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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, Sol Drachler Professor of Social Work; Professor of Judaic Studies; Director, Jewish Communal Leadership Program, September 2008 -.

Jewish Women's Archive, Brookline, MA: Historian in Residence, 2000- 2008.

Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati, Ohio: Associate Professor of American Jewish History, 1998 – 2001; Assistant Professor, 1994 - 1998; Instructor , 1991- 1994.

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts: Teaching Fellow in History, History and Literature, and Women's Studies, September 1986-June 1988, September 1989-June 1991.

Sinai School, Ashkelon, Israel: English Teacher, 1983-84.

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. 1993 Harvard University American History  
Dissertation: "Beyond the Gallery: The Place of Women in the Development of American Judaism"  
Advisor: Professor Stephan Thernstrom  
M.A. 1986 Harvard University American History  
B.A. 1982 Yale University History

### HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Inaugural Bentley Library Faculty Fellow, Engaging the Archives: New Partnerships and Understandings of Teaching and Learning with Primary Sources, Faculty Seminar, Winter 2016.  
Shalom Hartman Institute, IEngage Seminar for Social Justice Leaders, participant, 2013.  
Repair the World Judaic Studies ServiceLearning fellow, Seattle, WA, 2011-12.  
University of Michigan Road Scholar Tour, participant, May 2011  
Marguerite R. Jacobs Memorial Fellowship, American Jewish Archives, 2002.  
Feinstein Center Prize for the best doctoral dissertation in American Jewish History, 1994-1996.  
Yale/Pew Program in Religion and American History, Faculty fellowship, 1994-95.  
Excellence in Teaching award, Greater Cincinnati Consortium of Colleges and Universities, 1994.  
American Academy of Religion/Lilly Foundation Teaching Scholar, 1993-94.  
Frances Grabow Goldman Fellowship, Hebrew Union College, 1991-93.  
Congregational History Project Dissertation Fellowship, 1988-89.  
Charles Warren Center Summer Research Grant (Harvard), 1989, 1990.  
D. A. A. D. German Language Fellowship, 1988.  
Rabbi Levi A. Olan Memorial Fellowship in American Jewish Studies, American Jewish Archives, 1987.  
Harvard Hillel Fellowship for study at Oxford Programme in Yiddish, 1986.  
Received B.A. cum laude, with distinction in history.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Book:

Beyond the Synagogue Gallery: Finding a Place for Women in American Judaism, Harvard University Press, 2000 (second printing, May 2001; paperback edition, August 2001).

### Peer-Reviewed Articles:

- “Lessons of Hurricane Katrina for American Jews, 2020 Edition,” *Jewish Social Studies* Fall 2020, pp. 181-191.
- “The Longing for Jewish Homes, Jewish Babies, and the Trouble with Jewish Women,” *American Jewish History* April/July 2020, pp. 195-200.
- “Patterns of Reform: Tracking Women’s Changing Roles in Synagogues and Communal Life within Nineteenth-Century American and German Judaism,” Walter Homolka, Denise Eger, Kathy Ehrensperger, and Hartmut Bomhoff, eds., *Gender and Religious Leadership: Women Rabbis, Pastors and Ministers* (Lexington Books, 2019), pp. 33-52.
- “Beyond the Synagogue Gallery? Women’s Changing Roles in Nineteenth-Century American and German Judaism,” in Christain Wiese and Cornelia Wilhelm, eds., *American Jewry: Transcending the European Experience?* (London and New York: Bloomsbury Academic, 2017): 159-168.
- “Early American Judaism: New Forms of Religious Expression,” Adam D. Mendelsohn and Dale Rosengarten, eds., *By Dawn’s Early Light: Jewish Contributions to American Culture from the Nation’s Founding to the Civil War* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2016), pp.
- “Connecting the Dots: Southern Jews, Civil Rights, and the Impact of Jewish Women’s Organizations in the Fight for Racial Justice,” in Joyce Antler, ed., *Why Jewish Women’s History Matters: An Archive of Stories in Honor of Gail Reimer* (Boston: Jewish Women’s Archive, 2014), pp. 32-36.
- “Jewish Lenses on Katrina,” *Journal of Southern Religion: After the Storm, A Special Issue on Hurricane Katrina*, August 2008, <http://jsr.fsu.edu/Katrina/FrontKatrina.htm>.
- “Public Faith and Private Virtue: Cincinnati’s American Israelites,” in *Mediating Modernity: Challenges and Trends in the Jewish Encounter with the Modern World, Essays in Honor of Michael A. Meyer* Lauren B. Strauss and Michael Brenner, eds., Wayne State University Press, 2008, pp. 195-204..
- “Women in the Development of American Judaism,” *Encyclopedia of American Jewish History*, Steven H. Norwood and Eunice G. Pollack, eds., ABC-CLIO, 2008, vol. 1, pp. 106-110.
- “The Limits of Imagination: White Christian Civilization and the Construction of American Jewish Womanhood in the 1890s,” in *Imagining American Jewish Community*, Jack Wertheimer, ed., Brandeis University Press, 2007, pp.191-211.
- “Women in Reform Judaism: Between Rhetoric and Reality,” in *Women Remaking American Judaism*, Riv-Ellen Prell, ed., Wayne State University Press, 2007, pp. 109-133.
- “*The American Jewess*,” “Simon, Carrie Obendorfer” and “Women and the Synagogue,” *Encyclopedia Judaica* 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Thomson Gale, 2007, vol. 2, p. 53; vol 18, pp.610-611; vol.19, pp. 360-362.
- “Reform Judaism,” *Encyclopedia of Women and Religion in North America*, Rosemary Skinner Keller and Rosemary Radford Ruether, eds., Indiana University Press, 2006, pp. 533-543.
- “Geller, Laura,” Kohut, Rebekah,” “Purvin, Jennie” and “Reform Judaism,” in *Jewish Women: A Comprehensive Historical Encyclopedia*, Paula E. Hyman and Dalia Ofer, eds., Shalvi Publishing Co, 2006, on CD-Rom.
- “Finding Women in the Story of American and Omaha Reform Judaism,” *Studies in Jewish Civilization* (volume 14), *Women and Judaism*, Leonard J. Greenspoon, Ronald A. Simkins, Jean Axelrad Cahan, eds., Creighton University Press, 2003, pp. 295-302.
- “The American Synagogue,” in *Religion and American Cultures, An Encyclopedia of Traditions, Diversity, and Popular Expressions*, vol. 1, Gary Laderman and Luis León, eds., ABC-CLIO, 2003, pp. 159-162.
- “The Path to Reform Judaism: An Examination of Religious Leadership in Cincinnati, 1841-1855,” *American Jewish History*, March 2002, pp. 35-50.
- “The Public Religious Lives of Cincinnati’s Jewish Women,” in *Women and American Judaism: Historical Perspectives*, Pamela S. Nadell and Jonathan D. Sarna, eds., Brandeis University Press, 2001, pp. 107-127.
- “A Worthier Place: Women, Reform Judaism, and the Presidents of Hebrew Union College,” in *Contemporary Debates in American Reform Judaism: Conflicting Visions*, Dana Evan Kaplan, ed., Routledge, 2001, pp. 171-179.

- "Purvin, Jennie," in Women Building Chicago 1790-1990, A Biographical Dictionary, Rima Lunin Schultz and Adele Hast, eds., Indiana University Press, 2001.
- "This is the Gateway to the Lord: The Legacy of Synagogue Buildings for African American Churches on Cincinnati's Reading Road," in Black Zion: African American Religious Encounters with Judaism, Yvonne Chireau and Nathaniel Deutsch, eds., Oxford University Press, 2000, pp. 187-202.
- "Reform, Gender, and the Boundaries of American Judaism," in Perspectives on American Religion and Culture, Peter W. Williams, ed., Blackwell Publishers, 1999, pp. 292-299.
- "Contemporary Jewish Life," in Encyclopedia of Women and World Religions, Serenity Young, ed., Macmillan Reference USA, 1999, vol.1, pp. 549-551.
- "Kohler, Kaufmann," in American National Biography, John A. Garraty and Mark C. Carnes, eds., Oxford University Press, 1999, vol. 12, pp. 866-867.
- "Kohut, Rebekah" "Purvin, Jennie" and "Reform Judaism," in Jewish Women in America: An Historical Encyclopedia, Paula E. Hyman and Deborah Dash Moore, eds., Routledge, 1998, vol. 1, pp. 749-751, vol. 2, pp. 1114, 1136-1140.
- "A Respectful Rivalry: The Jewish Theological Seminary and the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion," in Tradition Renewed, A History of the Jewish Theological Seminary, vol. 2, Jack Wertheimer, ed., Jewish Theological Seminary of America, 1997, pp. 593-629.
- "Historical Introduction," in Sharona R. Wachs, American Jewish Liturgies: A Bibliography of American Jewish Liturgy from the Establishment of the Press in the Colonies through 1925, Hebrew Union College Press, 1997, pp. 13-22.
- "In Search of an American Judaism: Rivalry and Reform in the Growth of Two Cincinnati Synagogues," in An Inventory of Promises: Essays on American Jewish History in Honor of Moses Rischin, Jeffrey S. Gurock and Marc Lee Raphael, eds., Carlson Publishers, 1995, pp. 137-150.
- "Judaism," in A Companion to American Thought, Richard Fox and James Kloppenberg, eds. Blackwell Publishers, 1995, pp. 288-291.
- "When the Women came to Shul," in Judaism after Gender, Miriam Peskowitz and Laura Levitt, eds., Routledge, 1997, pp. 57-61.
- "Not Simple Arithmetic," Shofar, Fall, 1995, pp. 108-112.
- "From Synagogue-Community to Citadel of Reform: The History of K. K. Bene Israel (Rockdale Temple) in Cincinnati, Ohio," with Jonathan D. Sarna in American Congregations, vol. 1, James Lewis and James Wind, eds., University of Chicago Press, 1994, pp. 159-220.
- "The Ambivalence of Reform Judaism: Kaufmann Kohler and the Ideal Jewish Woman," American Jewish History, Summer, 1990, pp. 477-499; reprinted in The History of Judaism in America: Transplantations, Transformations, and Reconciliations, ed. Jeffrey S. Gurock, Routledge, 1998, v. 2, pp. 713-735.
- "India Edwards," The Harry S. Truman Encyclopedia, G. K. Hall, 1989, p. 107.

#### Recent Book Reviews:

- [Jewish Radical Feminism: Voices from the Women's Liberation Movement](#) by Jocye Antler, *Reading Religion*, December 9, 2019.
- Who Rules the Synagogue? Religious Authority and the Formation of American Judaism* by Zev Eleff, *American Jewish History*, v. 102:2, 2018, pp. 314-316.

#### ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- "'Good Riddance of Bad Rubbish': Jewish Student Radicals and Institutional Antisemitism at the University of Michigan in the 1930s," Association for Jewish Studies Conference (virtual), December 13, 2020.
- "Jewish Feminisms/American Visions: Introduction to Fifty Years of Activism," *Jewish Feminisms/American Visions: Perspectives on Fifty Years of Activism* conference, University of Michigan, March 14, 2019.
- "Jews at the University of Michigan in the 1930s: From 'Shah Shah' to BMOC's," 2018 Biennial Scholars' Conference on American Jewish History, National Museum of American Jewish History, Philadelphia, PA, June 17, 2018.

- “Scholars, Activists, and Their Historical Frameworks: A Conversation,” chair and participant, 2018 Biennial Scholars’ Conference on American Jewish History, National Museum of American Jewish History, Philadelphia, PA, June 19, 2018.
- “With a Capital ‘J’ and a Capital ‘W’: The Emergence of Chicago Jewish Women in the Work of Political, Religious, and Social Reform,” Symposium on *Women, Religion, and Social Change* in Chicago, Newberry Library, Chicago, April 21, 2018.
- “Jewish Experience at the University of Michigan,” poster with Jessica Gardiner, University Research Opportunity Program Research Symposium, April 18, 2018.
- “Refugee Students and Jewish Identity at the University of Michigan in the 1930s,” Symposium on *A Long History of Unauthorized Immigration*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, October 12, 2017.
- “Jewish Experience at the University of Michigan,” guest lecture, History 232, “22 Ways to think about the History of the University of Michigan,” Professor Terrence McDonald, February 16, 2017.
- “Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at the University of Michigan during the Era of Jewish Admissions Quotas, 1925-1939,” University of Michigan Bicentennial Event, Hatcher Library, University of Michigan, February 2, 2017.
- “From Nineteenth-Century Benevolence to Twenty-First Century Philanthropy: The Jewish Foundaiton of Cincinnati in the Arc of Cincinnati Jewish History,” Association for Jewish Studies conference, San Diego, CA, December 19, 2016.
- “The Emergence of American Jewish Communal Philanthropy and of American Municipal Reform: The Views from Cincinnati,” Association for Jewish Studies conference, Boston, MA, December 14, 2015.
- “Social Justice Pedagogies,” panelist, Association for Jewish Studies conference, Boston, MA, December 13, 2015.
- “Patterns of Reform: Women’s Changing Roles in Nineteenth-Century American and German Judaism, Conference on Women’s Leadership on Faith Communities, Abraham Geiger College, Potsdam, Germany, November 18, 2015.
- “The First Woman Rabbi: Reconsidering Rabbiner Regina Jonas and the Narrative of Jewish Women’s History,” Slifka Center, Yale University, New Haven, CT, April 16, 2015.
- “Jewish Experience at the University of Michigan,” guest lecture, UC256/History 232, “22 Ways to Think about the History of the University of Michigan,” Professor Terry McDonald, February 13, 2015.
- “President Little and the Jews: Inclusion and Exclusion at the University of Michigan in the Era of Admissions Quotas,” Scholars’ Conference on American Jewish History, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, June 11, 2014.
- “President Little and the Jews: Inclusion and Exclusion at the University of Michigan in the Admissions Quotas Era,” Jean and Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium: Maize ‘n’ Jews: Celebrating the Jewish Experience at Michigan, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, April 28, 2014.
- “Gendered Perspectives: A Conversation,” panelist, Symposium on Gender and Sexuality in Law and Religion, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, February 3, 2014.
- “Advancing Academic Careers: An Interactive Roundtable,” panelist, Association for Jewish Studies conference, Boston, MA, December 16, 2013.
- “Traveling the Jewish World: American Encounters with Global Jewry during and after World War II,” session chair, Association for Jewish Studies conference, Boston, MA, December 16, 2013.
- “American Jewish History in Diverse Settings,” for Jewish Politics & American Society; A Graduate Student Workshop in American Jewish History, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, May 22, 2013.
- “Jewish Women's Organizations and the Challenge of Race Relations in Atlanta and Beyond,” 2013 Rothschild Seminar, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, April 15, 2013
- “Jews and Higher Education: Intellectual Assimilation and Its Discontents,” panelist, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, October 17, 2013.
- “Gathering the Storm: Exploring Katrina’s Jewish Voices and the Significance of Oral History Collection,” session organizer and presenter, American Librarians Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 26, 2012.
- “Quantified Bodies of Knowledge in Contemporary Jewry,” respondent, The Social Life of Jewish Numbers Conference, Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, March 20, 2012.
- “Where the Particular Encounters the Universal: The Civil Rights Movement in Museum Education,” moderator and session co-chair, Council of American Jewish Museums annual conference, Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, Michigan, February 27, 2012.

- “Gender, Decorum, and Aesthetics in the Making of the American Synagogue,” Conference on “Surveying Sacred Space,” Pepperdine University, Malibu, California, February 17, 2012.
- “New Perspectives on Jewish Women and the Feminist Revolution, chair and respondent,” Association for Jewish Studies conference, Boston, MA, December 19, 2010.
- “Making Trouble: Funny Jewish Women and the Cultural Costs of Comedy,” National Women’s Studies Association annual conference, Cincinnati, OH, June 21, 2008.
- “Exploring Katrina’s Jewish Voices,” Scholars’ Conference on American Jewish History, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Los Angeles, CA, June 3, 2008.
- “Running Against the Mainstream: The Anomaly of the American Jewish Center,” International Conference on Contemporary Reform Judaism: Sociology, Education and Theology,” The Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, Israel, December 24, 2007.
- “Hurricane Katrina: Historical Themes and Memories,” keynote presentation, Southern Jewish Historical Society, Washington, D.C., November 2, 2007.
- “Democratizing History On-Line,” American Association for History and Computing Annual Meeting, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, April 20, 2007.
- “Cincinnati’s Jewish Women and the Reshaping of Community,” Conference on “A Jewish Feminine Mystique? Jewish Women in Postwar America,” New York University, New York, New York, February 25, 2007.
- “Public Faith and Private Virtue: Cincinnati’s American Israelites,” Association of Jewish Studies conference, San Diego, California, December 18, 2006.
- “Voices of Moderation: Jewish Women and the Civil Rights Movement,” commentator, Southern Jewish Historical Society Conference, Little Rock, Arkansas, November 10, 2006.
- “The Jewish Woman in America’ after Thirty Years,” round-table panelist, Biennial Scholars’ Conference on American Jewish History, Charleston, SC, June 6, 2006.
- “When American History *Is* Jewish Women’s History,” Association for Jewish Studies conference, Washington, DC, December 19, 2005.
- “Regionalism: Assessing its Impact on American Jewish Life,” Southern Jewish Historical Society Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, November 4, 2005.
- “America Paves the Way for Jewish Women,” Conference on “350 Years of American Jewry, 1654-2004: Transcending the European Experience?” Tutzing, Bavaria, May 24, 2005.
- “Radical Insiders: The Challenge of Women’s Activism within American Judaism,” Conference on “Radical Women,” University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel, December 29, 2004.
- “Under Freedom’: The 1954 American Jewish Tercentenary’s Embrace of America, Temple University, November 1, 2004.
- “Along with All Other Americans’: The 1954 Tercentenary Celebration of American Jewish History and Life,” Biennial Scholars Conference on American Jewish History, American University, Washington, D.C., June 6, 2004.
- “The Emergence of the Jewess: Negotiating White Christian Civilization in the 1890s,” Conference on Imagining American Jewish Community, Jewish Theological Seminary, New York, NY, March 22, 2004.
- “Gateways to the Lord: When Synagogues Become Black Churches,” Conference on “Architecture, Urbanism and the Jewish Subject,” Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA, March 14, 2004.
- “Along with All Other Americans’: The 1954 Celebration of 300 Years of American Jewish Life,” Modern Jewish Studies Colloquium, Brandeis University, December 4, 2003.
- “The Path to ‘Americanization’: Women and the Restructuring of American Judaism,” Conference on Women and American Religion: Reimagining the Past, University of Chicago Divinity School, Chicago, IL, October 9, 2003.
- “Women in Reform Judaism: Between Religion and Respectability, Rhetoric and Reality,” Conference on the Changing Role of Women in American Jewish Life, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, May 5, 2003
- “The View from 1954: Celebrating 300 Years of American Jewish Life,” Association for Jewish Studies, Los Angeles, CA, December 17, 2002.
- “African Americans and Jews in America, 1945-the Present: A Complex Relationship in a Complex World,” Visiting Associate Professor for ninety student mini-course (1 credit), Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, November 2-8, 2002.
- “The Synagogues of Nineteenth-Century American Jews: Reexamining ‘Americanization,’” Fifth Scholars’ Conference on American Jewish History, Albany University, Albany, NY, June 10, 2002.
- “Jewish Women’s Lives on the Web,” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, June 8, 2002.

- "Weaving Jewish Women's Lives on the Web," Organization of American Historians, Washington D.C., April 13, 2002.
- "Beyond the Synagogue Gallery: Men, Women and the Reframing of American Judaism" Charles P. Scott Symposium on "Women in Religion," Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT, January 18, 2002.
- "Women and American Reform Judaism: Rhetoric and Reality," Klutznick-Harris Symposium, Lincoln, NE, October 28, 2001.
- "The Civic Identity of Cincinnati's Jews," Association for Jewish Studies, Boston, MA, December 19, 2000.
- "Women's Societies in Nineteenth-Century Southern Jewish Communities," Meeting of Southern Jewish Historical Society, Cincinnati, OH, November 4, 2000.
- "Patterns of Philanthropy: Nineteenth-Century Women's Societies in Germany and the United States," Conference on German-Jewish Identities in America: From the Civil War to the Present, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, October 27, 2000.
- "Gateways to the Lord: The Legacy of Synagogue Buildings for African-American Churches," Institute for the Advanced Study of Religion at Yale seminar, Yale University, New Haven, CT, October 19, 2000.
- "The Historical Context of Racial Reconciliation," The National Underground Railroad Freedom Center Symposium on Racial Reconciliation, University of Cincinnati School of Law, June 12, 1999.
- "Uncovering Hidden Identities, Reading against the Grain; American Jewish Women and the Art of Self-Fashioning," commentator, Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, June 5, 1999.
- "A House Divided? Building Cultural Contexts," respondent, School of Architecture and Interior Design, University of Cincinnati, February 16, 1999.
- "Women and Nineteenth-Century Judaism: A Comparative Inquiry," Association for Jewish Studies, Boston, MA, December 21, 1998.
- "Judaism," "Religion in the News" Poynter Center, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, May 15, 1998.
- "Houses for Body and Soul: Synagogues, Churches, and the Construction of American Religiosity," Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Indianapolis, IN, April 8, 1998.
- "The Public Religious Lives of Cincinnati's Jewish Women," "Consultation on the Religious Lives of American Jewish Women," Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, March 22-23, 1998.
- "Americanizing Sacred Space: The Gendered Transformation of the Synagogue," "Making Sacred Spaces, the Sixth International and Interdisciplinary Conference on Built Form & Culture Research," Cincinnati, OH, October 17, 1997.
- "Reform, Gender, and the Boundaries of American Judaism in the late Nineteenth Century," World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem, August 3, 1997.
- "Gender and the Reform of American Judaism," Secular and Religious Reform Movements in American History, Middelburg Conference of European Historians of the United States, Middelburg, Netherlands, April 24, 1997.
- "From 'Hen Coop' to Family Pew," Second Scholars Conference on American Jewish History, Jewish Theological Seminary, New York, NY, June 13, 1996.
- "To Drink Directly from the Fountain of Religion: The Question of Women's Membership in the Nineteenth-Century American Synagogue," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, June 7, 1996.
- "The Gendered Transformation of the American Synagogue," Colloquium on "Mediating Spaces: American Religion and Place," Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, May 25, 1996.
- "Women and Judaism," Symposium on Saving Grace: Celebrating the Spirituality of American Women, Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN, March 28, 1996.
- "The Struggle for Authority in the Creation of Community: Tradition and Change in Cincinnati, 1840-1869," Association for Jewish Studies, Boston, MA, December, 1995.
- "The Place of Women in American Judaism," public lecture, American Jewish Historical Society/Brandeis University Joint Seminar, Waltham, MA, April 5, 1995.
- "In Search of an American Judaism: Rivalry and Reform in the Growth of Two Cincinnati Synagogues," American Society of Church History meeting, Chicago, IL, January 7, 1995.
- "Racial Thinking and Jewish Philanthropy in the Late Nineteenth Century," Scholars Conference on Jewish American History and Life, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, June 1, 1994.
- "The Emergence of Women in the American Synagogue," Crossing Boundaries: Women in American Jewish

- History Conference, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, October 31, 1993.
- "Ambivalent Benevolence: Female Jewish Philanthropy and the Immigrant Jew," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY, June 12, 1993.
- "Women in the American Reform Temple of the 1890's," Gender and Judaism Conference, Columbus, Ohio, April 25, 1993.
- "Women and Nineteenth-Century American Judaism," public lecture, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, April 1992.
- "Beyond the Gallery: Women and the American Reinvention of the Synagogue," Association for Jewish Studies, Boston, MA, December 1991.
- "'Women's Rights in Conflict with the Prayers': Women in the Emergence of the American Synagogue," Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, Ohio, November, 1990.
- "Kaufmann Kohler and the Ideal Jewish Woman," Association for Jewish Studies, Boston, MA, December 1989.

### Other Publications:

- "Fifteen Years after Katrina: Lessons for August 2020," *EJewishPhilanthropy*, August 31, 2020.
- "Reform Judaism is a Wounded Giant. A Historian Explains how it Got so Big." *Forward*, May 18, 2020.
- "Looking a Little More Deeply into C.C. Little." LSA Blog, University of Michigan, September 25, 2017.
- "Remembrance," *The Michigan Daily*, January 31, 2017
- "Under Freedom," *AJS Perspectives: The Magazine of the Association for Jewish Studies*, Fall 2016: 37-39.
- "Convening Community in Difficult Times." (with Tilly Shames), *EJewishPhilanthropy*, July 18, 2016.
- "The First Woman Rabbi: Bringing Fraulein Regina Jonas into our Past and Future." *EJewishPhilanthropy*, October 8, 2015.
- "Katrina's Jews: Reflections on Privilege, Community, and American Jewish Community," *EJewishPhilanthropy*, August 27, 2015.
- "Germans and Russians: From Queen City Pioneers to 'Schindler's List,'" Cincinnati's American Israelites Blog, March 30, 2015, <http://www.americanisraelites.blogspot.com/2015/03/germans-and-russians-from-queen-city.html>.
- "Jews in the (C)ity," Cincinnati's American Israelites Blog, November 18, 2014, <http://americanisraelites.blogspot.com/2014/11/jews-in-c-ity.html>.
- "Cincinnati's American Israelites Blog 2.0," Cincinnati's American Israelites Blog, November 16, 2014, <http://www.americanisraelites.blogspot.com/2014/11/cincinnati-american-israelites-blog-20.html>.
- "Let Us Be Bell Menders," *Temple Beth Emeth Bulletin*, December 2014/January 2015, pp. 9-10.
- "The 'Lost' Story of Regina Jonas," Jewish Women's Archive Blog, July 22, 2014, <http://jwa.org/blog/berlin-prague-2014/lost-story-of-regina-jonas>.

### Book reviews:

- Jacob H. Schiff: A Study in American Jewish Leadership, by Naomi W. Cohen in *Shofar* 21:1 (Fall 2002), pp. 139-142.
- Jews, Slaves, and the Slave Trade: Setting the Record Straight, by Eli Faber, in *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 69:1 (Spring 2001), pp. 228-230.
- Alternatives to Assimilation: The Response of Reform Judaism to American Culture, by Alan Silverstein, in *American Jewish History*, September, 1998, pp. 365-367.
- Getting Comfortable in New York, the American Jewish Home, 1880-1920, edited by Susan L. Braunstein and Jenna Weissman Joselit, in *Religious Studies Review*, April 1992, p. 158.
- The American Synagogue, edited by Jack Wertheimer, in *American Jewish Archives*, Fall/Winter 1990, pp. 212-216.
- The Rise of the New York Intellectuals, by Terry Cooney and The New York Intellectuals, by Alan Wald, in *American Jewish History*, June 1988, pp. 661-667.

### UNIVERSITY SERVICE PRESENTATIONS:

- Presenter and panelist, "Jews, Racial Justice, and Policing," Frankel Center Online Event, University of Michigan, July 8, 2020.

Presenter, Panel on Antisemitism, LSA Dean's Advisory Council, Weiser Hall, April 12, 2019.  
"Jewish Studies in the Age of Trump: Reflections on Pedagogy and Research," Presenter at Inaugural Frankel Center Graduate Student/Faculty convening, April 5, 2019.  
"The State of DEI in the Field of Judaic Studies," Frankel Center Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Series, December 11, 2018.  
Presenter and Panelist, "Antisemitism Today," University of Michigan International Institute Round Table, Weiser Hall, December 3, 2018.  
Presentation on Anti-Semitism, School of Social Work Town Hall (organized by me with JCLP students and SSW administration), October 30, 2018.

## COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS:

"Race in America," presentation series for Adath Israel Congregation, Cincinnati, OH, November 19, 2020, December 10, 2020, January 14, 2021.  
"Stepping into this Moment: Vulnerability and Privilege as White American Jewish Women," L'Dor v'dor Women's Retreat," (Jewish women of Northern Michigan), November 7, 2020.  
"In Their Own Image: When U.S. Presidents Muse about Jews," Limmud Michigan eFest, November 1, 2020.  
"A Short History (through a Jewish Lens) of the Long History of Woman's Suffrage in the U.S.," Congregation B'nai Israel, Bridgeport, August 7, 2020.  
"Stepping into this Moment: Vulnerability and Privilege as White American Jews," Temple Beth Am, Miami, FL, July 15, 2020.  
"Leading through Crisis and Change, Jewish Women at the Turn of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century: Henrietta Szold," Jewish Women's Archive online history forum, June 11, 2020.  
"Jewish Women in the Suffrage Movement, Its Impact on Jewish Congregations, and the Role of Race," "the Jewish Women of the E.R.A. Movement & *Mrs. America*," Congregation Beth Israel, Ann Arbor, MI, June 7, 2020  
"How Jewish is Feminism?" Limmud Michigan, Jewish Community Center, West Bloomfield Michigan, March 31, 2019.  
Presenter and Panelist, Facing the American Jewish Future (talk begins at 11:50) Community Forum, University of Michigan Art Museum, March 28, 2019.  
"From Exclusion to Inclusion: The Jewish Journey in American Higher Education," Mary Epstein Shapero Memorial Lecture, Temple Beth El, Southfield, Michigan, November 2, 2017.  
"Rethinking Jewish Education in Ann Arbor," presentation to Ann Arbor Council of Jewish Educators, Ann Arbor, June 26, 2017.  
"Tradition, Change, and Women's Voices," Temple Beth Emeth, Ann Arbor, June 9, 2017.  
"Jews at Michigan: Inclusion and Exclusion" University of Michigan Bicentennial Interfaith Conference, Ross School of Business, April 5, 2017.  
Keynote addresses, Women of Reform Judaism Fried Leadership Conference, Charleston, SC, March 3-5, 2017.  
"American Exclusions/American Ideals: From the Immigration Restriction Acts to the Trump Administration," Perspectives on Im/Migration, Exclusion and Discrimination Teach-In, University of Michigan, February 13, 2017.  
"Cultural Barriers Faced by Jewish Women Yesterday and Today," Michigan Women Who Made a Difference, Jewish Historical Society of Michigan Jewish Voices conference, Grand Rapids. June 27, 2016.  
"Repairing the World? Changing Notions of Social Justice and the American Challenge of Tikkun Olam," LIMMUD Michigan, Michigan Union, Ann Arbor, MI, March 13, 2015.  
"Journeys, Privilege, and Marching the March," Temple Sinai, Pittsburgh, PA, September 19, 2014.  
"The Role of Social Justice in American Jewish Experience," Downtown Synagogue, Detroit, May 19, 2014.  
"A Century of Commitment and Change: The Role of Women's Organizations in Shaping American Jewish Life," Pearl A. and George M. Zeltzer Lecture on Women in Judaism, Cohn-Haddow Center for Judaic Studies, Wayne State University, West Bloomfield, Michigan, March 11, 2013.  
WRJ/NFTS and Hadassah at 100: Women as Shapers of American Judaism" Celebration 2013: Women of Character, Jewish Federation of Greater Ann Arbor, Ann Arbor, March 10, 2013.  
"Inclusion in American Judaism," Nehirim Student Retreat, Boston University, Boston, MA, March 2, 2013.



“Jail-time, Conventional Wisdom, and Coming Home: Jewish Leadership for the Ages,” keynote address, AJC Detroit Community Leadership Award, December 4, 2012, Birmingham, Michigan.  
 Conference on the Holocaust Luncheon, keynote address, University of Michigan Hillel, Ann Arbor, November 4, 2012.  
 Yom Kippur Sermon, Ann Arbor Reconstructivist Congregation, Ann Arbor, September 26, 2012.  
 “Sacred Journey: The Story of the Torah Scroll in America,” Temple Beth Emeth, Ann Arbor, January 22, 2012.  
 “The Limits of Civility: Why American Jews Can’t Talk to Each Other (about Israel),” JStreet Ann Arbor, June 12, 2011.  
 “Women in the Shaping of American Reform Judaism” Temple Beth Emeth, Ann Arbor, October 25, 2010.  
 “Jewish Communal Leadership Series,” panelist for session on the “Present,” in series sponsored by Jewish Professionals of Greater Ann Arbor, November 10, 2010.  
 “The Changing Role of Women in American Judaism,” Ann Arbor Chapter of American ORT December 5, 2010.  
 “Constructive Conversations,” co-facilitator for a series of conversations on Israel/Palestine for members of Temple Beth Emeth, Ann Arbor, January 23 – April 3, 2011.  
 “Why American Jews Can’t Talk to Each Other About Israel,” Temple Beth Emeth, Ann Arbor, February 28, 2011.

**SERVICE**

University:

Search Committee, Executive Director of Development and Alumni Relations, University of Michigan School of Social Work, January 2021 -  
 University of Michigan, Faculty Senate Assembly, elected alternate from School of Social Work, 2018 – 2020.  
 Executive Committee member, Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, September 2016 – June 2020.  
 Chair, LARC Committee, School of Social Work, Fall 2017 - ; member, Fall 2015 –  
 Member, Governing Board, University of Michigan Hillel, Fall 2016 -  
 University Honorary Degree Committee, Fall 2014 – 2017.  
 Planning Committee, Jean & Samuel Frankel Center for Judaic Studies 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Planning Committee, 2012-2014,  
 Executive Committee, Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, Fall 2012.  
 Multicultural and Gender Affairs Committee, School of Social Work, committee member, 2008-2014

National Communal:

Co-chair, national Board of Directors, Jewish Women’s Archive, September 2016 – June 2020; member, 2014 -- .  
 Member, Keshet Evaluation and Program subcommittee, 2017 -  
 National board member, Keshet, 2008 - 2017 ; secretary, and member of executive committee, 2013 – 2017.

Professional:

Chair and Organizer, *Jewish Feminisms/American Visions: Questions from Fifty Years of Activism*, University of Michigan, March 13-15, 2019.  
 Chair, Diversity & Inclusion Task Force, Association for Jewish Studies, January 2018 - .  
 Invited Nominator and Review Committee for Covenant Awards in Jewish Education, Covenant Foundation, 2017-19.  
 Member, Board of Directors, Association for Jewish Studies, December 2016 – December 2019.  
 Member, editorial board, 2016- ; member, managing board, 2006- 2015 *American Jewish History* journal.  
 Manuscript reviewer, *William and Mary Quarterly*, Fall 2016.  
 Grant reviewer, Covenant Foundation, Summer 2015, Summer 2016.  
 Jewish Women’s Archive, Academic Advisory Council, 2008 -; [chair, Academic Advisory Council, 2014 -- 2016.](#)  
 Academic Council of the American Jewish Historical Society, Executive Committee member, 1998-2001; 2004-

2008; 2011- 2014. Saul Viener Book Prize, selection committee member, 2011-2013; chair, nominating committee, 2013-14.

Women's Caucus, Association for Jewish Studies, Executive Committee member, 2012 -

Place and Purpose: Jewish Museums and Community Renewal, Council of American Jewish Museums, 2012 Annual Conference, February 26-28, 2012, Detroit, MI, Conference Program Committee member.

Hadassah Brandeis Institute, Academic Advisory Council, 2000-

Referee for tenure case, Florida Atlantic University.

Southern Jewish Historical Society Book Prize Committee, chair, 2007.

American Jewish Historical Society Oral History Project for pioneers in American Jewish history, chair, 2006-*Southern Jewish History*, editorial board, 2006-2010.

American Jewish Historical Society Fellowship Committee, chair, 2000.

American Jewish Historical Society Article Prize Committee, member, 2000.

Celebrate 350, editorial committee member and contributor to *Three Hundred Fifty Years: An Album of American Jewish Memory*, 2005.

Reader for University of Pennsylvania Press, Indiana University Press, Brandeis University Press, *Nashim. Southern Jewish History*, Routledge Press.

Academic Advisory and Editorial Board, Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives, member, 1998-2004.

Biennial Scholars' Conference on American Jewish History, 2000, 2006, 2008 planning committee member., 2000, 2006, 2008.

Third Scholars' Conference on American Jewish History, Cincinnati, OH, June 10-12, 1998, chair.

Scholars' Conference for National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, Cincinnati, OH, September 12, 1997, planning committee, co-chair.

Making Sacred Places, Sixth International and Interdisciplinary Conference on Built Form & Culture Research, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, October 16-19, 1997, steering committee member.

### Michigan

\*S Member, Advisory Board, Jewish Historical Society of Michigan, September 2016 –

Member, B'nai Mitzvah advisory committee, Temple Beth Emeth, January 2017 – June 2017.

Co-organizer and facilitator, public conversation, Community in Difficult Times, Jewish Community Center, Ann Arbor, June 30, 2106.

Steering Committee, Michigan LIMMUD, March 2015; programming committee.

Consultant, on-going community dialogues on Israel/Palestine, Temple Beth Emeth, 2011-2012.

Facilitator, Constructive Conversations, six-session community dialogue on Israel/Palestine, Temple Beth Emeth, January-April 2011, Ann Arbor.

### Boston:

Instructor, adult education courses at Lexington Institute of Jewish Studies (October –November, 2001), Temple Israel, Andover, MA (January – April, 2001), and Havurat Shalom, Somerville MA (April-May 2001); phone seminar for shut-in elderly students, University Without Walls, Dorot USA (April 4-25, 2001).

Keshet. advisory board and fund-raising committee, member, 2002-2008.

Planning committee member and keynote speaker, "We Lift Our Lamp: Jewish Journeys and Today's Immigrant Experience," May 2, 2004, public program coordinated with Boston Workman's Circle, Jewish Community Relations Council, Tekiah, and the American Jewish Historical Society.

Academic Advisory Committee and Presenter, Boston 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Jews in America, 2005-2006.

A Besere Velt, Yiddish chorus, 2006-2008

### HUC-JIR:

HUC SPEaKS, committee on community discussion and speaker program, chair, 1992-2000.

Cantorial Search Committee, 1996-97; Rabbis Search Committee, 1997-98.

Seminary Seminar Day, shared day of learning, discussion, worship, and dinner, with students and staff of Lexington Theological Seminary, May 1, 1998, HUC-JIR program chair.

Cincinnati:

American Jewish Committee Chapter, Cincinnati, board member, 1999-.

Race Relations and Public Policy Working Group, Cincinnati Jewish Community Relations Council, member, 1999-2000.

National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, History Advisory Committee, co-chair; steering committee, member, 1997-2000.

Friends of Women's Studies at the University of Cincinnati, board member, 1992-1998.

"Feminism" lecture series for general Cincinnati community on issues in feminism, Co-Chair, 1993-4.

MAINstream Network [Moderate Alliance of Informed Neighbors], representative, 1994-1999.

**LANGUAGES**

For Research Purposes: French, German, Hebrew.