Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT
2009-present  Assistant Professor of History, University of Cincinnati
               Affiliated professor in the departments of Judaic Studies, Romance Languages &
               Literatures, and Women’s, Gender & Sexuality Studies, University of Cincinnati

EDUCATION
2002-2009  University of Wisconsin (Madison)
            PhD., History, May 2009
            M.A., History, May 2005
            Dissertation: “Jews and Muslims in the Shadow of Marianne: Conflicting
            Identities and Republican Culture in France (1914-1975)”
            MA Thesis: “Fateful Émigrés: Four Refugee Historians Examine Jewish Life in
            Pre-World War II Germany”

2006-2007  Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Jerusalem, Israel)
            Research at Israeli libraries and archives.
            Intensive course of Hebrew language study and Jewish text study.

2005-2006  Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes (Sorbonne) (Paris, France)
            Year of independent dissertation research.
            Jewish history doctoral seminar at EPHE.

1998-2002  Amherst College (Amherst, Massachusetts)
            B.A., French and History, Summa Cum Laude
            BA Thesis: “Memory at the Front: The Fight Over the French Revolution in
            Occupied France, 1940-1944.” Thesis awarded High Distinction.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Articles:

“La Mosquée de Paris a-t-elle sauvé des juifs?: Une énigme, sa mémoire, son


Book Projects

The Burdens of Brotherhood: Jews and Muslims, from North Africa to France, book manuscript currently being revised for review (expected submission date: December 2013).

Co-editor (with Ari Joskovicz), Secularism in Question: Jews and Judaism in Modern Times, expected to be published, pending review, in the Jewish Culture and Context series of the University of Pennsylvania Press (submitted for review in August 2013).

Co-editor (with Lisa Leff and Maud Mandel), Jewish History After the Imperial Turn: French and Comparative Perspectives, currently being prepared for review (expected submission date: March 2014).

Articles in Progress (for peer-review)

Co-author (with Maud Mandel), “‘The French Jewish Community Speaks to you with One Voice’: Dissent and the Shaping of French Jewish Politics since World War II,” invited article for a book in its early stages on the Jews of Modern France, to be coedited by Zvi Kaplan and Nadia Malinovich (expected submission date: July 2014).
“Crémieux’s Children: Imperial Jews and Reform in French Algeria, 1917-1945,” in Ethan Katz, Lisa Leff, and Maud Mandel, eds., *Jewish History After the Imperial Turn: French and Comparative Perspectives*, currently being prepared for review (expected submission date: March 2014).


**Invited Articles:**


**Translations:**


Encyclopedia Entries:


Book and Film Reviews:


Newspaper Articles:


Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

2012-13 Frankel Center for Advanced Judaic Studies year-long research and writing fellowship, University of Michigan (declined).

2012-13 Charles Phelps Taft Center year-long writing fellowship, University of Cincinnati.

2011-12 Maurice Amado Foundation Conference Travel Grant, Association for Jewish Studies.

2010-11 Charles Phelps Taft Research Center Summer Grant, University of Cincinnati.
2009-10  Center for Advanced Judaic Studies year-long research and writing fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
    Hazel D. Cole Fellowship in Jewish Studies, University of Washington (declined).
    Posen Foundation Travel Fellowship, Association for Jewish Studies

    Doctoral Fellowship, Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture.

2007-08  Maurice and Marilyn Cohen Doctoral Dissertation Grant, Foundation for Jewish Culture.
    Doctoral Fellowship, Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture.
    Vilas International Research Grant, Graduate School of the University of Wisconsin-Madison.
    Dorot Graduate Fellowship, Association for Jewish Studies.

2006-07  George L. Mosse Visiting Research Fellowship, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

2005-06  *Bourse Chateaubriand* for dissertation research in France, French Foreign Ministry.
    Alternate, Fulbright Fellowship to France.

2003-04  Paul Schrag Prize for best paper in German Jewish history, University of Wisconsin-Madison History Department.

2002-03  Alternate, Jacob K. Javits Fellowship.
    Summer German Language Study Grant, George L. Mosse Fund, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

2001-02  George L. Mosse Distinguished Graduate Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison (four years of funding for graduate studies).
    Alfred F. Havighurst Senior History Prize for “excellence and humane scholarship in the study of history,” Amherst College.
    George A. Plimpton Fellowship for “outstanding scholastic ability and promise,” Amherst College.

2000-01  “All-American Honor” journalistic rating, Associated College Press, for issues of *Capitol Pages: Amherst’s Political Journal*, produced under my tenure as
editor-in-chief.

2000 Bridge of Understanding Fellowship for summer travel and study program in Germany, The German Foreign Office in cooperation with Hillel: The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life.

**INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS**

“Anti-Semitism, Islamophobia, and Colonialism,” Brown University, 5 March 2014 (upcoming).


“Between Emancipation and Persecution,” in-class guest lecture, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 8 November 2012.


“Jewish,” “Muslim,” and (Almost) “French”: Establishing the Terms of Jewish-


“Jewish and Muslim Politics During the Algerian War: Between Secular Nationalism and Religious Revival,” Open History Seminar, Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, OH, 24 January 2011.

“Jewish and Muslim Identity Politics in France Since 1967: The Impact of Israel/Palestine, Multiculturalism, and Public Religion,” Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 9 November 2010.


“Contesting the Republic: New Terms of Jewish-Muslim Interaction During the Algerian War and May-June 1968,” Jewish Studies workshop, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 11 November 2008.

Conflict at Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel, 12 June 2007.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS:

“French Jewry’s Algerian Lens for Zionism as Colonialism,” Association for Jewish Studies, Boston, 15-17 December 2013 (upcoming).

“Jews as Muslim, and Religion as Race in Occupied France (1940-1944),” Middle East Studies Association, New Orleans, 13 October 2013 (upcoming).


Comment, panel on “Jewish Immigrants in the Third Republic,” Western Society for French History, Banff, Canada, 12 October 2012.


“Reform in Algeria as a Jewish Solution,” conference on “Algeria Revisited: Contested Identities in the Colonial and Postcolonial Periods,” University of Leicester, United Kingdom, 11 April 2012.


“The North African Café in the Jewish Marais: Secular, Masculine, Religious, or National Space?” Conference on Rethinking the Religious-Secular Divide: The View from Jewish Studies, Center for Advanced Judaic Studies at the University of Pennsylvania, 3 May
“Jewish-Muslim Cohabitation During the Algerian War, as Told by the Paris Police Archives,” Society for French Historical Studies, Tempe, Arizona, 9 April 2010.


“Shuffling the Deck: The 1968 Jewish-Muslim Riots of Belleville as Both Parenthèse and Turning Point,” Western Society for French History, Québec City, Canada, 6 November 2008.


“Identities on Trial: Jews and Muslims in France During the Second World War,” Association for Jewish Studies, Toronto, 16 December 2007.


“Sexualizing the Jewish Question: Michel Foucault and Laura Engelstein Enrich Our Understanding of the Formative Years of Modern French Anti-Semitism,” 16th Annual Graduate Student Symposium, French and Italian Department, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, 27 March 2004.


**CONFERENCES AND LECTURE SERIES ORGANIZED**

2012-2013 Co-organizer, international conference on “Jewish History After the Imperial Turn: French and Comparative Perspectives,” Brown University, 4-5 November, 2012.


**UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Fall 2013 Instructor, History 2007: France, 1789-Present

Instructor, History 3067: Jews and Muslims in the Modern Mediterranean (also cross-listed with the same title and number in Judaic Studies)

Spring 2012 Instructor, History 463: Undergraduate History capstone course on
Modern Europe from the Margins, part 2 (responsibilities include advising 14 undergraduate senior essays of original research). For the 2011-2012 academic year, to serve the needs of the European Studies program, I also arranged for this to count as part two of European Studies 711 for interested students.

Instructor, History 607: The French Revolution: History and Myth. For the 2011-2012 academic year, in order to serve the needs of the European Studies program, this was also cross-listed as the capstone course for undergraduate European Studies majors.

Winter 2012
Instructor, History 462: Undergraduate History capstone course on Modern Europe from the Margins, part 1 (responsibilities include advising 14 undergraduate senior essays of original research)

Instructor, European Studies 711, Graduate course on Rethinking Religion and the Secular in Modern Europe and the World (cross-listed in history)

Spring 2011
Instructor, History 120: Twentieth Century Europe II, 1945-present, University of Cincinnati.

Winter 2011
Instructor, History 463: Undergraduate History capstone course on Modern Europe from the Margins, part 2 (responsibilities include advising 12 undergraduate senior essays of original research)

Instructor, History 631: France and Algeria, University of Cincinnati.

Fall 2010
Instructor, History 462: Undergraduate History capstone course on Modern Europe from the Margins, part 1 (responsibilities include advising 12 undergraduate senior essays of original research)

Instructor, History 791: Graduate seminar on The Mediterranean World: Christians, Muslims, and Jews from Medieval to Modern Times, University of Cincinnati.

Spring 2009
Instructor, History 231: History of Jewish-Muslim Relations in the Mediterranean, 1800-present, University of Wisconsin Madison.

Spring 2005
Teaching Assistant, History 120: History of Modern Europe, 1815-Present (taught by Professor Alison Frank), UW-Madison. Responsibilities included leading weekly discussions, grading all assignments, and delivering a guest lecture.

Fall 2004
Teaching Assistant, History 119: History of Early Modern Europe, 1500-1815 (taught by Professor Lee Wandel), UW-Madison. Led weekly discussions and graded all assignments.
COMMUNITY TEACHING AND OUTREACH


Fall 2011  Teacher, Melton Mini-school, Adult Education, Mayerson JCC, Cincinnati, ten-week course, *Jews and Muslims in the Mediterranean*.


Speaker, public forum on “Revolution and Human Rights in the Middle East: Intervention or Not?” National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, Cincinnati, OH, 27 April 2011.


2008-2009
Member, forum of the Lubar Institute for the Study of Abrahamic Religions (LISAR), UW-Madison. Christian, Jewish, and Muslim students gathered each month to discuss religious and political readings and responses to current events.

Fall 2004

2002

ADDITIONAL DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2010-2012
Creator and organizer, initiative to create joint seminar between the University of Cincinnati and the Hebrew Union College/Jewish Institute of Religion-Cincinnati. Each year, this seminar would bring scholars and students from local, national, and international colleges and universities to discuss a given theme in Jewish texts and Jewish studies. It involves applying for a series of internal institutional and eventually larger major grants. For the fall 2011 quarter, I was awarded a Departmental Development Quarter teaching release to pursue this initiative full-time.

2011-2012
Member, search committee, history of Islamic World pre-1800, History Department, University of Cincinnati.

Member, Von Rosenstiel committee, History Department, University of Cincinnati.

Chair, publicity/events committee, History Department, University of Cincinnati.

2010-2011
Speaker, public faculty forum on “Revolution and Human Rights in Libya:
Intervention or Not?” University of Cincinnati, 2 March 2011.

Organizer and speaker, public faculty forum on “Arab Uprisings: Revolution in Egypt, Tunisia and Beyond,” University of Cincinnati, 7 February 2011.

“Colonialism in North Africa until World War I,” guest lecture in History 570: War and Peace in the Middle East, University of Cincinnati, October 9, 2010.

Web page manager, History Department, University of Cincinnati.

Member, Publicity/Events committee, History Department, University of Cincinnati.

Member, Van Rosenstiel Fund Committee, History Department University of Cincinnati.

2007-2008 Graduate student member, Funding Committee, UW-Madison History Department. Six-person committee examined state of graduate funding in the department and authored several recommendations for improvement.

**ADDITIONAL SERVICE AND WORK EXPERIENCE IN THE PROFESSION**


2012-present Co-chair, annual Works-in-Progress session at the Association for Jewish Studies. Involves soliciting papers and organizing annual workshop session for junior scholars at the AJS.


Founder, *Cincinnati French History Group*. This is a group of professors and graduate students in the greater Cincinnati area who gather a few times a year to discuss a colleague’s work-in-progress.


Co-organizer, panel on “Jews as Muslims/Muslims as Jews,” Association for Jewish Studies, 20 December 2009.

2008 Co-organizer, panel on “Decolonization and the Challenge to the Republican Order,” Western Society for French History, Quebec City, 8
November 2008.


**Anonymous Reviews**

Foundation for Jewish Culture, 2013

*Leo Baeck Institute Yearbook*, 2012

**Foreign Languages**

French (fluent)
Modern Hebrew (highly proficient)
German (moderately proficient)
Biblical Hebrew (moderately proficient)

**Professional Affiliations**

Member, *American Historical Association*
Member, *Association for Jewish Studies*
Member, *Society for French Historical Studies*
Member, *Western Society for French History*