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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION:

PhD Department of History, Wayne State University, Detroit, 2019

M.A. Department of Holocaust and Genocide Studies, West Chester University of Pennsylvania, West Chester, 2009

B.F.A. Fine Arts Photography (honors), Columbia College Chicago, 2007

A.A.S. Photographic Technology, Washtenaw Community College, Ann Arbor, 2004

PUBLICATIONS:

2024 *Carrying a Big Schtick: American Jewish Acculturation and Masculinity in the Twentieth Century*, Wayne State University Press: May 21, 2023. ISBN: 9780814349632

2023 “‘The Fuss Which You Are Making’: The Carol Incident of 1949,” *American Ancestors Magazine*, Volume 24, no. 3 (October 2023)

“From One War to the Next: Antisemitism in the U.S. Military as Experienced by One Jewish Family,” *American Ancestors Magazine*, Volume 24, no. 1 (April 2023)

“Yom Saint Patrick’s Sona Dhuit!,” *American Jewish Historical Society: Blog* (March, 2023) <https://ajhs.org/yom-saint-patricks-sona-dhuit/>

2022 “Making a Jewish Case for Ferenginar: Redeeming *Star Trek*’s Worst Archetypes,” in *Jews in Popular Science Fiction: Marginalized in the Mainstream*, edited by Valerie Frankel, 131-150. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2022.

“Husky Jewish Boys”: The Jewish Defense League and the Project of Jewish American Masculinity,” *Journal of Jewish Identities*, Volume 15, no. 2 (July 2022): 135-151.

“‘Standing Up To Russian Aggression Really Brings Out His Eyes’: Zelenskyy Thirst-Trapping,” *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion: Blog* (April 2022) <https://www.fsrinc.org/standing-up-to-russian-aggression-really-brings-out-his-eyes-zelenskyy-thirst-trapping/>

“Widespread Admiration for Volodymyr Zelensky Could Upend Stereotypes About Jewish Men.” *Made by History, Washington Post* (March 22, 2022) <https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2022/03/22/our-newfound-love-volodymyr-zelensky-could-upend-stereotypes-about-jewish-men/>

- 2021 “Revivifying Virility: Attempts to Remedy Black and Jewish Male Stereotypes During the Cultural Revolution of the 1960s,” *G’vanim: The Academic Journal of the Academy for Jewish Religion* 11 (2020-2021): 29-46.
- “Review: *Our American Israel: The Story of an Entangled Alliance* by Amy Kaplan. *Journal of Jewish Identities* (Winter/January 2021): 117-119.
- 2020 “Donald Trump And Masculinity As Motivator.” *History Matters Blog*, University of Sheffield, Department of History (November 3, 2020)
<http://www.historymatters.group.shef.ac.uk/donald-trump-and-masculinity-as-motivator/>
- 2016 “Review: Reviewed Work: *Internal Combustion* by Steve Faigenbaum (director).” *Journal of American Ethnic History* 35, no. 3 (Spring 2016): 123-124.
- 2013 “My Reflections on Anne Frank” (Student workbook, teacher’s guide, and supplementary materials.) Farmington Hills, MI: Holocaust Memorial Center Zekelman Family Campus. ISBN: 978-0-9845213-4-0

In Progress Publications

- In Preparation A-Caroling We Go!: Contextualizing the Role of American Jewish Mothers and Children at Christmastime
- Erin Go Bracha: Ethno-Religious Nationalism and the Jewish Role in Irish Independence
- “Uncle Sam and the Srulik: The Influence of the Israeli Sabra on Jewish American Male Identity”
- “Semper Chai: American Jewish Family Military Traditions”

GRANTS AND AWARDS:

- 2023 Jordan Schnitzer First Book Publication Award, Association for Jewish Studies
- 2022-2023 Mentee, Paula Hyman Mentorship Program, Association for Jewish Studies
- 2019-2020 Visiting Scholar, Center for Jewish History
- 2018 Leo Baeck Summer University Scholarship, Leo Baeck Berlin
- 2018 Kruman-Lion Endowed History Graduate Student Award, Wayne State University
- 2016-2019 Visiting Scholar, New York University
- 2016-2017 Graduate Professional Scholarship, Wayne State University
- 2016-2017 The Loewenstein-Wiener Fellowship in American Jewish Studies, American Jewish Archives
- 2016 Bonner Graduate Research Grant, Wayne State University
- 2015 Milton Covensky Graduate Research Award, Wayne State University

- 2014 Alfred H. Kelly Research Award, Wayne State University
- 2014 Louis E. Jones Service Award, Wayne State University History Graduate Student Association
- 2013 Cohn-Haddow Center for Jewish Studies Annual Essay Award
- 2008-2009 Irene Shur Holocaust and Genocide Studies Scholarship, West Chester University
- 2008-2009 National Endowments for the Arts “Big Read” Grant Assistantship, West Chester University
- 2007-2008 Irene Shur Graduate Assistantship, West Chester University

INVITED AND CAMPUS TALKS:

- 2024 *Supermensch: Unveiling the Superhero Jewish Secrets*, **Marlene Meyerson JCC of Manhattan** (Books that Changed My Life Festival).
- Coloring Jewish Comics: Comic Books and Jewish Diversity*, **Eastern Michigan University**.
- “The Fuss Which You are Making”*: *Jewish Mothers, December Holidays, and American Public Schools*, **Hadassah** (Sharon Chapter, Manhattan).
- 2023 3 Part Lecture Series: *Altruism and Adaptation: American Jewish Life in the Interwar Period; Overlook the Ignorance*”: *Jewish Americans, Antisemitism, and the Second World War*; and *“Israel is We”*: *Jewish Americans and the New Nation State*, **Wyner Family Jewish Heritage Center**, New England Historic Genealogical Society.
- The Chelsea Carol Incident of 1949*
Wyner Family Jewish Heritage Center, New England Historic Genealogical Society.
- Written History/Written Work*, **Legal Outreach**, Long Island City.
- 2022 *Husky Jewish Boys: The Jewish Defense League and the Project of Jewish American Masculinity*, **Hunter College**.
- Symposium: Visual Representations of Jews in the Gilded Age, **American Jewish Historical Society**
- 2019 *Historical Antisemitism*, **Academy for Jewish Religion**
- Themes in Antisemitism: Gender, Malevolence, and Philosemitism*, **Academy for Jewish Religion**
- 2018 *Antisemitism, Intolerance, and Nationalism: Reflecting on the Tree of Life Synagogue Attack and Pushing Back Against Hate* (Leading Faculty Panelist, President’s Conversation Series), **Bronx Community College**
- 2013 *Teaching Anne Frank*, **Holocaust Memorial Center Zekelman Family Campus**
- 2009 *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas*, **West Chester University LUVIM** (Leadership, Unity, Volunteerism, and Image Maker) discussion series

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY:**Panels Organized**

- 2021 Multi-Session Workshop: Masculinity as Historical Subject and Theory, American Historical Association (Panels: Man Enough: Masculinity and Belonging in American History; Visibility and Virility: Masculinity in Print and Image), Seattle, WA (cancelled)
- 2020 Soldiers as Saviors: Twentieth-Century Humanitarian Actions by Combat Forces, Society for Military History, Arlington, VA (cancelled)
- 2015 Approaching History Through Generations, Dean Hopper New Scholars Conference at Drew University, Morristown, NJ, June 5-6

Papers Presented

- 2024 “American Men(sch): Jewish Answers to Masculine Reform in Early Twentieth Century New York City,” American Jewish Historical Society Biennial Scholars Conference.
- 2023 “Jewish Identity in Comics Outside the Holocaust,” New York Comic Con.
 “The New Face of Jewish Comics,” San Diego Comic Con International.
 “Career Paths in Jewish Studies & Holocaust Studies: Libraries and Archives,” Association for Jewish Studies, San Francisco, CA (Roundtable).
- 2022 “Jewish Criminals, Scammers, and Swindlers: Religion, Race and Repugnance,” Association for Jewish Studies, Boston, MA (Roundtable).
- 2021 “Manning the Gates: Variant Manhoods to Justify Nativist Rhetoric,” American Historical Association, Seattle, WA (canceled).
- 2020 “Radical Identities: Gender, Race, and Jewish Antiwar Student Protestors of the 1960s and '70s,” Association for Jewish Studies, Virtual Conference.
 “‘As Brutal as the Nazis’: Jewish Toughness, Historical Revisionism, and Rising Antisemitism,” Midwest Jewish Studies Association, Virtual Conference.
 “‘Strength Not Weakness, Courage Not Cowardice’: Jewish Militancy as a Masculine American Phenomenon,” Biennial Scholars Conference of the American Jewish Historical Society, NYC (moved online).
 “Housing, Feeding, and Dancing the Hora: United States Armed Forces and the Religious Needs of Displaced Jews in Occupied Europe,” Society for Military History, Arlington, VA (canceled).
 “‘That Old Canard’: Emasculating the Jewish Man in Anti-Semitic Rhetoric,” American Historical Association, NYC.
- 2019 “Militant Mimicry: Jewish Masculinity and Admiration of Black Culture in the Antiwar and Countercultural Movements of the 1960s and ‘70s,” Association for Jewish Studies, San Diego, CA.
 “Jewish American Manhood and World War I,” Society for Military History, Columbus,

OH.

2015 “Blintz Bearers & Diamond Divas: Generational Distinctiveness of Jewish Women on Screen,” Dean Hopper New Scholars Conference, Morristown, NJ.

“Rebellion by Muscle: The State of Israel and the Redefinition of Jewish Manhood,” Society for the Interdisciplinary Study of Social Imagery, Colorado Springs, CO.

2014 “‘The Flag My Dad Died For’: Cultural Genocide in Northern Ireland,” International Association of Genocide Scholars, Winnipeg, Canada.

“Heroes, Victims, and Villains: Character Inversion in Holocaust Cinema,” Society for the Interdisciplinary Study of Social Imagery, Colorado Springs, CO.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

University at Albany, SUNY

The Jewish American Experience (Summer 2023)

Bronx Community College, City University of New York, Sole Instructor

History of the Modern World (spring 2020, spring 2019, spring/fall 2018, spring/fall 2017-2020)

Wayne State University, Sole Instructor

World History since 1945 (summer 2014, winter 2015, winter 2016)

American Civilization since World War II (winter 2014)

Wayne State University, Teaching Assistant

World History since 1945 (winter 2014, fall 2013, fall 2015)

World Civilization to 1500 (fall 2014)

SERVICE:

Board Member, Gender Justice Caucus, Association for Jewish Studies, 2023-Present.

Peer Reviewer (*Journal of Jewish Identities*, *Journal of American Ethnic History*)

Volunteer Citizenship Consultant, Dominicanos USA, 2017-2019

Vice President, League of Women Voters of the Ann Arbor Area, 2015-2016

Website and Media Committee, Wayne State University History Department, 2015-2016

Professional Development and Education Vice President, History Graduate Student Association, 2013-2015

Moderator, Michigan High School Ethics Bowl, 2015, 2016

Undergraduate Committee, Wayne State University History Department, 2013-2014

Communications Chair, Jewish Professionals of Michigan, 2010-2012

Graduate Student Representative in West Chester University’s Curriculum/Academic Policies Council, 2009

Graduate Student Body Representative in West Chester University’s Graduate Executive Committee, 2009

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Spring 2025 **Aresty Visiting Scholar**, Allen and Joan Bildner Center for the Study of Jewish Life, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NY
- 2024-Present **Academic Director**
2022-2024 **Director of Academic and Public Programs**, Center for Jewish History
New York City, NY
- 2022-2023 **Historian in Residence**, Wyner Family Jewish Heritage Center at the New England Historic Genealogical Society
- 2015-2016 **Digital and Online Presence Coordinator**, Immigration and Ethnic History Society, Sugar Grove, IL
- 2012-2013 **Education Development Specialist (Consultant)**, Holocaust Memorial Center Zekelman Family Campus (HMCZFC), Farmington Hills, MI
- 2010-2012 **Engagement Director**, Hillel Foundation at Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI
- 2010-2011 **Assistant Director of Education**, Beth Israel Congregation, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2010-2011 **Holocaust Historian and Film Consultant**, Spill the Honey Foundation, Southfield, MI

PREPARED COURSES:

Cartoon Midrash: Comics and Graphic Storytelling as American Jewish History
 Jewish Projections: American Jews and the Movies
 The Jewish American Experience
 History of the Modern World
 World History Since 1945
 American Civilization Since World War II
 World Civilization to 1500
 History of the Holocaust
 Culture and the Holocaust
 History of Jewish America
 European Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Jewish History Society
- American Historical Association
- Association for Jewish Studies
- Immigration and Ethnic History Society
- Organization of American Historians
- Society for Military History
- Society for the Interdisciplinary Study of Social Imagery