv University, Yale University Press

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Historical Association; Association for Jewish Studies; Israel Historical Society, Sixteenth Century Studies; World Union of Jewish Studies

LANGUAGES

English and Hebrew (reading, writing, speaking); French (reading, speaking, some writing); German (reading, proficient speaking); Latin (reading); Yiddish (early modern Western -- reading)