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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION University of California at Los Angeles  
1980 (Ph.D., Russian and Jewish History)  
1975 (M.A., History)  
1973-1978 Awarded Chancellor's Intern Fellowship  
1973 (B.A., Magna Cum Laude, Sociology)

Max Weinreich Center, YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, New York  
(Research Fellow, 1977-80)

Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
(Undergraduate in Sociology and History, 1970-72)

Hebrew Theological College, Skokie, Illinois  
(Rabbinic student, 1968-69)

## LANGUAGE COMPETENCE

Russian, Hebrew, Yiddish, German

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2007-8 Gerald Weinstock Visiting Professor in Jewish History, Harvard University  
1994- Daniel E. Koshland Professor in Jewish Culture and History, Stanford University  
Fall, 1995 Visiting Professor, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales  
1995-1996 Visiting Professor, Jagiellonian University and New York University  
Summer Workshop in Cracow on East European Jewry  
1993-1994 Visiting Professor, Hebrew University, Jerusalem  
Spring 1993 Visiting Professor, Russian State Humanities University, Moscow  
1991- Professor, History Department, Stanford University  
1987-1991 Associate Professor, History Department, UCLA  
1983-1987 Faculty Member, Oriental Institute, Oxford University  
1983-1987 Research Fellow, Wolfson College, Oxford University  
1983-1987 Honorary Research Fellow, Department of Hebrew and Jewish Studies,

	University College, London
1981-1987	Fellow, Oxford Centre for Postgraduate Hebrew Studies
1983, 1985	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, UCLA
1980-1981	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Near Eastern Studies, Cornell University
1978-1979	Adjunct Lecturer, Department of History, State University of New York at Stony Brook
1976-1977	Teaching Associate, Department of History, UCLA

## EMPLOYMENT

2008-	Consultant, PBS Series, "The Zionist Idea"
2006-	Series editor (with Anita Shapira) of "Jewish Lives" published by Yale University Press
2000-2002	Consultant, PBS Program, "The World of Yiddish"
1980-1981	Consultant, PBS Series, "Civilization and the Jews"
1979-1980	Editorial Consultant, Schocken Books
1978-1979	Consultant, Off-Broadway Production of "Benya and King" based on works of Isaak Babel
1977-1978	Assistant Archivist, Bund Archives of the Jewish Labour Movement
1975-1976	Editor, Jewish Student Press Service

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Offices:

2011-	Chair, Academic Council, Center for Jewish History, New York
2009-11	Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee, History Dept, Stanford University
2010-	Member, Humanities Curriculum Committee, H&S, Stanford University
2010-11	Chair, Schnitzler Book Prize, Association for Jewish Studies
2010-	Publications Committee Member, Forward Newspaper
2010-	Editorial board member, Jewish Review of Books
2007-	Academic Advisory Board Member, Frankel Center for Judaic Studies University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
2005-7	Director, Taube Center for Jewish Studies, Stanford University
2003-2005	Faculty Director, Undergraduate Advising Program, Stanford University
2003-	International Editorial Board member, Posen Library of Jewish Civilization
2003-	Advisory Board member, Yearbook Simon-Dubnow Institute, Leipzig
2001-2005	Co-Director, Taube Center for Jewish Studies, Stanford University
2000-7	Vice President, Association for Jewish Studies
2000-2002	Chair, Graduate Studies Committee, Stanford Faculty Senate
2000-	Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Journal of Israel Studies
1999-	Member, four-member commission on Jewish culture in Russia, Israeli Ministry of Education
1999-	Member, Academic Advisory Board, Center for Jewish History, New York
1999-	Member, Academic Advisory Board, YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, New York
1999-	Editorial Board Member, East European Jewish Affairs, London
1999-	Editorial Board Member, Vestnik Evreiskogo Universiteta, Moscow
1998-	Board Member, Jewish Film Festival, San Francisco
1998-	Academic Board Member, Jewish University of Moscow
1998-2005	Chair, Advisory Board, Koret Book Awards
1996-2005	Director, Koret Institute (a think tank on contemporary Jewish affairs)
1995-	Editorial Board Member, Shvut, Beer Sheva, Israel

1994-2008 Member, Board of Directors, Association for Jewish Studies  
 1993- Chair, Conference on Jewish Social Studies  
 1993- Editor (with Aron Rodrigue), *Jewish Social Studies: History, Culture and Society* (a journal published by Indiana University Press)  
 1993- Editor (with Aron Rodrigue), “Studies in Jewish History and Culture” (a series now totaling books published by Stanford University Press)  
 1991-2001 Director, Program in Jewish Studies, Stanford University  
 1990-1997 Editorial Board Member, *The Journal of Jewish Thought and Philosophy*  
 1987- Editorial Board Member, *POLIN: A Journal of Polish-Jewish Studies*  
 1987-1989 Judge, Los Angeles Times Book Prize (History Category, Chair of History Category, 1988-1999)

Honors:

2014 Keynote address, international conference *Narratives of Violence*, Central European University, Budapest, June 16, 2014  
 2014 Inaugural Kronhill Senior Scholar at YIVO Institute for Jewish Research, New York, for March-June 2014  
 2014 Annual Endowed Lecture in Jewish Studies, University of California, San Diego  
 2014 Diller Endowed Lecture in Jewish Studies, University of California, Santa Cruz  
 2014 Keynote address (declined – agreed to be on closing panel), Conference on Cultural Life in Zionism and Israel, Brown University  
 2014 Visiting Senior Scholar in Jewish Civilization, Moansh University, Australia  
 2013 Visiting Professor, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (mid-March-April)  
 2012 Keynote address, Hebrew University of Jerusalem conference, *Jews and Cities: Modern Encounters and Solitudes*  
 2011 Roundtable discussion with Philip Roth on his novel *Nemesis*, Center for Jewish History, New York  
 2011 Endnote address, Conference on Soviet Jewry, University of Illinois, Campaign  
 2010 Keynote, Closing Lecture, Simon-Dubnow Institute, Leipzig, Conference devoted to Simon Dubnow, and the founding of Jewish historiography  
 2008-9 Vera M. Schuyler Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study  
 2008 Glassman Endowed Lecturer, University of Toronto  
 Spring 2008 Senior member, Brasenose College, Oxford  
 2008 Modern Language Association Leviant Prize in Yiddish Studies  
 2008 Weinstein Visiting Professor in Jewish Studies, Harvard University  
 2007 Frankel Endowed Lecturer, Wesleyan University  
 2007 Endowed Lecturer, Smith College  
 2007 Keynote address, conference on Arthur Hertzberg, sponsored by the YIVO Institute for Jewish Research  
 2006 Inaugural Grass Chair Annual Distinguished Lecturer in Jewish Studies, University of Florida, Gainesville  
 2006 Annual Jacobson Endowed Lecture in Jewish Studies, Brown University  
 2006- Executive board member, American Academy for Jewish Research  
 2005 Klutznick Lecturer in Jewish Civilization, Northwestern University  
 Fall 2003-8 Research Associate, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard

University	
Fall 2003	Edward A. Block Lecturer in Jewish Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington
Spring 2003	Eberhard L. Faber, Class of 1915 Memorial Lecture, Princeton University
Spring 2003	Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem (declined)
Winter 2003	Blaustein Lecturer, Rutgers University
Winter 2002	Alexander Colloquium Lecturer, University of Pennsylvania
Winter 2002	Opening Lecturer, International Conference on Antisemitism and Anti-Zionism, University of Toronto
Winter 2002	Endowed Lecturer, Franklin and Marshall College
2002-3	Shapiro Senior Scholar in Residence, US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington D.C.
2002-	Fellow, American Academy for Jewish Research
2002	B.G. Rudolph Lecturer, Syracuse University, New York
Spring 2000	Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies, Yitzhak Rabin Center, Tel Aviv
2000	Singer Lecturer in Jewish Studies, University of Oregon
1998	Chaim Weizmann Memorial Lecturer in the Humanities, Weizmann Institute, Rehovot, Israel
1998	Keynote address, Conference on Zionism, New School for Social Research, New York
1998	Keynote address, Western Humanities Conference
1998	Koret Prize for "Outstanding Contributions to the American Jewish Community"
1997-1998	Fellowship, Stanford Humanities Center
1997	Judah L. Magnes Gold Medal from the American Friends of the Hebrew University, Jerusalem
1997	Gale Lecturer, University of Texas at Austin
1997	Keynote Address at UCLA European Studies Center Conference on "East European Jewish Communities Since the Holocaust"
1995	Stroum Lecturer in Jewish Studies, University of Washington, Seattle
1995	Grants from the Littauer Foundation and the Memorial Foundation for the Hebrew translation of <i>Elusive Prophet: Ahad Ha'am and the Origins of Zionism</i>
1994	National Jewish Book Award for <i>Elusive Prophet: Ahad Ha'am and the Origins of Zionism</i>
1993-1994	Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem
1993	Short-term Fellowship, International Research Exchange (IREX), Moscow
1992	Taubman Lecturer, UC Berkeley
1990-1991	Marta Sutton Weeks Fellow, Stanford Humanities Center
1990-1991	Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson Center (declined)
1986	British Academy Research Grant
1985	Kenneth B. Smilen Award for <i>The Jews of Odessa</i> , the "Outstanding Book Published on Jewish History in the United States in 1985," Judges: Robert Chazen, Jacob Katz, David Landes
1978-1980	Fellowships from the National Foundation for Jewish Culture and the Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture
1976-1979	Chancellor's Intern Fellowship, UCLA

Papers:

UCLA (2012)  
University of Chicago (2012)  
University of Illinois, Champaign (2012)  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (2012)  
Center for Jewish History, New York (2011)  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (2010)  
University of Toronto (2010)  
American Academy for Jewish Research (2010)  
Simon-Dubnov Institute, University of Leipzig (2010)  
UCLA (2009)  
University of Chicago (2009)  
Graduate Center, CUNY (2009)  
Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies (2009)  
University of Toronto (2008)  
Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies (2008)  
Southampton University (2008)  
Tulane University (2008)  
Harvard University (2008)  
Columbia University (2007)  
Northwestern University (2007)  
Wesleyan University (2007)  
Brandeis University (2007)  
YIVO Institute for Jewish Research (2007)  
University of Florida, Gainesville (2006)  
Brown University (2006)  
Northwestern University (2005)  
Brandeis University (2005)  
Tel Aviv University (2005)  
Tulane University (2004)  
Hebrew University, Jerusalem (2004)  
Harvard University (2004)  
Princeton University (2003)  
Rutgers University (2003)  
University of Toronto (2002)  
University of Pennsylvania (2002)  
Franklin and Marshall College (2002)  
University of Maryland (2002)  
Simon-Dubnow Institute, Universitat Leipzig (2002)  
Center for Jewish History, New York (2001)  
University of Illinois (2001)  
Northwestern University (2000)  
University of Oregon (2000)  
University of California at Berkeley (1999)  
YIVO Institute for Jewish Research (1999)  
University of Chicago (1998)  
Hampshire College (1998)

Arizona State University (1998)  
 American Historical Association (1998)  
 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (1997)  
 Tulane University (1997)  
 University of Texas at Austin (1997)  
 UC Davis (1997)  
 UCLA (1997)  
 Indiana University at Bloomington (1996)  
 Stanford Humanities Center (1995)  
 Hebrew University, Jerusalem (1994)  
 Tel Aviv University (1994)  
 Haifa University (1994)  
 Ben Gurion University (1994)  
 Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem (1994)  
 Oxford University (1993)  
 Chatam House, London (1993)  
 Harvard University (1993)  
 Brandeis University (1993)  
 UC Berkeley (1992)  
 University of Washington, Seattle (1991)  
 Brandeis University (1990)  
 Academy of Sciences, Moscow (1989)  
 YIVO Institute for Jewish Research (1989)  
 New York University (1988)  
 St. Anne's College, Oxford (1986)  
 University of Leeds (1986)  
 Leicester University (1985)  
 University College, London (1985)  
 Graduate Center, City University of New York (1984)  
 School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University of London (1983)  
 Midwest Slavic Conference (1980)  
 Association of Jewish Studies (1978, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1987, 1989, 1991,  
 1993, 1994, 1995, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2010, 2011)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books:

*Rosenfeld's Lives: Fame, Oblivion, and the Furies of Writing* (Yale University Press, 2009) Shortlisted as a finalist for the National Jewish Book Award in the category of biography, autobiography, and memoir

*The Worlds of S. An-sky: A Russian Jewish Intellectual at the End of the Century* (Stanford University Press, Spring 2006), edited by Gabriella Safran and Steven J. Zipperstein. Winner in 2008 of the Modern Language Association's Leviant Prize in Yiddish Studies.

*Imagining Russian Jewry; Memory, History, Identity*, (University of Washington Press), Spring, 1999. Published in the Samuel and Althea Stroum Lecture series in Jewish

Studies.

*Elusive Prophet: Ahad Ha'am and the Origins of Zionism* (University of California Press, 1993); published by "Am Oved" in Hebrew translation in 1998. Winner 1994 National Jewish Book Award

*The Jews of Odessa: A Cultural History, 1794-1881* (Stanford University Press, 1985), paperback published 1991. A Russian translation by Gesharim Press of the Jewish University of Moscow appeared in 1995. Winner 1986 Smilen Award in Jewish History

*Zionism and Liberalism* (Dorot Foundation, 2000), edited by Steven J. Zipperstein and Ernst S. Freirichs

*Assimilation and Community: The Jews in Nineteenth-Century Europe* (Cambridge University Press, 1992), edited by Jonathan Frankel and Steven J. Zipperstein, Paperback Edition, 2005

*Jewish History: Essays in Honour of Chimen Abramsky* (Peter Halban/Weidenfeld, 1988), edited by Ada Rappoport-Albert and Steven J. Zipperstein.

In progress: Cultural History of Russian Jewry at the Turn of the Twentieth Century

Anthology of Russian Jewish History, a prospective three-volume project sponsored by the YIVO Institute for Jewish Research

#### Articles:

"Ahad Ha'am," Oxford University Press Bibliography

Entries on Russia, Pale of Settlement, Leon Pinsker, and Ahad Ha'am in the Cambridge Dictionary of Judaism (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming)

Entries on Ahad Ha'am and Odessa in the YIVO Encyclopedia of East European Jewry (Yale University Press, 2008)

"On Reading Mordecai Kaplan Read Ahad Ha'am," *Jewish Social Studies* (forthcoming, Spring 2006)

"Historical Reflections on Contemporary Antisemitism," *Contemporary Antisemitism* (University of Toronto Press, 2005).

"American Jews and the European Gaze," *American Jewish History*, (September/December 2003).

“Reflecting on the Writing of Odessa Jewry’s History,” *Simon Dubnov Institute Yearbook* (2003).

“On the Secrets of Isaac Babel,” *Dissent*, (Summer 2003)

“Death in a Furnished Room: Rereading Isaac Rosenfeld’s Obituaries,” *History and Literature, New Readings of Jewish Texts in Honor of Arnold J. Band*, edited by William Cutter and David C. Jacobson (*Brown Judaic Studies*, 2002)

“How Things were Done in Odessa” (the introductory essay in the catalogue *Homage to Odessa*, published by the Diaspora Museum, Tel Aviv University, 2002); The catalogue is in English, Hebrew, and Russian.

“Isaac Rosenfeld's Dybbuk, and Rethinking Literary Biography,” *Partisan Review*, Winter 2002.

“Good Bye to All That? Elegies for the Book,” *Dissent*, Summer 2000 (the *New York Times* published an excerpt of this article in its “Arts and Ideas” section in September 23, 2000).

“Zionism and the Liberal Imagination,” *Zionism, Liberalism, and the Future of the Jewish State*, edited by Steven J. Zipperstein and Ernst Freirichs (*Dorot Foundation*, 2000).

“Remembering Amos,” in a special issue of *JSS* devoted to “Amos Funkenstein’s Perceptions of Jewish History: An Evaluation of His Work by His Students,” *Jewish Social Studies*, Vol. 6, No. 1, Fall 1999.

Participant in “The Jewish Diaspora: Israel, and Jewish Identities: A Dialogue,” *Diaspora and Imagination*, Vol. 98, Number 1-2, Winter/Spring 1999

“The First Loves of Isaac Rosenfeld,” *Jewish Social Studies: History, Culture, and Society*, Vol. 5/1-2, Fall-Winter 1999

“Commentary and American Jewish Culture in the 1940's and '50's,” *Jewish Social Studies: History, Culture, and Society*, Vol. 3, No. 2, Winter 1997.

“Remapping Odessa, Rewriting Cultural History,” *Jewish Social Studies: History, Culture and Society*, Vol. 2, No. 2, Winter 1996. Translated into French, in *Cahiers du Judaïsme*, no. 1, 1998

Forward, *Igor Kotler, Ocherki po istorii evreev Odessy* (Jerusalem, 1996).

“Representations of Leadership (and Failure) in Russian Zionism: Picturing Leon Pinsker,” *Essential Papers in Zionism*, edited by Jehuda Reinharz and Anita Shapira (New York University Press, 1996)



“Home Again?” [part of a symposium on Jewish Studies in Northern California] *Judaism*, Vol. 44, No. 4, Fall 1995.

“Symbolic Politics, Religion and the Origins of the Jewish Nationalist Movement,” *Zionism and Religion*, edited by Jehuda Reinharz and Anita Shapira (University of New England Press, 1999); Hebrew translation published by Merkaz Shazar, 1994.

“Between Tribalism and Utopia: Ahad Ha'am and the Makings of Jewish Cultural Politics,” *Modern Judaism*, Vol. 13, 1993. Translated into French in *Transmission et Passages en Monde Juif* (Paris, 1997)

“The Shtetl Revisited,” in *Shtetl Life* (Judah L. Magnes Museum, 1993).

“Ahad Ha'am and the Politics of Assimilation,” *Assimilation and Community in Nineteenth-Century Europe* (Cambridge University Press, 1992), edited by Jonathan Frankel and Steven J. Zipperstein

“Ahad Ha'am's Politics,” *Jewish History*, Vol. 4, No. 2, Fall 1990. Translated into Russian and published by the Academy of Sciences, Moscow.

“The Politics of Relief: The Transformation of Russian-Jewish Communal Life during the First World War,” *Studies in Contemporary Jewry*, Vol. 4, 1988, Oxford University Press.

“Transforming the Heder: Maskilic Politics in Imperial Russia,” *Jewish History: Essays in Honour of Chimen Abramsky* (Peter Halban/Weidenfeld, 1988), edited by Ada Rappoport-Albert and Steven J. Zipperstein

“Heresy, Apostasy and the Transformation of Joseph Rabinovich,” *Jewish Apostasy in the Modern World; Converts and Missionaries in Historical Perspective* (Holmes and Meier, 1987), edited by Todd Endelman.

“Jewish Historiography and the Modern City,” *Jewish History*, Vol. 2, 1987

“Ashkenazic Jewry and Catastrophe: A Review Essay,” *POLIN: A Journal of Polish-Jewish Studies*, Vol. 1, 1986, Basil Blackwell, Oxford.

“The Jews of Northern, Central and Eastern Europe since 1500” a 7500-word entry in the *Encyclopedia of Religion* (Macmillan Publishing Company, 1986), edited by Mircea Eliade.

“Assimilated Nineteenth-Century Odessa Jews in Polemical Literature,” *The Great Transition: The Recovery of Lost Centers of Modern Hebrew Literature* (Rowman and Allanheld Company, 1986), edited by Glenda Abramson and Tudor Parfitt.

“Haskalah, Cultural Change, and Nineteenth-Century Russian Jewry: A Reassessment,” *Journal of Jewish Studies*, Vol. 34, No. 2, Autumn 1983.

“Russian Maskilim and the City,” *The Legacy of Mass Migration: 1881 and its Impact* (Columbia University Press, 1983), edited by David Berger

“Jewish Enlightenment in Odessa: Cultural Characteristics, 1794-1871, *Jewish Social Studies*,” Vol. 44, No. 1, Winter 1982. Hebrew translation in *Ha-Dat Ve-Ha-Hayyim*, edited by Immanuel Etkes (Merkaz Shazar, 1993).

## REVIEWS

New York Times Sunday Book Review  
Jewish Review of Books  
Chronicle of Higher Education  
New England Review  
Ha-Aretz  
Partisan Review  
Washington Post  
Dissent  
The New Republic  
Forward  
Journal of Modern History  
Journal of Interdisciplinary History  
American Historical Review  
Slavic Review  
Russian Review  
Los Angeles Times  
Studies in Contemporary Jewry  
Jewish Quarterly  
The New Leader  
Commentary

## Manuscripts assessed for:

Princeton UP, Indiana UP, Johns Hopkins UP, Harvard UP, Basil Blackwell, Oxford UP, Stanford UP, Jewish Publication Society, W.W. Norton, Houghton Mifflin, Yale UP, Rutgers UP, University of Pennsylvania Press, University of California Press

## COURSES TAUGHT

Modern Jewish History  
Russian Jewish History  
Zionism and Its Critics  
Nations and Nationalism  
Jewish Politics  
Ancient Jewish History

Imagining Jewish Civilization  
Biography in Fiction, Essay, Memoir, and Elsewhere  
Jewish Biographies  
Biography and History  
Approaches to History  
The Jewish Experience in Europe, 1848-1948  
The Destruction of European Jewry, 1933-1945  
Jews and Communism in Russia  
European Jewry Since 1914: Social and Political History  
Seminar on Modern Jewish Intellectual History  
Imperial Russian History  
Medieval Jewish History  
The Holocaust