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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, SHPRS, Arizona State University (2017-Present)
Assistant Professor, SHPRS, Arizona State University (2011-2017)
Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Western Ontario, London, Canada (2010-2011)
Adjunct Professor, University of Western Ontario, London, Canada (2009-2010)
Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow, European University Institute, Florence, Italy (2008-2009)

EDUCATION

PhD in History, University of Michigan (2001-2008)

Department of History and Frankel Center for Judaic Studies
Dissertation: *Jews, Poles, and Slovaks: A Story of Encounters, 1944-1948* supervised by
Todd M. Endelman, Zvi Y. Gitelman, and Brian Porter-Szűcs.

Doctoral Candidate in History, Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland (1998-2001)

Department of History and Interdepartmental Institute of History and Culture of Jews in Poland
Dissertation prospectus: *Jews in Poland, 1944-1948* supervised by Andrzej Chwalba.

MA in History, Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland (1993-1998)

Department of History and Interdepartmental Institute of History and Culture of Jews in Poland
Thesis: *Pogrom Żydów w Krakowie 11 sierpnia 1945 r* [Pogrom of Jews in Kraków, August 11, 1945]
supervised by Andrzej Link-Lenczowski and Józef A. Gierowski.

Awarded:

The 1998 Jan Józef Lipski Prize (2nd place) for the Best Master's Thesis in Poland.
The 1998 United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Special Prize for the Best Master's Thesis in Jewish Studies in Poland.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Modern East European Jewish history, Holocaust and post-Holocaust studies, antisemitism, ethnic conflict and mass violence, World War II in Poland, Polish-Jewish relations in Poland and Diaspora, postwar reconstruction, comparative and social history, diaspora and migration studies.

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

1. *Beyond Violence: Jewish Survivors in Poland and Slovakia, 1944-1948*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014.

Awarded:

The 2016 Jordan Schnitzer Book Award Finalist (2nd place) in the category of Modern Jewish History and Culture: Europe and Israel by Association for Jewish Studies.

The 2015 Barbara Heldt Prize Honorable Mention for the best book by a woman in Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies by the Association for Women in Slavic Studies.

2. *Pogrom Żydów w Krakowie 11 sierpnia 1945 r* [Pogrom of Jews in Kraków, August 11, 1945]. Warsaw: Jewish Historical Institute, 2000.

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals:

1. “At the Intersection of Political Science and Social History.” *Shofar: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies* 36 (2018): 214-219.
2. “Limits to ‘Jewish Power’: How Slovak Jewish Leaders Negotiated Restitution of Property after the War.” *East European Jewish Affairs* 44 (2014): 51-69.
3. “Introduction: Revival of Jewish Studies in Eastern Europe.” *Scripta Judaica Cracoviensia* 11 (2013): 9-10.
4. “Negotiating Jewish Belonging in Postwar Slovakia (1945-1948).” *Shofar: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies* 30 (2012): 41-60.

Chapters in Edited Volumes:

1. [Forthcoming] Co-authored with Glenn Dynner: “Pogroms in Post-1918 Poland.” In *Pogroms: A Documentary History of Anti-Jewish Violence*, edited by Elissa Bemporad and Eugene Avrutin. Oxford University Press, 2020.
2. [Forthcoming] „Przemoc antyżydowska w Krakowie po pierwszej i drugiej wojnie światowej: analiza porównawcza.” [Anti-Jewish Violence in Kraków at the End of the First and Second World War: Temporal Comparison]. In *Pytać mądrze. Studia z dziejów społecznych i kulturowych XIX i XX wieku. Księga jubileuszowa dedykowana prof. dr. hab. Andrzejowi Chwalbie*, edited by Anna Czocher and Barbara Klich-Kluczevska. Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Jagiellońskiego, 2020.
3. “Pogromy w Krakowie (Polska) i Topolčanach (Słowacja) w 1945 r: Analiza Porównawcza” [Pogroms in Kraków and Topolčany in 1945: Comparative Analysis]. In *Pogromy Żydów na ziemiach polskich w czasie drugiej wojny światowej i w okresie powojennym* [Pogroms of Jews in the Polish Lands during and after World War II], Vol. IV, edited by August Grabski, 183-214. Instytut Historii Polskiej Akademii Nauk, 2019.

4. "The Cracow Pogrom of August 1945: A Narrative Reconstruction." In *Contested Memories: Poles and Jews during the Holocaust and Its Aftermath*, edited by Joshua D. Zimmerman, 221-238. Rutgers University Press, 2003.

Working Papers:

"After Liberation: The Journey Home of Jewish Survivors in Poland and Slovakia, 1944-1946." In *EUI Working Papers Max Weber Programme*. European University Institute, 2009.

Book Reviews:

1. Review of „*What! Still Alive?! Jewish Survivors in Poland and Israel Remember Homecoming* (Syracuse University Press, 2017), by Monika Rice. *AJS Review* 43:1 (April 2019): 42-44.
2. Review of *Dom, którego nie było: Powroty ocalałych do powojennego miasta* (Wydawnictwo Czarne, 2016), by Łukasz Krzyżanowski. *Yad Vashem Studies* 46:1 (2018):199-205.
3. Review of *Nepokradeš!: nálady a postoje slovenské spoločnosti k židovské otázce, 1938-1945* (Akademia, 2013), by Hana Kubatová. *East European Jewish Affairs* 48:2 (2018): 253-255.
4. Review of *Jewish Presence in Absence: The Aftermath of the Holocaust in Poland, 1944-2010* (Yad Vashem, 2014), by Felix Tych and Monika Grabowska. *The Polish Review* 62 (2017): 100-103.
5. Review of *Primed for Violence: Murder, Antisemitism and Democratic Politics in Interwar Poland* (The University of Wisconsin Press, 2016), by Paul Brykczynski. *The Slavic Review* 76 (2017): 807-808.
6. Review of *Czechs, Slovaks and the Jews, 1938-1948: Beyond Idealisation and Condemnation* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2013), by Jan Láníček. *Slavic Review* 74 (2015): 617-618.
7. Review of *The Ethics of Witnessing: The Holocaust in Polish Writers' Diaries from Warsaw, 1939-1945* (Northwestern University Press, 2014), by Rachel Brenner. *The Polish Review* 60 (2015): 120-122.
8. Review of *Vanished History: The Holocaust in Czech and Slovak Historical Culture* (Berghahn Books, 2014), by Tomas Sniegón. *Canadian Slavonic Papers/Revue canadienne des slavistes* 57 (2015): 165-166.
9. Review of *The House at Ujazdowskie 16: Jewish Families in Warsaw after the Holocaust* (Indiana University Press, 2013), by Karen Auerbach. *H-Net Reviews*, January 2015. <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=42232>.
10. Review of *Priest, Politician, Collaborator: Jozef Tiso and the Making of Fascist Slovakia* (Cornell University Press, 2013), by James Ward. *History: Reviews of New Books* 42 (2014): 135-136.
11. Review of *The Tragedy of a Generation: The Rise and Fall of Jewish Nationalism in Eastern Europe* (Harvard University Press, 2013), by Joshua M Karlip. *AJS Review* 38 (2014): 184-186.

12. Review of *Above the Death Pits, Beneath the Flag: Youth Voyages to Poland and the Performance of Israeli National Identity* (Berghahn Books, 2008), by Jackie Feldman. *H-Net Reviews*, January 2010. <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=26187>.
13. Review of *From Assimilation to Antisemitism: The "Jewish Question" in Poland, 1850-1914* (Northern Illinois University Press, 2005), by Theodore R. Weeks. *Gal-Ed: On the History and Culture of Polish Jewry* 22 (2010): 180-184.
14. Review of *Erased: Vanishing Traces of Jewish Galicia in Present-Day Ukraine* (Princeton University Press, 2007), by Omer Bartov. *European History Quarterly* 39 (2009): 514-515.
15. Review of *Poland's Threatening Other: The Image of the Jew from 1880 to the Present* (University of Nebraska Press, 2006), by Joanna Beata Michlic. *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 38 (2008): 464-465.
16. Review of *Od sfalszowanego zwycięstwa do prawdziwej klęski: szkice do portretu PRL* [The Spring Will Be Ours: Poland and the Poles from Occupation to Freedom] (Wydawnictwo Literackie, 1999), by Andrzej Paczkowski. *Dekada Literacka* 3 (1999): 14.

UNDER CONTRACT

1. Review of *Intimate Violence: Anti-Jewish Pogroms on the Eve of the Holocaust* (Cornell University Press, 2018), by Jeffrey S. Kopstein and Jason Wittenberg. *The Polish Review* 4 (2020).
2. "Agency and Displacement of Ethnic Polish and Jewish Families After World War II." Special Issue of the *Polish American Studies*. 2021. Word count: 10,471.
3. "Survivors in the 'Recovered Territories' after World War II in Poland." In *Terrortimes, Terrorspaces? Temporal, Spatial, and Memory Continuities of War and Genocide in 20th Century Europe*, edited by Michael Mayer and Volker Benkert. Berghahn Books, 2020/21. Word count: 5,487.

AWARDS

2016 Jordan Schnitzer Book Award Finalist (2nd place) in the category of Modern Jewish History and Culture: Europe and Israel by Association for Jewish Studies (2016).

2016 Shofar Zakhor Award by the Phoenix Holocaust Survivors' Association for exhibiting and carrying of the work of Holocaust education, Holocaust remembrance, and community interaction (2016).

2015 Barbara Heldt Prize Honorable Mention for the best book by a woman in Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies by the Association for Women in Slavic Studies (2015).

1998 Jan Józef Lipski Prize (2nd place) for the Best Master's Thesis in Poland (1999).

1998 United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Special Prize for the Best Master's Thesis in Jewish Studies in Poland (1999).

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

1. 2020-2021 Mandel Center fellowship award, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington DC (January-April 2021): \$16,000.
2. The IHR (Institute for Humanities Research) Faculty Fellowship for the 2019-2020 academic year, Arizona State University: course release and \$2,500.
3. The Immigration History Research Center Archives Grant In Aid Award, University of Minnesota Libraries (2018-2019): \$1,000.
4. Melikian Research Support Fund, Melikian Center for Russian, Eurasian, and East European Studies, Arizona State University (June 2018-June 2019): \$500.
5. Baron Faculty Fellowship, Arizona State University (February 2017): \$3,500.
6. With Volker Benkert (PI) and MA student Heather Roehl, Collaborative Grant from Public History, Arizona State University (March 2017): \$2,980.
7. Center for Jewish Studies Travel Grant, Arizona State University (Summer 2016): \$3,500.
8. Melikian Center Advisory Board Fellow, Melikian Center for Russian, Eurasian, and East European Studies, Arizona State University (November 2015-November 2017): \$5,000.
9. Melikian Research Support Fund, Melikian Center for Russian, Eurasian, and East European Studies, Arizona State University (August-October 2015): \$1,000.
10. With Volker Benkert (PI), Mark Tebeau, and Katherine Osburn: IHR Research Cluster Award "Never Again? – Never Before? Comparative Genocide and the Planned Holocaust and Tolerance Museum in Chandler, Arizona," Institute for Humanities Research, Arizona State University (October 2013-October 2014): \$1,000.
11. SHPRS History Speakers Grant, School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies, Arizona State University (October 2013): \$1,000.
12. With Anna Holian: Melikian Research Support Fund, Melikian Center for Russian, Eurasian, and East European Studies, Arizona State University (August 2013): \$2,000.
13. Melikian Research Support Fund, Melikian Center for Russian, Eurasian, and East European Studies, Arizona State University (August 2012): \$1,800.

14. Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture Doctoral Scholarship, New York (Fall 2007-Winter 2008): \$5,000.
15. Samuel and Flora Weiss Research Fellowship at YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, New York (Spring-Summer 2006): \$2,500.
16. Charles H. Revson Foundation Fellowship for Archival Research, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington DC (August-October 2005): \$9,000.
17. Marshall Weinberg Endowed Fund for Graduate Students, Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, University of Michigan (Summer 2007): \$1,200.
18. Grand Rapids Fellowship in Judaic Studies, Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, University of Michigan. Funding from Sam Kravitz for completion of dissertation (Spring-Summer 2006): \$1,000.
19. Ronald and Eileen Weiser Award for Student Research and Internship in Slovakia, Center for Russian and East European Studies (CREES), University of Michigan (Summer 2006): \$3,000.
20. Brandt Fund for Judaic Studies for Citizens of Formerly Communist Countries, Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, University of Michigan (Spring-Summer 2005): \$3,200.
21. CREES Research, Internship and Fellowship (CRIF) Award, Center for Russian and East European Studies (CREES), University of Michigan (Summer 2005): \$1,000.
22. Horace H. Rackham Humanities Research Candidacy Fellowship, University of Michigan (Spring-Summer 2005).
23. Ronald and Eileen Weiser Award for Student Research and Internship in Slovakia, Center for Russian and East European Studies (CREES), University of Michigan (Summer 2004): \$3,800.
24. Sheldon Hamburger and Eva Jankelowitz Fellowship, Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, University of Michigan (Spring 2004).
25. CREES Research, Internship and Fellowship (CRIF) Award, Center for Russian and East European Studies (CREES), University of Michigan (Spring 2003): \$1,000.
26. Esther and Louis LaMed Fund for Yiddish Studies, Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, University of Michigan (Spring 2003): \$5,500.
27. Nicolaus Copernicus Endowment Scholarship, University of Michigan (2001-2005).
28. Frankel Center for Judaic Studies Visiting Scholar and Remembrance and Reconciliation Foundation Fellowship, Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, University of Michigan (Fall 2000): \$2,000.
29. Republic of Poland Committee for Scientific Research (Komitet Badań Naukowych, KBN), Fellowship for Doctoral Research, Kraków, Poland. Granted but discontinued due to relocation to the United States

and admission to the graduate program at the University of Michigan in August 2001 (1999-2001): \$40,000.

30. Graduate Studies Fellowship, Department of History, Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland (1998).

INVITED WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES

1. Presentation “Anti-Jewish Violence in Postwar Slovakia and Poland: Comparative Remarks,” International Conference “*Slovakia and the Holocaust. Histories and Legacies of a Model Nazi Ally*” (Zoom, September 8, 2020).
2. Presentation “Pogroms in Context: Poland,” Conference/Workshop “100th Anniversary of Pogroms in Ukraine,” Center for Jewish History, New York (May 19, 2019).
3. Presentation “Violence and Beyond: Jewish Survivors in Poland After WWII (1944-1948),” Conference “In Dialogue: Polish-Jewish Relations,” YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, Fordham University and Columbia University, New York (May 5, 2019).
4. Presentation “Displaced Polish Jews and Polish Catholics in Postwar Europe (1945-1960),” Conference “War’s End: Germany, the US, and the Displacement of Peoples in the 1918-2018 Era,” University of Madison-Wisconsin (November 8-11, 2018).
5. Presentation “Global Postwar Displacement of Polish Jews and Catholics: Samuel and Marek in Buenos Aires,” Conference “The Aftermath of the Second World War: A Global Jewish Perspective,” the Center for Jewish Studies, University of Toronto (October 15-16, 2018).
6. Presentation “Examining the Postwar,” Workshop “Studying the History of National Socialism and the Holocaust: Toward an Agenda for the 21st Century,” United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and German Historical Institute, Washington DC (January 23-24, 2014).
7. Manuscript workshop at 10th Conference “Recovering Forgotten History: The Image of East-Central Europe in Anglo-Saxon Textbooks,” Wrocław, Warszawa, Kraków, Poland (May 26-June 4, 2012).

LECTURES

1. “Analiza Porównawcza w Studiach nad Powojennymi Pogromami” [A Comparative Approach in Studies of Postwar Pogroms] Department of History, Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland (June 8, 2016).
2. “A Comparative Approach to the Postwar History of Jews in Poland,” Andrassy University, Budapest, Hungary (June 3, 2015).
3. “Finding the Paths Back Home: Jewish Survivors in Poland and Slovakia, 1944-1948,” Department of History, University of Arizona, Tucson (November 21, 2014).

4. "Nie tylko przemoc: powojenne powroty ocalałych Żydów do Polski i na Słowację, 1944-1948" [Beyond Violence: Postwar Returns of Jewish Survivors to Poland and Slovakia, 1944-1948], Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences, Kraków, Poland (April 8, 2009).

LECTURES AT ASU

1. "‘Living Across the Border’: Displacement and Agency of Polish Jews and Catholics after the war (1945-1960)." History Faculty Works In-Progress (April 5, 2019).
2. Panelist at Faculty Book Discussion featuring Claudia Sadowski-Smith’s book *The New Immigrant Whiteness: Race, Neoliberalism, and Post-Soviet Migration to the United States*, Melikian Center for Russian, Eurasian, and East European Studies (September 26, 2018).
3. Panelist at Faculty Book Discussion featuring Iveta Silova’s book *Childhood and Schooling in (Post)Socialist Societies: Memories of Everyday Life*, Melikian Center for Russian, Eurasian, and East European Studies (April 18, 2018).
4. Faculty Book Discussion featuring Martin Beck Matuščík and Anna Cichopek-Gajraj, Center for Jewish Studies and Melikian Center for Russian, Eurasian, and East European Studies (March 16, 2016).
5. "Polish Holocaust Survivors in America: Immigration and Assimilation, 1945-1965," Melikian Center for Russian, Eurasian, and East European Studies (November 12, 2015).
6. "Return to ‘No-Home’: Jewish Survivors in Poland and Slovakia after the Holocaust," IHR fellows’ seminar, Institute for Humanities Research (IHR) (February 6, 2012).

CONFERENCES

Organized/Co-Organized Conferences/Symposia/Panels:

1. Workshop (co-organized with Anna Holian) "New Approaches to the Study of Jewish Migration," Presentation: "How Polish-Jewish Survivors Narrate Their Lives in the United States after the War: Case in Oral History," SHPRS, Arizona State University, (April 8-10, 2018).
2. International Conference (co-organized with Hava Tirosh-Samuelson and Michał Galas) "From Galicia to New York: Salo Baron and His Legacy," Arizona State University and Jagiellonian University, Kraków-Tarnów, Poland (May 26-29, 2015).
3. Conference in Honor of Rachel Fuchs (co-organized with Laurie Manchester and Hava Tirosh-Samuelson) "France in the Long Nineteenth Century: In the Honor of Rachel Fuchs," Arizona State University (April 12, 2014).
4. Panel "Jewish Studies in Contemporary Eastern Europe (Czech Republic, Poland, Russia, and Ukraine)," Association for Jewish Studies (AJS) 45th Annual Convention in Boston (December 15, 2013).

5. International Conference (co-organized with Hava Tirosh-Samuelson, Robert Elias, Bret Werb, Sabine Feisst, and Anna Holian) “The Musical Worlds of Polish Jews, 1920s-1960s: Politics, Identity, and Culture,” Arizona State University (November 17-18, 2013).
6. Symposium “Revival of Jewish Studies in Eastern Europe,” Arizona State University (November 8-9, 2012).

Conference Presentations (International):

7. Presentation “Living Together and Apart: Polish Jews and ethnic Poles after the Holocaust (1944-1948),” Conference “Living Together, Apart? Neighbors in East Central Europe across the Twentieth Century,” The Universite Libre Bruxelles, Belgium (June 12-13, 2019).
8. “Comparative Approach in Studies of Post-1945 Pogroms in Eastern Europe,” Conference “Pogroms of Jews in the Polish Lands in the 19th and 20th Centuries,” Institute of History, University of Warsaw, Poland (June 11, 2015).
9. “Jewish Survivors in the ‘Recovered Territories’ after World War II in Poland,” Conference “Terrortimes, Terrorspaces? Temporal, Spatial, and Memory Continuities of War and Genocide in 20th Century Europe,” Academy for Civic Education and Arizona State University, Tutzing, Germany (August 4, 2014).
10. “Społeczność żydowska w Polsce i na Słowacji po Holokauście” [Jewish Population in Poland and Slovakia after the Holocaust], 2nd International Congress of Polish History: Poland in Central Europe, Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland (September 12, 2012).
11. “A Case for Comparative Perspective in Polish-Jewish History: Property Restitution in 1945,” Conference “Between Coexistence and Divorce – 25 Years of Research on the History and Culture of Polish Jewry and Polish-Jewish Relations,” Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel (March 17-19, 2009).

Conference Presentations (United States)

12. “‘Living Across Border’: Agency and Displacement of Polish Jewish and Ethnic Polish Migrants after the War (1945-1960),” Conference “In Global Transit: Forced Migration of Jews and other Refugees (1940s-1960s),” the University of California, Berkeley, May 20-22, 2019.
13. “Anti-Jewish Violence in Kraków at the End of the First and Second World War: Temporal Comparison,” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) 50th Annual Convention in Boston (December 7, 2018).
14. Discussant on "Contested Justice: Postwar Trials in East-Central Europe" panel, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) 50th Annual Convention in Boston (December 8, 2018).
15. “Anti-Jewish Violence in Kraków at the End of the First and Second World War: Temporal Comparison” Association for Jewish Studies (AJS) 49th Annual Convention in Washington DC (December 17, 2017).

16. "Narrating Migration: Polish-Jewish Survivors Narrating Their Postwar Lives in the United States," Polish American Historical Association (PAHA) 74th Annual Meeting, American Historical Association (AHA), Denver (January 5-7, 2017).
17. "Legacy of Post-Holocaust Poland in the United States after the War," Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) 48th Annual National Convention in Washington DC (November 17-20, 2016).
18. Roundtable on *Primed for Violence: Murder, Antisemitism and Democratic Politics in Interwar Poland* by Paul Brykczynski, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) 48th Annual National Convention in Washington DC (November 17-20, 2016).
19. "Take guns and go for the Jews!" Anti-Jewish Violence in Kraków and Topolčany in August and September 1945," 14th Lessons and Legacies of the Holocaust Conference, Claremont McKenna College in Claremont (November 3-6, 2016).
20. Roundtable: "Communist Comparisons: New Approaches to Comparative History in the Soviet Bloc," Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) 47th Annual National Convention in Philadelphia (November 20, 2015).
21. "From Byelorussia to Bronx: Holocaust Survivor Child in New York, 1940s-1950s," Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) 47th Annual National Convention in Philadelphia (November 19, 2015).
22. "Continuity and Break in Postwar Jewish Communities in Poland and Slovakia," Western Jewish Studies Association (WJSA) Annual Conference in Tucson (May 4, 2014).
23. "Postwar Property Restitution in Comparative Perspective: Poland and Slovakia (1944-1948)," Conference "Assessing the Impact of World War II on Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union," Princeton University in Princeton (April 19-20, 2013).
24. "Rebuilding 'Jewish life' in Poland and Slovakia after the War, 1946-1948," Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) 44th Annual National Convention in New Orleans (November 18, 2012).
25. Panel chair: "After the Holocaust: Prosecuting, Witnessing and Remembering in Postwar Czechoslovakia," Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) 44th Annual National Convention in New Orleans (November 18, 2012).
26. "Comparative Approach to the Postwar History of Jews in Poland," 4th International Polish Studies Conference, University of Illinois in Chicago (October 15-17, 2012).
27. "A Case for a Comparative Approach to Postwar East European Jewish History," Retirement Conference for Todd Endelman, University of Michigan in Ann Arbor (April 22, 2012).

28. "Limits to 'Jewish Power': How Slovak Jewish Leaders Negotiated Restitution of Property after the War," Association for Jewish Studies (AJS) 43rd Annual Convention in Washington DC (December 20, 2011).
29. "Beyond Violence: Postwar Return of Jewish Survivors to Poland, 1944-1948," Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) 43rd Annual National Convention in Washington DC (November 18, 2011).
30. "New Approaches to Postwar Polish-Jewish History," Polish Studies in the 21st Century, 3rd International Conference on Polish Studies, University of Michigan in Ann Arbor (September 16-18, 2010).
31. "New Terms of Belonging: Citizenship of Jews in Slovakia, 1944-1948," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS) 39th Annual National Convention in New Orleans (November 18, 2007).
32. "A Difficult Encounter? Jews, Poles, and Slovaks in Poland and Slovakia, 1944-1948," American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS) 37th Annual National Convention in Salt Lake City (November 6, 2005).
33. "The Past Is Another Country: The Legacy of the Holocaust in Postwar Poland and Germany," 25th Annual Conference on the Holocaust, University of Michigan in Ann Arbor (March 15, 2004).
34. "Polish Memory of Jedwabne: Struggle with the Past," Southern Conference on Slavic Studies 40th Annual Meeting in Daytona Beach (March 15, 2002).

Conference Presentations (ASU)

35. "Witnessing of the Shoah (Zagłada) in Poland," Conference "100 Years Later: ASU Armenian Genocide Conference," Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University (March 22, 2015).
36. Roundtable: "Poland's *Solidarność* and the Fall of Communism," Symposium "Gorbachev, Poland's *Solidarność*, and East Germany's *Wende*: Reform Movements in Eastern Europe and the Fall of Communism," SHPRS and SILC, Arizona State University (October 3, 2014).

LANGUAGE TRAINING

Jerusalem Ulpan Modern Hebrew Language Studies, Rothberg International Schools, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel (Summer 2016, Summer 2020).

The Workmen's Circle Yiddish Language Studies, online (Fall 2019/Spring 2020)

Uriel Weinreich Program in Yiddish language, literature, and culture, Columbia University and Max Weinreich Center for Advanced Jewish Studies of YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, New York (Summer 2003).

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Polish (native), English (fluent), Slovak (reading), Yiddish (reading), Hebrew (intermediate/level Bet).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2013 Curt C. and Else Silberman Seminar for University Faculty “Teaching about the Holocaust: Antisemitism, the ‘Final Solution,’ Jewish Response, and Denial (with Christopher Browning),” United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington DC (June 3-14, 2013).

Workshop for Early Career Faculty in Jewish Studies, American Academy for Jewish Research, Jewish Studies Program and Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia (May 22-25, 2011).

Teaching Exchange Program, Max Weber Programme at European University Institute and Division of Academic and Professional Development in London School of Economics in London, United Kingdom (April 26-May 1, 2009).

Workshop on Course and Curriculum Design (with Lynn McAlpine, Professor of Higher Education Development, University of Oxford), European University Institute in Florence, Italy (March 9-11, 2009).

International Graduate Student Workshop, Center for Research on Learning and Teaching, University of Michigan in Ann Arbor (May 2002).

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING/MENTORING

Regular Courses (ASU Fall 2011-Present):

HST 104

Western Civilization

Spring 2019 Student rating of instructor/course (1=poor, 5=excellent): 4.5/4.2

Fall 2015 (Hybrid) Student rating of instructor/course (1=poor, 5=excellent): 4.5/4.2

Spring 2015 Student rating of instructor/course (1=poor, 5=excellent): 4.7/4.4

Fall 2014 Student rating of instructor/course (1=poor, 5=excellent): 4.4/4.0

Fall 2013 Student rating of instructor/course (1=poor, 5=excellent): 4.2/3.9

Spring 2013 Student rating of instructor/course (1=poor, 5=excellent): 4.1/4.1

Spring 2012 Student rating of instructor/course (1=poor, 5=excellent): 4.2/3.9

HST 304

History of Antisemitism

Spring 2019 Student rating of instructor/course (1=poor, 5=excellent): 4.9/4.6

Fall 2014 Student rating of instructor/course (1=poor, 5=excellent): 4.6/4.5

JST 491

History of Antisemitism

Fall 2016 Student rating of instructor/course (1=poor, 5=excellent): 5.0/5.0

HST 359

Modern Jewish History from 1492 to the Present

Spring 2016 Student rating of instructor/course (1=poor, 5=excellent): 4.8/4.6

Fall 2012 Student rating of instructor/course (1=poor, 5=excellent): 4.7/4.1

Spring 2012 Student rating of instructor/course (1=poor, 5=excellent): 4.5/4.4

HST 369	History and Memory of the Holocaust Fall 2019 Student rating of instructor/course (1=poor, 5=excellent): 4.6/4.4 Spring 2017 Student rating of instructor/course (1=poor, 5=excellent): 4.8/4.8 Fall 2015 Student rating of instructor/course (1=poor, 5=excellent): 4.9/4.8 Spring 2014 Student rating of instructor/course (1=poor, 5=excellent): 4.8/4.7 Fall 2012 Student rating of instructor/course (1=poor, 5=excellent): 4.8/4.7 Fall 2011 Student rating of instructor/course (1=poor, 5=excellent): 5.0/4.9
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New Courses Developed (ASU Fall 2013-Present):

HST 304	Exiles, Migrants, Refugees in Jewish History Fall 2019 Student rating of instructor/course (1=poor, 5=excellent): 4.8/4.8
HST 304	East European Jewish History Fall 2013 Student rating of instructor/course (1=poor, 5=excellent): 4.7/4.4
HST 394	Jewish Immigration to the US from 1600 to the Present Fall 2016 Student rating of instructor/course (1=poor, 5=excellent): 4.9/4.8
HST 495	Methods of Historical Inquiry: Holocaust in Poland Fall 2018 Student rating of instructor/course (1=poor, 5=excellent): 4.8/4.6
HST 495	Methods of Historical Inquiry: Jews in Eastern Europe from Shtetl to City Spring 2015 Student rating of instructor/course (1=poor, 5=excellent): 4.8/4.2
HST 495	Methods of Historical Inquiry: WWII in Poland Spring 2017 Student rating of instructor/course (1=poor, 5=excellent): 4.8/4.7
HST 498	Communism and Nationalism in Eastern Europe Spring 2014 Student rating of instructor/course (1=poor, 5=excellent): 5.0/4.9
HST 499	Independent Study: Jews in Interwar Poland (overload Spring 2013)
HON 498	Independent Study: The Holocaust (overload Spring 2013)

Honors Thesis (Chair):

Barret Honors College, “A Historiographical Analysis: The Piasts and the Jagiellonian Dynasties and Their Impact on Medieval Poland” (Fall 2016-Spring 2017).

Honors Thesis (Second Reader):

1. Barrett Honors College, “Poland’s Rise of the Right: Analyzing the Impact of Globalization on the Rise of Right-Wing Politics in Poland Using Polish News Websites” (Spring 2020).
2. Barrett Honors College, “The Contribution of Lithuanian Deportees’ Memoirs to Lithuanian National Identity” (Spring 2019).

3. Barrett Honors College, “Germans and War Brutality: The Erosion of Ethics by Ordinary People during World War II” (Spring 2019).
4. Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication, “More Than a Textbook” (Fall 2013-Spring 2014).
5. SHPRS, “Structural and Autotelic Violence on the Eastern Front of World War II and in the Spanish Dictatorship” (Spring 2013).

Honors Enrichment Contracts: 19 students

University of Western Ontario (Fall 2009-Winter 2011):

- HST 1401 Modern Europe from 1917 (Winter 2011)
- HST 3427 History of the Holocaust (Fall 2010-Winter 2011)
- HST 3415 Modern Germany from 1815 to the Present (Fall 2010-Winter 2011)
- HST 4891E East European Jewish History (Fall 2010-Winter 2011)
- HST 3896 Jewish Women in Modern European History (Fall 2010)
- HST 3811E Modern Jewish History from 1492 to the Present (Fall 2009-Winter 2010)

University of Michigan (Teaching Assistant, Fall 2002-Winter 2004):

- HST 331 History of Eastern Europe since 1900 (Winter 2004)
- HST 385 History of Zionism and Israel (Fall 2003)
- HST 319 History of Europe since 1945 (Winter 2003)
- HST 386 History of the Holocaust (Fall 2002)
- CREES 410 Psychology of Ethnic Conflict: Poles, Jews, Ukrainians (Winter 2003)

GRADUATE TEACHING/MENTORING

Regular Courses (ASU Fall 2015-Present):

- HST 642 European History (Spring 2020)
Spring 2020 Student rating of instructor/course (1=poor, 5=excellent): 5.0/5.0
- HST 598 Modern European Historiography (Spring 2016)
Spring 2016 Student rating of instructor/course (1=poor, 5=excellent): 5.0/5.0

New Courses Developed (ASU Fall 2015-Present):

- HST 590/790 Reading and Conference: Modern Eastern Europe (the Balkans) (overload Fall 2020)
- HST 590 Reading and Conference: Poland/Eastern Europe in the 19th-20th century (overload Spring 2020)
- HST 590 Reading and Conference: The US-Poland Relations WWII (overload Fall 2019)
- HST 590 Reading and Conference: Survivors' Testimonies: Trauma and Memory (overload Fall 2016)
- HST 590 Reading and Conference: American Jewish Experience (overload Spring 2016)

HST 590 Reading and Conference: Oral History (overload Spring 2015)

HST 591 Seminar: Poland in World War II (overload Fall 2015)

Collaborative Course (with Joel Gereboff):

REL 690 Reading and Conference: Modern Jewish Women's History (overload January 27-February 24, 2015)

PhD Committee (Member), MA Committee (Chair), MA Committee (Member), MA 4+1 Committee (Chair or Member): 6 students

Guest Participation in Graduate Seminars:

HST 500 Theories and Methods in the Study of History by Anna Holian (September 29, 2016)

HST 598 Communism and the Cold War by Mark von Hagen and James Rush (November 14, 2014)

HST 790 Empire and Nation in Eastern Europe and the Balkans by Stephen Batalden (September 16, 2014)

HST 790 Twentieth Century Russian, Soviet, and Eurasian History by Mark von Hagen (August 30, 2013)

HST 500 Historical Methods by Laurie Manchester (October 8, 2012)

Graduate Professional Development Sessions:

Participating or leading sessions on conference participation (October 7, 2014), publications (October 28, 2014), and job interviews (November 18, 2014).

Preparing Future Faculty (PFF):

Lecture on job market (October 28, 2011). Participation in four "mock-interviews" with PhD students (December 2, 2011).

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Peer Review (Manuscript):

Oxford University Press (declined).
Syracuse University Press (declined).
Indiana University Press (declined).

Peer Reviews (Articles):

Holocaust and Genocide Studies (Summer-Fall 2020)
The Journal of Holocaust Research (Summer-Fall 2020)
European Review of History (Spring 2018-Spring 2019)
Judaica Bohemiae (Summer 2018)

Judaica Librarianship (Summer 2018)
Jewish History (Spring 2017)
Patterns of Prejudice (Fall 2016)
Studia Judaica: A Biannual (Spring 2016)
Journal of Modern History (August 2015)
Soudobe dejiny [Contemporary History] (Spring 2015)
The Australian Journal of Politics and History (Spring 2014)

Peer Reviews (International Report):

Holocaust Era Assets Conference Report: “Overview of Immovable Property Restitution/Compensation Regime – Slovakia,” European Shoah Legacy Institute (ESLI) in Prague, Czech Republic (Spring/Summer 2016)

Peer Reviews (Postdoctoral Programs):

1. POINT Postdoctoral Fellowships, Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany (June 2015)
2. Max Weber Postdoctoral Programme, European University Institute, Florence, Italy (Fall 2012)

Peer Reviews (Grants and Conference Submissions):

1. ASEEES Convention Opportunity Travel Grants Applications Evaluation (Spring 2019)
2. ASEEES Convention Panel Submissions (East European and Jewish History) (Spring 2019, 2020)
3. The Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO, the Dutch Research Council) (Fall 2017)

External Peer Reviews (Institutions):

1. Partial assessment of academic work published by scholars at Ústav pro studium totalitních režimů (The Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes in Prague), Czech Republic (Spring 2019).
2. Academic Program Review Committee for the Arizona Center for Judaic Studies in the University of Arizona (Spring 2019).
3. Jewish Studies Program Review, Institute of Jewish Studies, Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland (Fall 2013).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Historical Association (AHA)
 Association for Jewish Studies (AJS)
 Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)
 Association for Women in Slavic Studies (AWSS)
 European Association for Jewish Studies (EAJS)
 Polish American Historical Association (PAHA)
 Polish Jewish Heritage Foundation of Canada (PJHF)
 Polish Studies Association (PSA)
 Polskie Towarzystwo Studiów Żydowskich (Polish Association for Jewish Studies in Poland)
 Society for the History of Czechoslovak Jews in New York

SERVICE TO ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

University Service:

IHR Advisory Board (Fall 2019-present)

SHPRS Service:

1. Graduate Studies Committee (Fall 2020-present)
2. History Personnel Committee (Fall 2018-present)
3. FAR Review Committee (Spring 2015, 2016, 2017)
4. Search Committee Director of the Melikian Center (Fall 2015-Spring 2016)
5. Graduate Committee (Fall 2014-Spring 2015)
6. Speakers' Committee (Fall 2013)
7. History Awards Committee (Fall 2011-Spring 2012)

Jewish Studies Service:

1. Baron Dissertation Awards Committee (Fall 2012, Spring 2015-Fall 2015, Summer 2018)
2. Jewish Studies Scholarship Committee (Fall 2012-present)
3. Search Committee Lecturer in Jewish Studies (Fall 2015-Spring 2016)
4. Joan Frazer Memorial Award in Judaism and the Arts Committee (Fall 2013)
5. Sonia Minuskin Award Committee (Fall 2012)
6. Curriculum Committee for Jewish Studies (Fall 2011)

Other:

1. Introduction to movie screening "Son of Saul," the Melikian Center Camp Movie Series (October 10, 2019).
2. Organized guest lectures of Professor Marcin Wodziński, Director of the Taube Department of Jewish Studies at the University of Wrocław, Poland, in SHPRS Arizona State University and at the Arizona Center for Judaic Studies in the University of Arizona (October 22-23, 2018).
3. With Hava Tirosh-Samuels, co-organized collaboration with the Taube Department of Jewish Studies at the University of Wrocław, Poland (Fall 2018-present).
4. With Hava Tirosh-Samuels and Stephen Batalden: co-organized collaboration with the Institute of Jewish Studies at Jagiellonian University in Kraków, Poland (Fall 2012-present).
5. Organized a joint book presentation of Associate Professor Erica Lehrer (Concordia University, Montreal) and Assistant Professor Magdalena Waligórska (University of Bremen, Germany): "'Gentiles Doing Jewish Stuff'....and the Jews Who Love/Hate Them," SHPRS, Arizona State University (April 3, 2014).
6. Organized visit of Associate Professor Michał Galas from the Institute of Jewish Studies at Jagiellonian University in Kraków, Poland, Center for Jewish Studies, Arizona State University (November 15-18, 2013).

7. With Volker Benkert: co-organized visit of Nadine Blumer: “Forgotten Holocaust Victims: How Germany Remembers the Roma,” SHPRS, Arizona State University (November 13, 2013).
8. With Daniel Gilfillan: co-organized a film series on European Jewish identity: “Moon is Jewish,” “Miracle of Purim,” and “Love and Dance,” Center for Jewish Studies, Arizona State University (Fall 2012-Spring 2013).

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

1. Zoom Lecture: “Holocaust in Poland,” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at ASU, Ina Levine’s Jewish Community Campus, Scottsdale (September 23, 2020).
2. Lecture: “History of Antisemitism,” at Retirement Community Vi at Grayhawk (February 27, 2020).
3. Lecture: “History of Antisemitism in Poland,” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at ASU, Ina Levine’s Jewish Community Campus, Scottsdale (February 10, 2020).
4. Translator for Bogdan Białek’s talks at Arizona Jewish Historical Society Cutler-Plotkin Jewish Heritage Center, Phoenix and Scottsdale Waterfront Residence, Scottsdale (November 12-13, 2019).
5. Panel Presentation: “Filming the Camps: John Ford, Samuel Fuller, George Stevens, From Hollywood to Nuremberg,” Genocide Awareness Week “Not on Our Watch,” Scottsdale Community College, Scottsdale (April 10, 2019).
6. Inaugural Professor F. Scott Christopher Memorial Lecture “The Roots of Antisemitism,” Temple Emanuel, Tempe (March 15, 2019).
7. Lecture: “A Brief History of Antisemitism in Poland,” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at ASU, Maravilla, Scottsdale (November 28, 2018).
8. Lecture: “Anti-Jewish Violence in Postwar Poland, 1945-46,” Genocide Awareness Week “Not on Our Watch,” Scottsdale Community College, Scottsdale (April 20, 2017).
9. Lecture: “History of Anti-Judaism and Antisemitism (12/19th centuries),” The Pulaski Club of Arizona, Phoenix (October 13, 2016).
10. Lecture: “History of Anti-Judaism and Antisemitism in Poland,” Karski Exhibition, Arizona Jewish Historical Society Cutler-Plotkin Jewish Heritage Center, Phoenix (March 20, 2016).
11. Book Presentation: Special Program for “Generations After,” Ina Levine’s Jewish Community Campus, Scottsdale (March 16, 2016).

12. Lecture: "Antisemitism: Historical Roots and Resurgence," Temple Solel, Scottsdale (April 12, 2015).
13. Panel chair: "Rising Global Antisemitism: Responses and Reflection," Temple Kol Ami, Scottsdale (March 1, 2015).
14. With Melikian Center for Russian, Eurasian, and East European Studies, Consulate General of Poland in Los Angeles, Honorary Consulate of Poland in Phoenix, and Maricopa Community College: co-organized a visit of Adam Michnik, legendary dissident, former Solidarity member, and editor-in-chief of *Gazeta Wyborcza* in Poland, Maricopa Community College, Phoenix (October 24, 2014).
15. With Volker Benkert, Jason Bruner, Don Fixico, Katherine Osburn, and others: committee on planning of the Holocaust and Tolerance Museum, Chandler (2013-2014).
16. Lecture: "Poland after Genocide," Genocide Awareness Week "Not on Our Watch," Scottsdale Community College, Scottsdale (April 9, 2014).
17. With Daniel Gilfillan, Volker Benkert, Anna Holian, and Steven Luckert (USHMM): panel presentation "Deceptive Images: Nazi Propaganda, World War II, and the Holocaust," USHMM exhibition "State of Deception: The Power of Nazi Propaganda," Burton Barr Central Library, Phoenix (March 20, 2014).
18. Lecture: "Poles and Jews after the Second World War in Poland," 2014 Carolyn & Dr. Herb Nathan Educators' Conference on the Holocaust: Lessons and Legacies, Ina Levine's Jewish Community Campus, Scottsdale (March 3, 2014).
19. Lecture: "Geography and Demographics of Jewish Life in Eastern Europe," Chavura group (Gerard Webner, private), Phoenix (February 23, 2014).
20. Participation: 2013 Regional Education Summit, "Exploring the Future of Holocaust Education," United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Flinn Foundation Educational Conference Center, Phoenix (November 13-14, 2013).
21. Lecture: "The Warsaw Uprising, April-May 1943," 2013 Carolyn & Dr. Herb Nathan Educators' Conference on the Holocaust: Lessons and Legacies, Ina Levine's Jewish Community Campus, Scottsdale (March 4, 2013).
22. Lecture: "The Jewish Community in Poland after the War," Temple Solel, Scottsdale (March 3, 2013).
23. Lecture: "In the Aftermath of the Holocaust: Poles and Jews in Postwar Poland," 2012 Carolyn & Dr. Herb Nathan Educators' Conference on the Holocaust: Lessons and Legacies, Ina Levine's Jewish Community Campus, Scottsdale (March 5, 2012).
24. With Hava Tirosh-Samuelson and Stephen Batalden: panel presentation "The Jews in Postwar Poland" at exhibition "Pope John Paul II and the Jewish People in Historical Context," George Washington Carver Museum and Cultural Center, Phoenix (November 3, 2011).

25. "Being Jewish in Slovakia and Poland after the Second World War," Society for the History of Czechoslovak Jews in New York and Society of Arts and Sciences, New York (April 27, 2011).
26. Lecture: "Beyond Violence: Postwar Return of Jewish Survivors to Poland and Slovakia, 1944-1948," London Jewish Community Centre, London, Canada (January 17, 2011).