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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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)
Dissertation: *Jews, Poles, and Slovaks: A Story of Encounters, 1944-1948*
(Todd M. Endelman, Zvi Y. Gitelman, and Brian Porter-Szűcs)

MA in History, Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland (1993-1998)
Thesis: *Pogrom Żydów w Krakowie 11 sierpnia 1945 r* [Pogrom of Jews in Kraków, August 11, 1945]
(Andrzej Link-Lenczowski and Józef A. Gierowski)

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 (*selected*)

Books:

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.

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

Peer-Reviewed Articles:

“Pogroms in Kraków in 1918 and 1945: Historical analysis.” Special Issue *Conflict Resolution Quarterly* (December 2022):1-15.

“Agency and Displacement of Ethnic Polish and Jewish Families After World War II.” Special Issue *Polish American Studies* 78, no 1 (Spring 2021): 60-82.

“Limits to ‘Jewish Power’: How Slovak Jewish Leaders Negotiated Restitution of Property after the War.” *East European Jewish Affairs* 44 (2014): 51-69.

“Introduction: Revival of Jewish Studies in Eastern Europe.” *Scripta Judaica Cracoviensia* 11 (2013): 9-10.

“Negotiating Jewish Belonging in Postwar Slovakia (1945-1948).” *Shofar: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies* 30 (2012): 41-60.

Chapters in Edited Volumes:

“Polish and German Jewish Survivors in the ‘Recovered Territories’ in Postwar Poland.” In *Terrortimes, Terrorspaces? Temporal, Spatial, and Memory Continuities of War and Genocide in 20th Century Europe*, edited by Michael Mayer and Volker Benkert. Purdue University Press, 2022.

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, 193-218. Oxford University Press, 2021.

„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, 373-89. Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Jagiellońskiego, 2021.

“Pogromy w Krakowie (Polska) i Topoľčanach (Słowacja) w 1945 r: Analiza Porównawcza” [Pogroms in Kraków and Topoľčany 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.

“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, 221-38. Rutgers University Press, 2003.

Book Essays/Forum:

“Antisemitism and Pogroms,” Essay on Goldberg, Sol, Scott Ury, and Keith Ian Weiser. *Key Concepts in the Study of Antisemitism* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2021), *Shofar: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies* Volume 40, Issue 3 (2022): 174-81.

“At the Intersection of Political Science and Social History,” Essay on Finkel, Evgeny. *Ordinary Jews: Choice and Survival During the Holocaust* (Princeton University Press, 2017), *Shofar: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies* 36 (2018): 214-19.

Book Reviews:

[Forthcoming] Review of *The August Trials: The Holocaust and Postwar Justice in Poland for Antisemitism Studies* (Harvard University Press, 2021), by Andrew Kornbluth, for *Antisemitism Studies*.

[Forthcoming] Review of *Jewish Childhood in Kraków: A Microhistory of the Holocaust* (Rutgers University Press, 2021), by Joanna Sliwa, for *The Polish Review*.

Review of *Survival on the Margins: Polish Jewish Refugees in the Wartime Soviet Union*, (Harvard University Press, 2020) by Eliyana R. Adler, for H-Judaic.

Review of *Borderland Generation: Soviet and Polish Jews under Hitler?* Syracuse University Press, 2020), by Jeffrey Koerber, for *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*, Volume 36, Issue 1, Spring 2022, 110–112.

Review of *Legacy of Blood: Jews, Pogroms, and Ritual Murder in the Lands of the Soviets* (Oxford University Press, 2019), by Elissa Bemporad, for *The English Historical Review* (2021), ceab227,

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* 66:1 (2021): 111–13.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

BLOGS AND INTERVIEWS

Blog Article: "Knowledge as a Strategy on the Migratory Routes of Polish Jewish Survivors after World War II," Migrant Knowledge, March 29, 2021, <https://migrantknowledge.org/2021/03/29/knowledge-as-strategy-on-migratory-routes/>

Blog Interview: “In Between: Anna Cichopek-Gajraj in a conversation with Marta Cieślak and Anna Muller,” Spring 2021, <https://polishamericanstudies.org/en/blog/22/anna-cichopek-gajraj.html>

AWARDS

2023 Nominated for The Zebulon Pearce Distinguished Teaching Award, The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Teaching Award, ASU.

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

2020-2021 Ben and Zelda Cohen Fellowship, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington DC (January-April 2021): \$16,000.

The IHR (Institute for Humanities Research) Faculty Fellowship for the 2019-2020 academic year, Arizona State University: course release and \$2,500.

The Immigration History Research Center Archives Grant In Aid Award, University of Minnesota Libraries (2018-2019): \$1,000.

Melikian Research Support Fund, Melikian Center for Russian, Eurasian, and East European Studies, Arizona State University (Fall 2022): \$750, (Fall 2019): \$750; (June 2018-June 2019): \$500; (August-October 2015): \$1,000; (August 2012): \$1,800.

Baron Faculty Fellowship, Arizona State University (February 2017): \$3,500.

With Volker Benkert (PI) and MA student Heather Roehl, Collaborative Grant from Public History, Arizona State University (March 2017): \$2,980.

Center for Jewish Studies Travel Grant, Arizona State University (Summer 2016): \$3,500.

Melikian Center Advisory Board Fellow, Melikian Center for Russian, Eurasian, and East European Studies, Arizona State University (November 2015-November 2017): \$5,000.

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.

SHPRS History Speakers Grant, School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies, Arizona State University (October 2013): \$1,000.

With Anna Holian: Melikian Research Support Fund, Melikian Center for Russian, Eurasian, and East European Studies, Arizona State University (August 2013): \$2,000.

Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture Doctoral Scholarship, New York (Fall 2007-Winter 2008): \$5,000.

Samuel and Flora Weiss Research Fellowship at YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, New York (Spring-Summer 2006): \$2,500.

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.

Marshall Weinberg Endowed Fund for Graduate Students, Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, University of Michigan (Summer 2007): \$1,200.

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.

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; (Summer 2004): \$3,800..

Brandt Fund for Judaic Studies for Citizens of Formerly Communist Countries, Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, University of Michigan (Spring-Summer 2005): \$3,200.

CREES Research, Internship and Fellowship (CRIF) Award, Center for Russian and East European Studies (CREES), University of Michigan (Summer 2005): \$1,000; (Spring 2003): \$1,000.

Horace H. Rackham Humanities Research Candidacy Fellowship, University of Michigan (Spring-Summer 2005).

Sheldon Hamburger and Eva Jankelowitz Fellowship, Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, University of Michigan (Spring 2004).

Esther and Louis LaMed Fund for Yiddish Studies, Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, University of Michigan (Spring 2003): \$5,500.

Nicolaus Copernicus Endowment Scholarship, University of Michigan (2001-2005).

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.

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.

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

INVITED WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES /SYMPOSIA

Presentation "The Jewish Community in Poland: Contemporary Jewish-Polish Relations," at 14th Annual Powell-Heller Conference for Holocaust Education, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA (October 28, 2022).

Chair and Discussant: Conference: "Bridging Divides. Rupture and Continuity in Polish Jewish History on the 80th anniversary of the "Aktion Reinhard" and the 75th anniversary of the Jewish Historical Institute, Jewish Historical Institute, Warsaw, Poland (May 23-26, 2022).

Panelist at Zoom Book Talks Series: "Pogroms as Historical Agents" with Artur Markowski, Jeffrey Kopstein, and Antony Polonsky, POLIN Museum in Warsaw (March 4, 2021).

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).

Presentation "Pogroms in Context: Poland," Conference/Workshop "100th Anniversary of Pogroms in Ukraine," Center for Jewish History, New York (May 19, 2019).

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).

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).

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).

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).

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).

CONFERENCES

Organized/Co-Organized Conferences/Symposia/Panels:

Zoom Workshop (co-organized with Nina Paulovicova and Joanna Michlic) “The Grey Zone of the Soviet Liberation: History and Memory of Sexual Violence“ (January 9-10, 2023).

Zoom Book Series “New Holocaust Research from Poland: Groundbreaking Perspectives” with Łukasz Krzyżanowski, Joanna Śliwa, and Katarzyna Person, Center for Jewish Studies, ASU (September 7-22, 2022). Zoom Book Talk with Natalia Aleksion, “Conscious History: Polish Jewish Historians before the Holocaust and Today,” Center for Jewish Studies, ASU (November 4, 2021).

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).

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).

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).

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).

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).

Symposium “Revival of Jewish Studies in Eastern Europe,” Arizona State University (November 8-9, 2012).

Conference Presentations (International):

Presentation “Acquiring Knowledge: Polish Jewish Survivors in Post-World War II Displacement,” 18th World Jewish Congress in Jerusalem (Zoom, August 8, 2022).

Presentation “Postwar Journeys of Jewish and Polish Refugees from Poland (1940s-1950s), Conference “Practices of Reunification: The Continuation of Refugee Life after 1945,” Stiftung Universität Hildesheim, Germany (June 29, 2022).

Zoom Presentation “Acquiring Knowledge: Polish Jewish Families in Postwar Displacement”, Panel “Focusing on Families: What does Polish Jewish history have to gain?”, Virtual Conference What’s New, What’s Next?, the POLIN Museum, Warsaw, Poland (October 5, 2021).

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,” Universite Libre Bruxelles, Belgium (June 12-13, 2019).

“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).

“Jewish Survivors in the ‘Recovered Territories’ after World War II in Poland,” Conference “Terrortimes, Terrorscapes? 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).

“Społeczność żydowska w Polsce i na Słowacji po Holokaucie” [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).

“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)

Discussant on "Continuities in East European Jewish History" panel, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) 55th Annual Convention in Chicago (November 11, 2022).

Zoom Roundtable Participant “Gender and Sexuality in Polish/Polish American Studies: Where Are We and Where Are We Going?” Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) 54th Annual Convention in New Orleans and Virtual (December 3, 2021).

Zoom Presentation on my work in progress, Seminar “Performing Exile: Performance and History of Refugees from Nazi Europe,” 45th Annual Meeting of the German Studies Association (GSA) (October 1, 2021).

“‘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).

“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).

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).

“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).

“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).

“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).

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).

“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).

Conference Presentations (ASU)

Presentation: “Jewish Displacement and Migrations After WWII,” Seminar HEFNU’s Regional Institute at Arizona State University (April 3, 2022).

Discussant: “Anti-Semitism in Comparative Perspective: Recent Trends and Research Frontiers,” Center for Jewish Studies (January 24, 2021).

“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).

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 SKILLS

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

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 130 (ONLINE) The Historian's Craft

Fall 2022 Student rating of instructor/course (1=poor, 5=excellent): 5.0

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

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

JST 491 History of Antisemitism

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

New Courses Developed (ASU Fall 2013-Present):

HST 304 Exiles, Migrants, Refugees in Jewish History

Fall 2020 Student rating of instructor (1=poor, 5=excellent): 4.6
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

Spring 2022 Student rating of instructor/course (1=poor, 5=excellent): 4.7
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: 23 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/WWS 591 **(ONLINE) Genocide, War, and Memory (Fall 2021)**
Fall 2021 Student rating of instructor (1=poor, 5=excellent): 4.96

HST 642-644 **European History (Spring 2020, Spring 2022)**
Spring 2022 Student rating of instructor (1=poor, 5=excellent): 4.8
Spring 2020 Student rating of instructor (1=poor, 5=excellent): 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): 8 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)

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Peer Review (Manuscript):

Toronto University Press (Spring 2022).
Oxford University Press (declined).
Syracuse University Press (declined).
Indiana University Press (declined).

Peer Reviews (Articles):

S.I.M.O.N. Shoah: Intervention. Methods. Documentation (Summer 2022)
Shofar: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies (Fall 2020)
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. ASEES Convention Opportunity Travel Grants Applications Evaluation (Spring 2019)
2. ASEES 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).

Jordan Schnitzer Book Awards Judge (the Modern Jewish History and Culture: Europe and Israel)

2022 invitation: declined due to family illness.

The Polish Review Book Review Editor invitation declined due to over-commitment to other service at ASU

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-Fall 2020)

SHPRS Service:

1. Associate Head of Undergraduate Studies (Fall 2021-Summer 2023)
2. History Personnel Committee (Fall 2018-Fall 2021)
3. Graduate Studies Committee (Fall 2020)
4. FAR Review Committee (Spring 2015-Spring 2020)
5. Search Committee Director of the Melikian Center (Fall 2015-Spring 2016)
6. Graduate Studies Committee (Fall 2014-Spring 2015)
7. Speakers' Committee (Fall 2013)
8. History Awards Committee (Fall 2011-Spring 2012)

Jewish Studies Service:

1. Curriculum Committee for Jewish Studies (Fall 2011, Fall 2022)
2. Baron Dissertation Awards Committee (Fall 2012, Spring 2015-Fall 2015, Summer 2018)
3. Jewish Studies Scholarship Committee (Fall 2012-Spring 2017)
4. Search Committee Lecturer in Jewish Studies (Fall 2015-Spring 2016)
5. Joan Frazer Memorial Award in Judaism and the Arts Committee (Fall 2013)
6. Sonia Minuskin Award Committee (Fall 2012)

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Panel Moderator: "Writing on the Holocaust," Genocide Awareness Week "Not on Our Watch," ASU (April 8, 2022).

Lecture: “Polish Jewish Relations During WWII,” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at ASU, Ina Levine’s Jewish Community Campus, Scottsdale (February 23, 2022).

Zoom Presentation on “Early Property Restitution in Postwar Slovakia,” World Jewish Restitution Organization (December 2, 2021).

Zoom Lecture: “Holocaust in Poland,” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at ASU, Ina Levine’s Jewish Community Campus, Scottsdale (September 23, 2020).

Lecture: “History of Antisemitism,” at Retirement Community Vi at Grayhawk (February 27, 2020).

Commentary to a movie “My name is Sara,” Greater Phoenix Jewish Film Festival, Tempe Marketplace (February 19, 2020).

Lecture: “History of Antisemitism in Poland,” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at ASU, Ina Levine’s Jewish Community Campus, Scottsdale (February 10, 2020).

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).

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).

Inaugural Professor F. Scott Christopher Memorial Lecture “The Roots of Antisemitism,” Temple Emanuel, Tempe (March 15, 2019).

Lecture: “A Brief History of Antisemitism in Poland,” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at ASU, Maravilla, Scottsdale (November 28, 2018).

Lecture: “Anti-Jewish Violence in Postwar Poland, 1945-46,” Genocide Awareness Week “Not on Our Watch,” Scottsdale Community College, Scottsdale (April 20, 2017).

Lecture: “History of Anti-Judaism and Antisemitism (12/19th centuries),” The Pulaski Club of Arizona, Phoenix (October 13, 2016).

Lecture: “History of Anti-Judaism and Antisemitism in Poland,” Karski Exhibition, Arizona Jewish Historical Society Cutler-Plotkin Jewish Heritage Center, Phoenix (March 20, 2016).

Book Presentation: Special Program for “Generations After,” Ina Levine’s Jewish Community Campus, Scottsdale (March 16, 2016).